



AIDS CALGARY
awareness association

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WORLD AIDS DAY

Educate, Prevent, Remember, Support

Commemorating World AIDS Day on December 1st, AIDS Calgary reflects on the past 25 years and the impact HIV/AIDS has on the lives of individuals in our community and around the globe.

World AIDS Day is an opportunity to foster knowledge and understanding, increase public awareness about HIV/AIDS and bring to light the realities of what it means to live with HIV. The organization continues to advocate for HIV education and prevention and offers information, programs and services that support people at-risk for, living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Today, there are approximately 58,000 people living with HIV in Canada, 4000 people living with HIV in Alberta and 1300 people living with HIV in Calgary.

World AIDS Day is important to the Calgary community, as it brings to light the stigma and discrimination surrounding HIV/AIDS and the resulting barriers to effective HIV/AIDS prevention and care. Fear of discrimination prevents some people from seeking information, treatment and support, or from acknowledging their HIV status.

Together we can end HIV/AIDS-related discrimination.