



DECEMBER 1-8, 2023

GTZ WEEK '23

Join Getting to Zero Massachusetts, Fenway Health, and partnering organizations as we launch Getting to Zero Week 2023, an initiative working to recognize and bring together efforts led across the state of Massachusetts to end the HIV epidemic and serve as a Call to Action to activate the next generation of HIV and AIDS activists.



FRIDAY, DEC 1

SPOKE'S DAY WITHOUT ART



ALL DAY



BOSTON CENTER
FOR THE ARTS,
CYCLORAMA

Join SPOKE for a full day of activities bringing awareness to HIV and AIDS, tackling stigma, and honoring those we lost to HIV & AIDS.

To learn more, scan the QR code.



Help SPOKE collect 500 Stories of Stigma, Reflection, and Remembrance for their 32nd Annual World AIDS Day 12-Hour Vigil @ The Boston Center for The Arts on December 1st.

This year, SPOKE is organizing a workshop called "**I Spoke to End HIV.**" The intimate stories of remembrance, caretaking, community building, and art-making as an act of healing, resiliency, honoring, remembering, and grieving. The call to action here is to fight the Stigma associated with HIV/AIDS, Grief, and the Stigma associated with any condition. The second purpose of this project is to honor and remember individuals no longer with us whom we loved.

SPOKE is collecting 500 stories for their 32nd Annual World AIDS Day Commemorative event, which includes a Mindfulness and Remembrance Walk from City Hall Boston on Friday, December 1st, @ 11:00 a.m. over at City Hall Plaza to arrive at the Cyclorama (Boston Center for The Arts) by noon, where their 12-hr Vigil and art exhibition will take place. During the 12-hour Vigil, SPOKE will mark each hour of the day with artistic offerings, rituals, prayers, and performances in honor of those we remember with a theme on Stigma.

The workshop is designed for participants to work on an art form (a marbled house-shaped panel) that will carry a self-image or an image of a loved one we wish to honor and remember on one side. In contrast, on the other side, we write a story or anecdote associated with the Stigma we have experienced, whether it is associated with HIV or any Stigma. If I honor and remember someone, I will write an anecdote, story, or prayer to celebrate that person.

SPOKE asks you to submit a photo and a digital story that they will then transcribe into the marbled house-shaped panel to be part of their World AIDS Day Exhibition, "A Day Without Art," at the Boston Cyclorama.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1

Submit a selfie and a story about how you have experienced Stigma

3

If you choose to participate, SPOKE asks that you complete their organization's media release form

2

Submit a photo of a loved one you wish to honor and remember and a story, anecdote, or prayer

4

Email it to rrodriguez@Spokeart.org – Subject: "I spoke to END HIV".

For more information or if you have any questions regarding SPOKE's World AIDS Day event/I SPOKE to End HIV workshop, reach out to Raymond Rodriguez at rrodriguez@Spokeart.org

SATURDAY, DEC 2

QUEER ACTIVISM CONFERENCE



9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

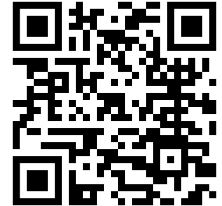


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JOIN BAGLY FOR A DAY OF
ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE!

Build your skills as an advocate
and leader, learn about public
health, and connect with peers
from across the state! QuAC is a
conference for LGBTQ+ youth
and young adults ages 15 to 25
from across Massachusetts.

To learn more, scan the QR code.



TUESDAY, DEC 5

PREP: A CALL TO ACTION



2:00-3:30 PM



ZOOM
PANEL DISCUSSION

Join Getting to Zero Massachusetts,
Fenway Health, and partners as we
host a conversation to address the
state of PrEP in Massachusetts
today, the role PrEP plays in ending
the HIV epidemic, and the future of
PrEP as tool of HIV prevention.

To register for the panel
discussion, scan the QR code.



WEDNESDAY, DEC 6

WORLD AIDS DAY Q&A INSTAGRAM LIVE EVENT



6:30 PM



FROLIC
INSTAGRAM

Dr. Taimur Khan, Associate
Medical Research Director and
Andrew Camarena, Community
Engagement Manager, join Frolic
(@wearefrolic) for a World AIDS
Day Q&A Instagram Live event on
sexual health and sexual health
services at Fenway Health.

To learn more, scan the QR code.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

GETTING TO ZERO
RECEPTION



6:00-9:00 PM



FENWAY
HEALTH

Getting to Zero is a worldwide initiative dedicated to ending the HIV epidemic and achieving a future with zero new HIV diagnoses, zero stigma, and zero AIDS-related deaths. Since 2015, Fenway Health has led Getting to Zero efforts for the state of Massachusetts.

After eight years, we are coming together to celebrate the work we've achieved, harness our communities' collective energies, and activate the next generation of HIV and AIDS Activists.

To learn more about Getting to Zero Massachusetts and our work, check out our website at GettingtoZeroMA.org

To RSVP, scan the QR code.



— YOU'RE INVITED! —

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6-9 PM

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