



## **WORLD AIDS DAY 2017**

### ***An Ongoing Commitment to communities Affected by HIV & AIDS***

Every year, the global community commemorates World AIDS Day on December 1. It is a time to honor those who have lost their lives to AIDS, communicate the ongoing commitment to assist those who are living with or at risk for HIV, and celebrate the caregivers, families, friends, and communities that support them.

On December 1, Care Resource is joining forces with both the South Florida and world community. In collaboration with the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH), the World AIDS Museum and other local community partners, the health center is participating in an interactive World AIDS Day event at the Bakehouse Art Complex located on 561 NW 32nd Street in Miami from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. The event includes a reception, an art exhibit that displays paintings, panels and quilts from the 1980s and 1990s that represent the past and present state of HIV, programs that feature discussions about Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and opportunities to hear from healthcare providers about what they are doing to further-alleviate the effects of HIV/AIDS. The event will conclude with a candlelight vigil.

#### **A CALL TO LOCAL ARTISTS:**

For those that would like to submit art for this collaborative World AIDS Day event, the works submitted should feature condoms or be about the use of condoms. Works that include nudity or vulgarity are not accepted. The works selected will also continue on display at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center through December 15. The artists may offer their pieces for sale. For more information, please call or write Paul Seligmann, Health Promotion Peer Navigator with Care Resource at 305-576-1234 ex 306 or at [pseligmann@careresource.org](mailto:pseligmann@careresource.org).

Works should be submitted before November 27, 2017 no later than 5:00 PM.

An Example of Art that features condoms:



Bing Castro's "Sunny 305"

Mixed Media on X-Ray Film 1990 14" x 17"



Artworks selected will be featured at the Government Center  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> and the artists are free to offer their work for sale.