

WORLD AIDS DAY '22



Programme of events

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World AIDS Day is an annual event held on 1st December. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

Equalise. End AIDS. End pandemics.

The inequalities which perpetuate the AIDS pandemic are not inevitable; we can tackle them. This World AIDS Day, 1st December, UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities that are holding back progress in ending AIDS.

The “Equalise” slogan is a call to action. It is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical actions needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS. These include:

- Increase availability, quality and suitability of services for HIV treatment, testing and prevention so that everyone is well-served.
- Reform laws, policies and practices to tackle the stigma and exclusion faced by people living with HIV and by key and marginalised populations so that everyone is shown respect and is welcomed.
- Ensure the sharing of technology to enable equal access to the best HIV science between communities and between the Global South and North.
- Communities will be able to make use of and adapt the “Equalise” message to highlight the particular inequalities they face and to press for the actions needed to address them.

Data from UNAIDS on the global HIV response reveals that during the last two years of COVID-19 and other global crises, progress against the HIV pandemic has faltered, resources have shrunk, and millions of lives are at risk as a result.

Four decades into the HIV response, inequalities still persist for the most basic services, like testing, treatment, and condoms, and even more so for new technologies.

Young women in Africa remain disproportionately affected by HIV, while coverage of dedicated programmes for them remains too low. In 19 high-burden countries in Africa, dedicated combination prevention programmes for adolescent girls and young women are operating in only 40% of the high HIV incidence locations.

Only a third of people in key populations — including gay men and other men who have sex with men, transgender people, people who use drugs, sex workers, and prisoners — have regular prevention access. Key populations face major legal barriers, including criminalisation, discrimination and stigma.

We only have eight years left until the 2030 goal of ending AIDS as a global health threat. Economic, social, cultural and legal inequalities must be addressed as a matter of urgency. In a pandemic, inequalities exacerbate the dangers for everyone. Indeed, the end of AIDS can only be achieved if we tackle the inequalities which drive it. World leaders need to act with bold and accountable leadership. And all of us, everywhere, must do all we can to help tackle inequalities too.

“We can end AIDS if we end the inequalities which perpetuate it. This World AIDS Day, we need everyone to get involved in sharing the message that we will all benefit when we tackle inequalities,” says UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima. “To keep everyone safe, to protect everyone’s health, we need to Equalise.”

Team Brigstowe x

Red Ribbon Campaign

Every year people wear a red ribbon to pledge their support to people living with HIV.

The red ribbon continues to be a powerful force in the efforts to increase public awareness of HIV and to reduce HIV-related stigma. It has inspired other charities to utilise the symbol, such as the pink breast cancer awareness ribbon.

Show your support today!

1. Donate to our 2022 Red Ribbon Campaign
2. Wear your red ribbon with pride and take a picture!
3. Change your social media's to include a World AIDS Day banner

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£200 can allow us to roll out HIV awareness training to a group who can't afford it.



local HIV services

Brigstowe has been delivering HIV specialist services in Bristol and the surrounding areas for over 25 years. As the landscape of HIV has changed, so have our services but still retaining a core aim: to improve the lives of people living with HIV.



We support, advise and empower

Our support and advice services include a nationally recognised Peer Support Service and specialist service for migrants and asylum seekers who are living with or affected by HIV. All our services are tailored to individual need. Our aim is to improve the lives of people living with HIV.

We deliver specialist training

We deliver HIV Awareness Training to community groups, organisations and institutions.

We campaign and raise awareness

We campaign for the rights and entitlements of people living with HIV on a local and national level. We raise awareness of the facts of HIV, challenging stigma and encouraging testing.

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If you are living with HIV and would like to access help and support...

If you are an organisation or community group wanting to learn more about HIV...

If you are an individual keen to lend their voice to campaign for HIV issues...

Please get in touch. Our team would be happy to hear from you.

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WORLD AIDS DAY

TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST BRISTOL

This World AIDS Day, we remember those we've lost, join in solidarity with people living with HIV today, and transform the future for everyone by ending HIV transmissions.

This year, we're highlighting the importance of HIV testing. Testing is key to ending HIV transmissions. The sooner people know their status, the quicker they can get on to treatment. Effective treatment helps people to live long, healthy lives with HIV and means they can't pass the virus on. There are lots of options available in Bristol:

Order an STI postal testing kit from www.unitysexualhealth.co.uk or visit one of our testing outreach events which are starting up soon.

Thursday 1st December 9.30am - 3.30pm **East Trees Health Centre**

Join THT Bristol at East Trees Health Centre where we will be offering sexual health testing, advice and information.

Friday 2nd December **UWE Frenchay Campus**

THT Bristol will have a World AIDS Day stand at UWE Bristol SU building to hand out red ribbons and sexual health information about UNITY Sexual Health Services. We will also be offering sexual health testing and advice.

Follow us on:

Unity Facebook = Unity Sexual Health [@Unitysexhealth](https://www.facebook.com/Unitysexhealth)

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Unity Instagram = [@Unitysexhealth](https://www.instagram.com/Unitysexhealth)

To hear about more events, news and send us your queries via FB/Twitter or email.



World AIDS Day Programme of Events

November 24th – December 1st 2022

We are excited to bring you our programme of events for 2022. These events aim to promote awareness and reduce stigma. We are proud to live in a city that supports people living with HIV.

Thursday 24th November 12pm – City Hall/ Raising of the Red Ribbon Flag

To mark the start of our programme, join us outside City Hall on College Green where the Mayor, Marvin Rees will be raising the red ribbon flag. This will be followed by light refreshments served in the Lord Mayor's Chapel. This is a free event and no booking is necessary.

Thursday 24th November 7-8pm – Your Home! / ShoutOut Radio: World AIDS Day Takeover 4.0

Join the regular ShoutOut team and Aled as they takeover this well-loved show for an hour of HIV themed conversation. Tune in live on BCfm 93.2fm or online at bcfmradio.com

Saturday 26th November 6-8.30pm - Trinity Centre, Bristol/ World AIDS Day Celebration

Back with a full in-person event for 2022, join us for our much-loved annual celebration.

We will hear some important updates from Bristol Fast-Track Cities and Common Ambition Bristol who have both been extremely busy intermixed with powerful personal testimonies and a performance from Sing Out Bristol. Complimentary drink on arrival.

To register your attendance: worldaidsday2022.eventbrite.co.uk

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bristol Health Partners for their support with this event.



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Saturday 26th November 10pm–4am – Queenshilling/ It's Not A Sin

The after party of after parties! Straight after the celebration come and dance the night away at the Queenshilling for It's Not A Sin: A night of pure 80's & 90's pleasure. Guest drag DJ Pom Pom and performances by Tess Drive, Manly Mannington and Jersey The Devil this is a night not to miss.

Entry: £5 before 11.30pm / £8 after.

All proceeds being donated to Brigstowe.

QUEENSHILLING
N I G H T C L U B

Tuesday 29th November 10am–12pm – Easton Community Centre/ HIV Awareness Training

In our commitment to raise awareness and reduce stigma we are offering a free training session of our highly commended HIV Awareness Training. The session will clarify the differences between HIV & AIDS, explain how HIV is transmitted and can be prevented, provide you with up-to-date information on treatment, explore stigma and prejudice, outline where you can get tested and inform you of the support available. This session will include a person living with HIV who will share their experience to help you understand what living with HIV is like today.

Are you a professional supporting service users or do you provide colleague support (team leader/supervisor/HR)? Or are you a person who runs or who is involved in a community group? Or would you just like to know more about HIV? if so this is the event for you!

To book your space: hivawarenesstraining.eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 1st December 6.30-7.30pm – St James' Priory / World AIDS Day Remembrance Vigil

It is also important to provide a space for the community to remember and reflect all of our loved ones we have lost to HIV and AIDS. Join us for our candle lit vigil. We will be joined by various speakers and The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. We invite attendees to bring their own personal thoughts, reflections or readings if they would like to share.

This is a free event and no booking is necessary.

IT'S NOT A SIN

PERFORMANCES FROM

TESS DRIVE
MANLY MANNINGTON
JERSEY THE DEVIL

WITH GUEST DJ

POM POM

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
QUEENSHILLING

£5 BEFORE 11:30 - £8 AFTER

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO
BRIGSTOWE LOCAL HIV SUPPORT SERVICES



Empowering students to become the generation that ends HIV stigma this World Aids Day

Chiva is a national charity (with its head office in Bristol) working directly with children, young people and young adults living with HIV and their families.

Chiva's mission is to ensure that children, young people and young adults growing up with HIV become healthier, happier and more in control of their own futures.

Opportunity for Schools

A new education toolkit, developed by the Chiva Youth Committee (children and young people living with HIV), has been launched this year at a Parliamentary event and Chiva is offering to facilitate sessions in secondary schools using the toolkit.

The toolkit is designed to educate young people in key stages 3 and 4 with the facts about HIV in an engaging way and inspire them to become the generation that ends HIV stigma.

The toolkit is used alongside a screening of Chiva's award-winning short film, *Life Growing Up*. The film provides insights into the lived experiences of young people growing up with HIV in the UK.

Sessions could be timed to coincide with World Aids Day, or could be scheduled for other times during the year, for example when schools are covering Relationships and Sex Education.

See the toolkit at www.chiva.org.uk/education

If you are a teacher and would like to book a facilitator to run a free session in your school, please contact Abi Carter on abi.carter@chiva.org.uk / 07807705062.

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TRANS PRIDE SOUTH WEST

CELEBRATING GENDER DIVERSITY

COMMUNITY DAY

SAT 26TH NOV
11AM - 5PM

STALLS | TALKS | HELP & SUPPORT
WORKSHOPS | CAFE

THE STATION, SILVER STREET, BRISTOL, BS1 2AG

TRAINING & CONSULTANCY

We work with companies, businesses and organisations on a wide-range of projects, including: consultancy, project management and on the design and delivery of equality, diversity, equity and inclusion training.

YOUTH SERVICES

We manage specialist youth services in South Gloucestershire including open access, mentoring and work with schools.

WELLBEING

We have free wellbeing workshops available for adult LGBTQ+ people registered with GP's in South Gloucestershire. Our workshops will look at your current wellbeing needs and set scalable goals for improving this. We'll see if local services meet your needs and what's missing in the community.

VOICE & INFLUENCE

We work in partnership with a range of groups and organisations in Bath & North East Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire to provide voice and influence for equalities communities and groups.

The Diversity Trust CIC supports World AIDS Day 2022 and works towards ending stigma for those impacted by HIV and AIDS locally, nationally and internationally.


THE DIVERSITY TRUST
INFLUENCING SOCIAL CHANGE

Common Ambition Bristol



Improving sexual health

**Common Ambition Bristol in partnership
with UNITY Sexual Health Services bring
you Bristol's newest testing space:**

**African and Caribbean Community Sexual Health Testing
Walk in Service**

Last Thursday of every month

@ Charlotte Keel Medical Practice

1:30pm - 5:00pm

**HIV Testing, STI testing,
condom provision**



Be Informed.
Be Safe.
Be In Control.



Become a Friend of Brigstowe

Everyone needs friends and we at Brigstowe are no different.

Support people living with HIV in Bristol by making a regular monthly donation to Brigstowe.

£10 per month means that a destitute client can travel to attend events and workshops and meet other people living with HIV.

£25 per month for a year means that someone newly diagnosed can meet with a Peer Mentor every week for 6 months.

Set up your regular donation today and become a **Friend of Brigstowe**. Thank you.

Visit our website: www.brigstowe.org or give us a call **0117 955 5038**



U=U

Undetectable=Untransmittable

People living with HIV on effective treatment cannot pass on HIV.

Help us to spread this message by donating a regular gift and becoming a Friend of Brigstowe.

Please visit: www.brigstowe.org/donate

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local HIV services

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