

# NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

# 02.07.12

1981: CDC reports first known cases of AIDS

1984: Dr. Robert Gallo identifies HIV as the cause of AIDS

1988: African Americans account for 51% of all AIDS cases

1990: The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990 is enacted by Congress, providing federal funds for care and treatment

1996: HIV remains leading cause of death of African Americans between the ages of 25-44

2000: HIV cases among Black and Latino men who have sex with men exceed those among their white counterparts

July 2010: Obama Administration releases first National HIV/AIDS strategy for the United States which calls on the nation to focus HIV prevention efforts on those at greatest risk, including African Americans

## Changing the course of HIV/AIDS, 1 Black Life at a Time!

1993: HIV becomes the leading cause of death for African American men, ages 25-44, and the second leading cause of death for African American women in the same age range

1994: AIDS becomes the leading cause of death for all Americans ages 25-44, remains so through 1995

2001: First Annual National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

2008: Data shows that 1 in 16 Black Men will be diagnosed with HIV in their lifetime, as will 1 in 32 Black Women and an estimated 240,627 Blacks with an AIDS diagnosis had died in the US

November 2010: NIH announces the results of its iPrEx trial, which shows that giving a once-daily pill containing drugs used to treat HIV to HIV-negative, high-risk men who have sex with men (MSM) reduces their risk of acquiring HIV by 44%

2011: NIH publishes the results of the HPTN 052 study which shows that taking antiretroviral drugs at the onset of HIV leads to a dramatic reduction in HIV transmission to an uninfected heterosexual partner

2012: African Americans, more than any other race, have the highest rates of HIV infection in the nation

## GET EDUCATED · GET TESTED · GET INVOLVED · GET TREATED

**The New Jersey STOP AIDS Coalition and Essex County College**

**Will host an event on:**

**Date: February 7, 2012**

**Location: Essex County College – Smith Hall  
303 University Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07102**

**Time: 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Free HIV/STI Testing ~ Guest Presenters ~ Free Food ~ Live Entertainment**

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**TODAY: No Black Life is Disposable... Every Black Life Matters!  
Let's get to work and save our Beloved Family!!!**

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