



## One Life – Get Tested

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**Calgary, AB** - AIDS Calgary Awareness Association celebrates AIDS Awareness Week (Nov. 24 – Dec. 1) leading up to World AIDS Day on Monday, Dec. 1, 2008. AIDS Calgary will mark the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day by launching the One Life campaign in Calgary.

A national campaign developed by Bristol Meyers-Squibb, the One Life campaign promotes testing among young adults – *the one life you save may be your own*. Currently, there are approximately 60,000 Canadians living with HIV/AIDS. Almost 1 in 3 Canadians with HIV are not aware that they are infected.

AIDS Calgary will be offering HIV and STI testing on-site on World AIDS Day, December 1st, at #110, 1603 – 10 Avenue SW. Testing will be available from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Testing is always free and confidential.

Several other events are taking place around Calgary during AIDS Awareness Week including AIDS Calgary's annual memorial service. Information on events can be found at <http://www.aidscalgary.org/events/aidsAwarenessWk.shtml>

AIDS Awareness Week seeks to increase public awareness about HIV/AIDS and focuses attention on what it means to live with HIV. AIDS Calgary continues to advocate for HIV education and prevention in addition to offering information, programs and services that support people living with, at-risk for, and affected by HIV/AIDS.

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AIDS Calgary is a local not-for-profit AIDS service organization that offers support services to individuals who are at-risk for, infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and provides prevention and education throughout the Calgary region. For more information, please contact AIDS Calgary at (403) 508-2500 or online at [www.aidscalgary.org](http://www.aidscalgary.org).

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