

Focus on HIV Committee Honors World AIDS Day 2017 at UC Davis

World AIDS Day is an International Day of memory and recognition for the many lives lost to AIDS and the many lives impacted by HIV/AIDS. The Cross Cultural Center at UC Davis created the Focus on HIV Committee to bring awareness to HIV education on campus. The committee is comprised of students and staff from various departments and organizations that are committed to HIV Education. The main goal of Focus on HIV is to bring attention to HIV/AIDS especially during the week of World AIDS Day. The Focus on HIV Committee is proud to present the following social media campaign and programs:



Strike Out HIV Stigma

Begins Monday, November 27

A campus-wide [campaign to fight HIV stigma](#) by encouraging everyone to talk about HIV, get themselves tested, and support people living with HIV. Use #StrikeOutHIVStigma to start the conversation. Follow @UCDLoveLab on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) for updates. Visit the [Student Health & Counseling Services](#) website for more information about HIV.

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Let's End AIDS Today

Tuesday, November 28 | 6:00-7:30pm | 179 Chemistry

The keynote address will be delivered by Ace Robinson, a leading HIV advocate and population health expert residing in Los Angeles, California, USA. He led one of the longest serving HIV clinics in the United States to become one of the most successful clinics at helping patients achieve viral suppression. He also serves on the steering committee for the U=U campaign focused on educating the community about the benefits of viral suppression and how people successfully on treatment cannot transmit the virus. Robinson also serves as the policy chair for Long Beach Getting 2 Zero task force. He formerly served as the Director of Community Engagement at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation focused on enhancing support for disproportionately impacted populations.

Additionally he serves as a Board Director of the Avielle Foundation in the USA wherein he combats violence through brain health research. He also supports the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation in Cape Town, South Africa, a leading global entity focused on the eradication of AIDS and reduction of HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa. Robinson holds a Master's of Public Health with a concentration in International Health Promotion and a focus in Communicable Disease from the University of Cape Town, in addition to a Bachelor's of Chemistry from Duke University and is also currently completing his Master's in Healthcare Leadership at Brown University.

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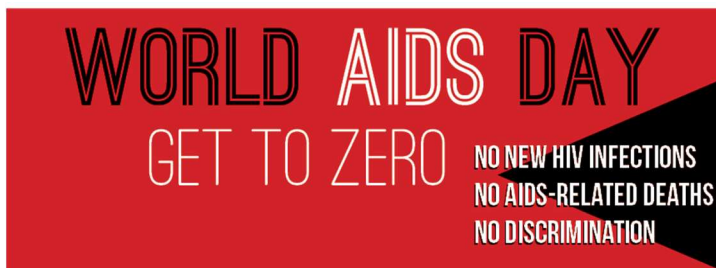


HIV Stigma Elimination Workshop

Thursday, November 30 | 6:00-7:30pm | LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

In this program participants will learn about the origins of HIV stigma, analyze the impact of this specific stigma on queer and trans communities, and explore ways to combat stigma in our communities.

- **Sponsor: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual + Resource Center**



Honoring World AIDS Day

Friday, December 1 | 12-1pm | Student Community Center – Multipurpose Room

Today we honor the lives lost and the many individuals Living with HIV. Join us as we create a safe community space to share how HIV/AIDS has impacted your life.

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Free, Anonymous HIV Testing

Wednesday, December 6 | 2-4:30pm | LGBTQIA+ Resource Center

Get yourself tested for free on the first Wednesday of every month during the quarter while classes are in session. Oral swab. No Needles. Results in 20 minutes. First come, first served! For more information about getting yourself tested, visit the [Student Health & Counseling Services website](#). For testing locations in and around Davis, check out the [UC Davis Sexual Well-Being Resources Map](#).

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