



NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Theme: World HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

December 2024

TOP NEWS

World HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

“World AIDS Day is an opportunity for every community and each individual to honor the more than 32 million people who have died worldwide from AIDS-related illness. December 1 is a day for voices to unite by sharing experiences, remembering those lost, and standing together in the fight against HIV.” [Read more](#)



NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

“Considered the largest community arts project in history, the AIDS Memorial Quilt helps us remember the unique lives and stories of those we’ve lost to HIV/AIDS. Today, there are roughly 50,000 panels dedicated to more than 110,000 individuals in this epic 54-ton tapestry.”

[Read more](#)



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Funding Opportunity Guidance



The new funding opportunity guidance is available and located on the [Prevention](#) website.

RAISE Webinar



RAISE Webinar: The Respond Pillar: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities for Cluster, Detection & Response

December 4, 2024 (Webinar)

The webinar will address the use of molecular HIV sequence data from both a public health perspective and an academic research perspective.

[Register](#)

Curry International Tuberculosis Center



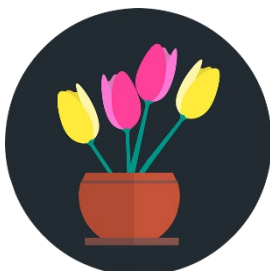
Achieving Treatment Completion for Drug-Susceptible TB

December 11, 2024 – [Learn More](#)

UCSF Center for Tuberculosis and Curry International Tuberculosis Center (CITC) World TB Day Symposium

March 24, 2025 – [Learn More](#)

Congratulations



Congratulations to Carol Stutzman for 10 years of service, Michelle Sweet for 20 years of service, and Connie Gantenbein on her retirement!

Quick Fact: In the United States, it is estimated HIV infections decreased 12% overall from 2018 to 2022. There were 31,800 estimated new HIV infections in the United States in 2022. [Read more](#)

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CDU MONTHLY WEBINAR:

CDU monthly webinars are not held in December. Thank you for your participation in 2024 and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.



CDU HEROES

- Etta and Lanette with Uinta Co PH and Reba and Sena with Campbell Co PH for navigating TB case management challenges.
- Melony Kemmer at CNCHD who has stepped up when help is needed, who is always kind, and willing to learn.



Engagement Opportunities

NYC PTC 2024 – Sexual Health Update (Webinar)

[Register](#)

STI Intensive Course (Virtual)

[Register](#)

Building Skills in Sexual Health: Engaging and Learning from Patients

January 17, 2025 at 10:30 PT (Webinar)

[Register](#)



Upcoming Events

December 1
December 25
January 1
January 20
February 14
February 17

World AIDS Day
Christmas
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Valentine's Day
President's Day

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 World AIDS Day	2	3 	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 HIV Case Management Call 1-2:00 PM	12	13	14 
15 	16	17	18 CDU Outreach Staff Call 10-11:30 AM	19	20	21
22	23 	24	25 Hanukkah (25 th – 2 nd) Christmas WDH Closed	26 Kwanzaa (26 th – 1 st)	27 	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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