

**November 25, 2015**

**WORLD AIDS DAY EVENTS  
DECEMBER 2015**



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**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL**-The World Health Organization and the United Nations first declared December 1<sup>st</sup> as World AIDS Day over 25 years ago. During that time much has been done to create awareness, save lives and slow the spread of the disease. For the world to get to zero infections much still needs to be done.

Free testing events, memorials to those who have died, and candlelight vigils will take place at several locations throughout the county in honor of World AIDS Day.

Florida Health Palm Beach County Health Centers located in Delray Beach, Lantana, West Palm Beach and Belle Glade offer testing and counseling throughout the year. Other organizations like COMPASS, FoundCare, Community Health Centers, CAP, Genesis Health Center and numerous other clinics, and medical practitioners will all be participating. Further information can be obtained at [www.flhealthpalmbeach.com](http://www.flhealthpalmbeach.com) or [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov).

**World AIDS Week Palm Beach County: Schedule of Events**

**Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Event:** The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display of 22 panels

**Sponsoring Agency:** Compass, 201 N. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth 33460

**Feature:** Guided Tours available upon request for Individual or Group from 12/7 – 12/10. Contact Ernie to schedule guided tour, [ernie@compassglcc.com](mailto:ernie@compassglcc.com).

**Contact:** Call for more info and open Quilt display times, (561) 533-9699

**Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Event:** World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Sponsoring Agency:** FoundCare

**Event Location:** FoundCare, 2330 S Congress Ave, Palm Springs 33406

**Feature:** History of HIV Exhibit, Panel Discussion with Key Players in HIV/AIDS, Lunch, Fashion show & more!

**Time:** 9 am – 5 pm

**Contact:** (561) 472-2466 x255, or [www.foundcare.org](http://www.foundcare.org)

**Event:** Day With(out) Art: A National Day of Action and Mourning in response to the AIDS Crisis

**Sponsoring Agency:** Compass

**Event Location:** Compass, 201 N. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth 33460

**Feature:** Candlelight vigil and Calling of the Names to commemorate and honor those we have lost to the HIV/AIDS pandemic; Live performance by Voices of Pride The Gay Men's Chorus of the Palm Beaches; and NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Panel Induction of community members that we have lost

**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8 pm

**Contact:** (561) 533-9699, or [www.compassglcc.com](http://www.compassglcc.com)

**Event:** World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Sponsoring Agency:** FoundCare

**Event Location:** Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth 33461

**Feature:** HIV Testing, Education, and Give-a-ways

**Time:** 10 am – 3 pm

**Contact:** (561) 472-2466 x255, or [www.foundcare.org](http://www.foundcare.org), or Shona Castillo, [castills@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:castills@palmbeachstate.edu)

### Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Event:** Unveil: The Stigma, The Truth, The Art

**Sponsoring Agency:** Compass

**Event Location:** Compass, 201 N. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth 33460

**Feature:** Reception for a curated group exhibition by Rolando Chang Barrero showcasing artwork that displays emotionally charged, personal perspectives from moments in the public history of HIV/AIDS; Live Performance by Palm Beach Opera; and Unveiling of group exhibition and Opening Ceremony for The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

**Time:** 7 pm – 9 pm

**Contact:** (561) 533-9699, or [www.compassglcc.com](http://www.compassglcc.com)

**Event:** World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Sponsoring Agency:** FoundCare

**Event Location:** Palm Beach State College, Belle Glade Campus, 1977 SW College Dr., Belle Glade 33430

**Feature:** 'Safer Sex Kit Making Party' & Educational Session

**Time:** 10 am – 4 pm

**Contact:** Esta Decembre, (561) 472-2466 x515, or [www.foundcare.org](http://www.foundcare.org)

**Event:** World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Sponsoring Agency:** FoundCare

**Event Location:** Palm Beach State College, Gardens Campus, 3160 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens 33410

**Feature:** HIV Testing, Education, Give-a-ways

**Time:** 10 am – 3 pm

**Contact:** (561) 472-2466 x255, or [www.foundcare.org](http://www.foundcare.org), or Alona Dixon, [dixona@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:dixona@palmbeachstate.edu)

### Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>

**Event:** Between The Sheets Discussion

**Sponsoring Agency:** Compass

**Event Location:** Compass, 201 N. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth 33460

**Feature:** A time for 18 – 29 year old gay and bisexual men to meet and discuss sex and empower each other to make the right decisions about safer sex and relationships

**Time:** 5 pm – 7 pm

**Contact:** (561) 533-9699, or [www.compassglcc.com](http://www.compassglcc.com)

**Event:** World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Sponsoring Agency:** FoundCare

**Event Location:** Lynn University, 3601 N Military Trl, Boca Raton 33431

**Feature:** HIV Testing, Education, Give-a-ways

**Time:** 1 pm – 4 pm

**Contact:** (561) 472-2466 x255, or [www.foundcare.org](http://www.foundcare.org), or Rita Albert, (561) 237-7405, [RAlbert@lynn.edu](mailto:RAlbert@lynn.edu)

### Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Event:** World AIDS Day Commemoration

**Sponsoring Agency:** Genesis Community Health

**Event Location:** The Carolyn Sims Center at Wilson Park, 225 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Boynton Beach 33435

**Feature:** FREE Community Lunch provided by Tijuana Flats, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-Fil-A and other community partners. Raffle for gift cards and prizes!

**Time:** 1 pm – 3 pm

**Contact:** (561) 806-6835

### Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>

**Event:** Start Talking, Stop HIV: PreExposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Community Forum

**Sponsoring Agency:** Compass

**Event Location:** Compass, 201 N. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth 33460

**Feature:** Dr. Bonaparte from FoundCare, Inc. discussion the pros and cons, myths, and benefits of PrEP

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Contact:** (561) 533-9699, or [www.compassglcc.com](http://www.compassglcc.com)