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World AIDS Day is observed annually on December 1st. This year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) took part in several commemoration activities that amplified the U.S. government's theme for World AIDS Day 2022— Putting Ourselves to the Test: Achieving Equity to End HIV. Below are World AIDS Day activity highlights from HUD and other federal partners.

- Statement from HUD Deputy Secretary Adrienne Todman in Recognition of World AIDS Day. https://www.hud.gov/press/speeches_remarks_statements/Statement_20221201
- HOPWA In Focus: World AIDS Day 2022 message from HUD Office of HIV/AIDS Housing Director, Rita Harcrow. <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/HOPWA-Listserv-World-AIDS-Day.pdf>
- HUD leadership participation in a World AIDS Day roundtable meeting focused on accelerating public-private partnerships to end the HIV epidemic. <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/corporate-partners-launch-new-coalition-to-help-end-hiv-in-the-united-states>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released an HIV and Housing Issue Brief. [Issue Brief: The Role of Housing in Ending the HIV Epidemic | Policy and Law | HIV/AIDS | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/issue-briefs/role-of-housing-in-ending-the-hiv-epidemic-policy-and-law/)
- More information on federal World AIDS Day activities can be found in the HIV.gov World AIDS Day 2022 Roundup. <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/world-aids-day-2022-roundup-new-resources-&-key-messages-from-federal-agencies>



Housing is a structural intervention in ending the AIDS epidemic in the United States. Each year, HOPWA ensures housing stability for more than 100,000 American households that are low-income and living with HIV.

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