

# Community Newsletter

## HEADLINES

### **The Partnership in Action!**

[Click here for calendar details.](#)

#### **Joint Integrated Plan Review Team Quarterly Meeting**

*We're all part of the Integrated Plan for HIV Prevention and Care in Miami-Dade County!*

*Join the Prevention Committee and Strategic Planning Committee to learn about Integrated Plan accomplishments, challenges, and your role in the countywide collaboration to end the HIV epidemic!*

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
10 AM—12 PM**

Miami-Dade County Main Library,  
101 West Flagler St., Auditorium,  
Miami, 33130

*Please RSVP to [hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com](mailto:hiv-aidsinfo@behavioralscience.com).*

### **September 27, 2023 was National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

**#NGMHAAD #StopHIVTogether - Resources and Articles**

- ◆ Message from CDC.gov
- ◆ Let's Stop HIV Together
- ◆ Together TakeMeHome (TTMH)

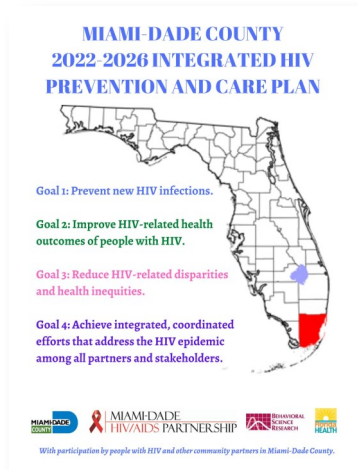
[Click here for details.](#)

### **October 15: National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day**

**#NLAAD**

- ◆ Latino Commission on AIDS NLAAD 20th Anniversary: NLAAD is a community mobilization that promotes the effective ways to prevent, treat, and stop the spread of HIV among Latinos. We're closer than ever to flatten the HIV curve. Join the campaign. Ending HIV is at our fingertips!
- ◆ October 7: Feria de la Salud at Harris Field Park

[Click here for details.](#)



**Your Bi-Weekly  
Bulletin Board for  
News & Information  
in the Miami-Dade  
County HIV/AIDS  
Community**

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## MEETINGS

### **Partnership Members!**

*Please respond to meeting notices to ensure we can obtain quorum.*

[Click here](#) for Partnership Meeting Documents and Monthly Reports

[Click here](#) for Clinical Quality Management Meeting documents

[Click here](#) for 2023 calendars

**RSVP!** to meetings and trainings!

Remember  
to **RSVP!**



## JOBS & VOLUNTEERING

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more local and national job opportunities.

### **New! Community Rightful Center Chief Operating Officer (COO)** for our Miami Shores, FL location.

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the business, including the oversight of the business and its employees, ensuring compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, and ensuring compliance with company policies. The COO is also responsible for budgeting, forecasting, and forecasting reconciliation. Email resume: [rlouisxvi@communityrightfulcenter.org](mailto:rlouisxvi@communityrightfulcenter.org).

**Pridelines HIV Testing Counselor** Provides prevention education, HIV testing and supports outreach efforts. Pridelines is dedicated to supporting, educating and empowering South Florida's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) youth and community in safe and diverse spaces to promote dialogue, wellness and to foster social change

### **UM Outreach Coordinator - Division of Infectious Diseases (2 openings)**

These jobs are full time positions with UM benefits at the [IDEA Miami SSP](#). We are looking for individuals to conduct linkage to care for our clients (people who inject drugs).

## EVENTS

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more in-person and virtual events.

### **December 1: World AIDS Day**

- ◇ **December 2:** CHI World AIDS Day Awareness Walk at Demps Park
- ◇ **New!** Add your events to the local World AIDS Day Events Calendar!
- ◇ **New!** Share your WAD plans with NASTAD!



### **New! December 5: Ending the HIV Epidemic Conference & Health Fair**

Join the Florida

Department of Health in Miami-Dade and community partners for the Ending the HIV Epidemic Conference & Health Fair commemorating World AIDS Day 2023. Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus.

*Vendor registration open until November 17.*

### **New! October 19: Yoga Class**

Join Project Access Foundation and Simply Healthcare Plans for a free monthly yoga class at Simply Health Care Plans Community Resource Center, 1905 W 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah, FL 33012 on Thursdays: next event will be on from 12PM to 1PM.

### **New! Invitation to Register for 8th MJD Annual Free Day Health Wellness Festival on November 4**

This annual event is dedicated to providing our residents with essential social and health services free of charge.

### **New! November 7: Change.org**

You can help create the 1st Annual National Heterosexual Men's HIV & AIDS and HEP-C Awareness Day.

### **New! November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance**

*Save the date! November 20! Event Updates coming soon!*

### **New! October 13-15: Ujima Men's Collective Living in the Light Conference** (Ft. Lauderdale)

### **New! October 24-25: CDC/HRSA Advisory Meeting on HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STD Prevention and Treatment** (Virtual format and in-person in Rockville, MD)



## RESOURCES FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

🔗 [Click here for](#) details on these and more resources.

### **Featured! Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women Act (TOPWA)**

TOPWA was created in 1999 to reach HIV-infected pregnant women or high risk pregnant women who are not receiving services.



Enroll Today! One of the many benefits of enrolling in the program are the baby showers hosted by TOPWA!

[Follow TOPWA on Instagram!](#)

## SURVEYS & STUDIES

Many studies include financial compensation.

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on eligibility, requirements, and compensation for these & additional studies & surveys.

### University of Florida ART Study

UF is looking to interview providers of HIV care in the Miami area about their experiences with and thoughts on long-acting ART (study is approved by UR IRB).

### Barriers and Facilitators to Expanding PrEP Coverage in Southern Ending the HIV Epidemic States and Jurisdictions

A survey for health providers, programmers and public health practitioners. Southern AIDS Coalition in partnership with PrEP4All, is conducting a rapid landscaping to identify laws, policies and administrative requirements and approaches that impact PrEP access in the South.

### The PRIDE Study. Your Story. Your Health

Supported by the community engagement efforts of PRIDENet, a national network of individuals and organizations that engage LGBTQ+ people in health research.

### Project T-SHARP

Do you have HIV and do you inject drugs? The University of Miami is looking for adults who have HIV and inject drugs to participate in a treatment study. The study involves research visits and visits with your HIV care provider over the course of 12 months. You will be compensated for your time and effort.

### Shape an Inclusive Miami Urban Health Partnerships City of Miami LGBTQIA+ Community Survey

The City of Miami is working to become a place where LGBTQIA+ people can live, work, and thrive. The purpose of this survey is to understand the perspectives and needs of the City's LGBTQIA+ residents. The results from this survey will be used to inform the City's LGBTQIA+ Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Accelerator Plan.

### UM Research Study

We are looking for volunteers to help us culturally adapt an evidence-based relationship education training program for **Latino sexual minority men in South Florida**. Make your voice heard! Small group discussions to get community feedback. These will take place in-person or online at the University of Miami. If you participate in the full two-day study, you will receive \$100.

## GRANTS & FUNDING

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more grants and funding opportunities!

### New! Engaging Survivors of Sexual Violence and Trafficking in HIV and Substance Use Disorder Services

The purpose of this program is to support exploratory research and preliminary interventions to address the interrelated and compounding contextual factors that contribute to substance use and HIV risk among survivors of sex trafficking. . . . Award Ceiling: N/A. Deadline Date: 2024-08-05

### Transgender People: Immunity, Prevention, and Treatment of HIV and STIs (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Award Ceiling: \$275,000  
Deadline Date: 12/07/2024

### Rental assistance is available to Miami-Dade County residents

Miami-Dade County continues to offer rental assistance for residents experiencing economic hardship through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program 2.4.

### Grants.gov

- ◇ Ending the HIV Epidemic: Focus on Justice Populations with Substance Use Disorders (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Req.)
- ◇ High Priority HIV and Substance Use Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)



ABOUT US

INSTACARE is a research program that brings the support of a Community Health Worker (CHW) to your clinical team to help patients better manage their HIV.

CHWs are like a bridge between the healthcare system and the community. Our job is to help patients receive care, support access to social services, and assist in overcoming barriers to health and wellness.

CONTACT US:

Talk to your doctor today for a referral to INSTACARE or give us a call for more information.

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There for you in an instant.

**INSTACARE** It's time to start living positively. INSTACARE is a research program that brings the support of a Community Health Worker (CHW) to your clinical team to help patients better manage their HIV. Participants can receive up to \$400 for their participation in the study.

## LGBTQ+ RESOURCES

🔗 [Click here](#) for details and additional resources.



### The Importance of Trans Visibility

(nmac.org blogpost) Each year on March 31, the world observes Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) to raise awareness about transgender people. It is a day to celebrate the lives and contributions of trans people, while also drawing attention to the poverty, discrimination, and violence the community faces.

### NIAID Comprehensive Transgender Training Curriculum

Developed by a group of transgender, gender nonbinary, and cisgender researchers and subject matter experts. The modules include:

- ◇ An Introduction to Transgender Communities
- ◇ Creating a Gender-Affirming HIV Research Environment
- ◇ HIV in Transgender Communities
- ◇ Trauma-Informed Care for Transgender Participants in HIV Research
- ◇ Clinical Considerations for Transgender Participants in HIV Research

## SUPPORT GROUPS & GROUP ACTIVITIES

🔗 [Click here](#) for details on these and more virtual and live groups. *RSVP required for some groups.*

### If your agency is holding support groups . . .

please send details to [cbontempo@behavioralscience.com](mailto:cbontempo@behavioralscience.com)

#### Pridelines Support Groups

- ◇ Apoyo y Comunidad para Personas Viviendo con VIH
- ◇ Together We Thrive – Gay & Bi Men’s Roundtable
- ◇ Support group for bilingual women

#### Positive People Network

- ◇ STS S.W.A.T. at Pridelines. Every 4th Saturday – Sisters with a Testimony Stop the Silence Ambassadors Speakers Group – supported by ViiV Healthcare. Paid opportunity! [Click here](#) for details.
- ◇ PPN Men’s Support Group at Pridelines. Every 4th Saturday. Dating, Disclosure, Family, Nutrition, Love, Life, Sex and More!
- ◇ PPN support group for women! Tuesdays via Zoom. “I am my sister’s keeper.”
- ◇ PPN support group for men! Thursdays via Zoom. “I got you, brother!”



### Borinquen Health Care Center: Heads Up!

Thursdays via Zoom! LIFE SKILLS Group for young adults 18–24-year old. Contact (305) 576-6611 x 3102 or 3103 for details.

### Flashlight of Hope Groups and Resources

- ◇ Faith-Based Calendar for HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD’S), Tuberculosis (TB), And Sexual Minority Issues (GLBTQ+ Issues)
- ◇ Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month: Good Grief! Bereavement Support Group
- ◇ Grief Awareness Calendar
- ◇ Educational Information On Health & Human Services



### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Miami-Dade

Every Thursday: Join NAMI Miami-Dade for their Black Community Mental Wellness Peer Support Group

### University of Miami 2023 - UM /JMH Adult Patient Education Program

- ◇ Adult Clinical Immunology Education Initiatives
- ◇ Programa De Educación Clínica Para Adultos Las Clases en Español
- ◇ Klas Yo Ap Fet Chak Lot Madi De