

National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD) October 2011

Minnesota Calendar of Events, Exhibits, Trainings
and HIV Testing Opportunities

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/worldaidsday/nlaad/nlaadcalendar.html>

(As of 10/04/11)

Events

- Guadalupe Area Project Health Fair/Free HIV Testing – *St. Paul*
Sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and Minnesota Latino HIV/AIDS Network (MLHAN)
Sunday, October 9, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
401 Concord Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55107

Free rapid HIV testing will be offered during the Guadalupe Health Fair in observance of National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Free T-shirts, pens, key chains and educational materials will be available for participants while supplies last. For more information, contact Jessie Saavedra, MLHAN, (651) 769-5301, or by e-mail at: jessie.saavedra@state.mn.us.

- Free HIV Testing Event at Assumption Church – *Richfield*
Sponsored by Assumption Church and Minnesota Latino HIV/AIDS Network (MLHAN)
Sunday, October 16, 2011
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
at
Assumption Church
305 East 77th Street
Richfield, MN 55423

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- Free HIV Testing Event at Mercado Central – *Minneapolis*
Offered by the Minnesota Latino HIV/AIDS Network (MLHAN)
Dates and times will be scheduled in October
Mercado Central
1515 East Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Free rapid HIV testing will be available at Mercado Central by members of the Minnesota Latino HIV/AIDS Network. Results will be available in 10 minutes. Free T-shirts for participants. For more information, contact Jessie Saavedra, MLHAN, (651) 769-5301, or e-mail at: jessie.saavedra@state.mn.us.

HIV Testing

- Saturday Reproductive Health Appointments – *St. Paul*
Sponsored by Family Tree Clinic
Saturdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
at
Family Tree Clinic
1619 Dayton Avenue, Suite 205
St. Paul, MN 55104

Family Tree Clinic will now be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. throughout 2011. Rapid HIV testing will be available with results back in about 20 minutes. Other services available include STI and UTI testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, pap smears, annual exams, birth control and emergency contraception. Family Tree Clinic is dedicated to providing quality, affordable, confidential reproductive and sexual health care services to diverse communities. To schedule an appointment, contact the Family Tree Clinic, (651) 645-0478, (651) 379-5127 TTY.

- Other HIV Testing Opportunities - *Statewide*
Note: several clinics and organizations offer HIV testing throughout the year. Examples include: Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN), Hennepin County Public Health Clinic, Clinic 555 Sexual Health Services, West Side Community Health Services, Teenage Medical Service (TAMS), Face-to-Face Health and Counseling Service, Family Tree Clinic, University Family Physicians/North Memorial, Midwest Health Center for Women, Open Door Clinic in Mankato, etc.

Contact the Minnesota AIDS Project AIDSLine for clinic and organizational locations and office hours at: Metro - (612) 373-AIDS; (612) 373-2465 TTY; Statewide - 1-800-248-AIDS; 1-888-820-2437 TTY; or online at: <http://www.mnaidsproject.org>.

The Minnesota Department of Health lists their publicly funded HIV testing sites and supported outreach and HIV testing projects online at:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/hivtesting.html>.

In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has launched an online site to help you locate where to get an HIV test by entering your Zip Code: <http://www.hivtest.org/>.

Exhibits

- NLAAD Exhibit – *St. Paul*
Sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health
Tuesday - Friday, October 11 – 14, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
at
Minnesota Department of Health
Freeman Office Building – Pod B First Floor Commons
625 Robert Street North
St. Paul, MN 55155

This exhibit is open to the general public and will provide free fact sheets, brochures, posters, pens, key chains, peel-off stickers and other novelties in observance of NLAAD. Materials will be available in English and Spanish. For more information, contact Roy Nelson, Minnesota Department of Health, (651) 201-4027, or e-mail at: roy.nelson@state.mn.us.

NLAAD Resources

Links for posters, campaign materials and fact sheets that may be useful for NLAAD activities:

- Minnesota Department of Health:
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/worldaidsday/nlaad/index.html>; and
<http://www.NoMasHIV.com>
- HIM Program, Hennepin County Public Health Clinic: <http://www.himprogram.org>
- Latino Commission on AIDS: <http://www.nlaad.org>
- National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA): <http://www.napwa.org/>
- Office of Minority Health Resource Center, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services:
<http://www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/api/index.html>; and,
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <http://www.hivtest.org/>;
<http://www.NineAndHalfMinutes.org>; <http://www.greaterthan.org>; and
<http://www.actagainstaids.org/provider/hssc/index.html>