

World AIDS Week 2009
Planning Meeting
Thursday, September 24, 2009

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Brief history of World AIDS Week
3. World AIDS Week 2009 dates: Monday, 12/1 – Sunday 12/7
 - i. Thursday, November 26 = Thanksgiving
 - ii. Tuesday, December 1 = World AIDS Day
 - iii. Other dates to note: **5/18** (HIV Vaccine Awareness Day), **5/19** (National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), **6/8** (Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), **6/27** (National HIV Testing Day), **10/15** (National Latino AIDS Awareness Day), **2/7** (National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), **3/10** (National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), and **3/20** (National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day)
Learn more at <http://www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays/>
- b. International 2009 Theme: Universal Access and Human Rights
 - i. Do we want a local theme?
- c. Leadership
- d. Major group activities
 - i. Possible 2009 World AIDS Week events
 1. SexperTeam and WIHAN could make an event around various religious cultural norms/values and sex, sexuality
 2. Chinyere wants to try to pull together a jazz event, perhaps with some faculty
 3. Kacie's play about two women, one from LA and one from Zimbabwe, who just found out they have HIV
 4. Students from Rent to perform on one of our diag days (possibly in September or October). Kacie, can you contact them please?
 5. WIHAN interfaith service as in previous years
 6. Suggestion: When we have events with tables for many groups, we should have a table that has a "get involved NOW" sign where people can sign up on one sheet/board to get involved. 'centralized volunteer action'
 7. Day Without Art w/UMMA, work with UMMA for space (UMMA = Univ of Mich Museum of Art)
 - ii. HIV testing: we'll be able to possibly coordinate so to have walk-in testing many hours each day of WAW.
 - iii. Other awareness days:
 1. National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, 10/15
 - a. WCPH handing out a flier to community providers
 - b. HARC doing testing with Migrant Health Promotion
 - c. WIHAN may work with local churches
 - d. What can this group do?

- i. Possibly a diag day in honor of NLAAD (10/15)
 - 2. National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, 2/7/2010
 - a. WCPH, HARC have no current plans
 - b. WIHAN hosts a gospel celebration
 - c. What can this group do?
 - iv. Other WAW-related activities:
 - 1. WIHAN wants to do a forum around the national AIDS strategy
 - a. Some more info: Presidential National HIV/AIDS Community Discussions,
http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-National-HIV/AIDS-Community-Discussions/
 - 2. Some WAW events could be tied to the ONE Campus Challenge activities on campus – perhaps the kickoff in September, the week after FestiFall
- 4. Publicity
 - a. We still have T-shirts! Only \$8!! Maybe the SexperTeam can bring them with them when they do their outreach, events?
 - b. Graphics person
 - c. Website person
 - d. Recruitment of other student group reps
- 5. Who to invite for next meeting: Children of Abraham (collect medical supplies and send to various groups in need overseas), SexperTeam (the group that puts on Sexpertise, annually), someone from Nesha Haniff's class,
- 6. Next Meeting: TBD!
- 7. Announcements:
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