



AIDS Action 2007

Express • Prevent • Advocate • Connect

World AIDS Day, observed globally on December 1, is an opportunity to challenge ignorance about the HIV/AIDS pandemic, rededicate to the fight against it and remember those who have lost their lives in it. In recognition of World AIDS Day, the UW Health HIV Care Program invites you to participate in AIDS Action 2007 through the series of events listed below.

For more information on AIDS Action 2007 visit madisonworldaidsweek.googlepages.com

AIDS Action 2007: Express

An exhibit of the visual expressions of local artists on the social, political and personal aspects of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Exhibit

Nov. 2-23 EVP East Washington Coffee Shop and Roastery
1250 E. Washington Ave

Nov. 26-29 Common Wealth Gallery
Madison Enterprise Center
100 S Baldwin St

Reception

Nov. 29 6 pm to 9 pm
Common Wealth Gallery
Madison Enterprise Center
100 S. Baldwin St.

- Hear from the artists about what inspired their work
- Learn about the work of the UW Health HIV Care Program in the local and global fight against HIV/AIDS
- Enjoy silk-screened sweets by Mess Hall Press...and other savory delights.

AIDS Action 2007: Prevent

The race is on for a new way to prevent HIV—a microbicide—that would give women (and men) who have little say about relationships, sex and condoms a means to protect their sexual health.

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Health Sciences Learning Center
750 Highland Ave

8:00 am to 8:00 pm
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Giving Women Power Over AIDS, walk-through exhibit, in the atrium
In Women's Hands, film and microbicides update, with refreshments, room 1309

Giving Women Power Over AIDS is a traveling walk-through exhibit about the race for a microbicide. It includes the moving photo-essay, *In Her Mother's Shoes*, which illustrates the need for a microbicide through the story of Martha, a Zimbabwean girl and one of 11 million AIDS orphans in sub-Saharan Africa.

In Women's Hands is a short film featuring young women from around the world whose stories speak to the role microbicides could play, as well as the need for public, private and personal involvement in the push forward. After the film, join Jessica Terlikowski, Policy Coordinator with the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and microbicides advocate, for a microbicides update from the scientific and political fronts.

This event is sponsored by the UW Health HIV Care Program and the UW Center for Global Health, in grateful recognition of the work of the Global Campaign for Microbicides.



AIDS Action 2007: *Advocate*

A crash course in how public HIV/AIDS policy is made, the important role of community voice in the process and opportunities for involvement...for everyone.

Wednesday, November 28, 2007
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

UW Health Sciences Learning Center
750 Highland Avenue
Room 1244

With Jessica Terlikowski, Policy Coordinator, AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

For better or worse, HIV/AIDS policy is often made by legislators who aren't really aware of the issues or don't have accurate information about them. To get good policies, people concerned about and living with HIV/AIDS have a responsibility to advocate for our communities and educate our lawmakers.

This session is a place to learn how to start. Lesson one: it's easier than you think.

AIDS Action 2007: *Connect*

A conversation with local faith leaders about their role in the fight against HIV/AIDS ignorance, intolerance and isolation.

Saturday, December 1, 2007
2:00 until 4:00 pm., reception to follow

Olbrich Botanical Gardens
3330 Atwood Avenue
Evjue Commons

Join us to commemorate World AIDS Day with faith, hope and remembrance. Hear from a diverse array of faith leaders from the Madison area about how they see their role in the HIV/AIDS epidemic, how they support people living with HIV/AIDS and what they see as the way forward.

This event will include a remembrance, in the traditions of the faiths represented, of lives lost to AIDS as well as a celebration of the advances made in care, treatment and understanding.

- AIDS has killed more than 25 million people. An estimated 40 million people—90% in the developing world—are living with HIV/AIDS.
- Every day 14,000 adults become newly infected with HIV. Half of them are women. The infection rate continues to climb, on every continent.
- The means to prevent HIV infection and AIDS exists, but remain unavailable to most people in the world who need them.
- All over the world, HIV/AIDS thrives at the crossroads of poverty, gender inequality and social exclusion.

UW Health HIV Care Program

Seeking to improve the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS by delivering the most compassionate, comprehensive services possible to as many as possible.

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