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World AIDS Day

What are your plans for WAD this year? Please share your events at <https://worldaidsdaynw.org/> There is a slight issue with the events being posted but hopefully it will be fixed soon. Until it is fixed send your event information to me at lagermes@ohsu.edu and it will be shared to our

[World AIDS Day NW Facebook page!](#)

If you haven't liked the page yet please do!!

<https://www.facebook.com/worldaidsdaynw/>

Next Meeting

**9-10:30 a.m.
800 NE Oregon**

November 12th

**Holiday Hazards:
Dealing with Triggers and Treatment in the Holiday Season**

**Laura Paz–
Whitmore, Clinic Services Specialist, Addictions Benefits Coordinator, Mental Health and Addiction**

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WITHOUT FEAR**



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KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS



World AIDS Day Events

Oregon Health Authority Portland State Office Building

Starting **December 1st-December 13th** in the lobby of the Portland State Building at 800 NE Oregon you can see some panels from the AIDS Quilt.



EMOs HIV Day Center World AIDS Day Luncheon
Wednesday, December 4th 12– 1 p.m. Concordia University Hagen Center
2811 NE Holman St

This is an opportunity to honor and celebrate those in our communities who live daily with HIV/AIDS, and those who support the work we do at EMO's Daily Bread Express and HIV Day Center—the only HIV drop-in center serving greater Portland's most vulnerable, low-income, HIV-positive individuals.

There is no charge to attend; donations will be gratefully accepted. All contributions go towards sustaining the HIV Day Center. If you can't attend the event, please consider making an online donation and designate "HIV Services."

The event is hosted by Concordia University in the Hagen Center (Second Floor). There is limited parking on campus.

Please fill out the reservation form at <https://emoregon.org/event/wad/>. For more information about the event, call (503) 221-1054, ext. 210.

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HILTON PORTLAND DOWNTOWN

**Thursday, December 5th– 11-12:30 p.m. at Hilton Portland
Downtown.**

Tickets can be purchased [here](#)

HIVAlliance

**Sunday, December 1st 3-5 p.m.
Willamalane Adult Activity Center
215 W C St Springfield, OR**

Join HIV Alliance, Sunday, December 1st, 2019 at the Willamalane Adult Activity Center for our World AIDS Day ceremony. A reception and remembrance will kick off to honor our work in 2019, followed by an award ceremony for local U=U heroes to celebrate their success in supporting HIV treatment as a prevention strategy, and concluding the event we will walk along the river in solidarity to remember those we have lost.

The theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "Communities make the difference". Communities contribute to the HIV/AIDS response in many different ways. Their leadership and advocacy ensure that the response remains relevant and grounded, keeping people at the center and leaving no one behind.

**Are you LGBTQIA+ and have a story you want to tell about:
Living with HIV?
The struggle to live your life on your own terms?
Overcoming obstacles just to stand in your power?
Are you looking to develop your own creative voice with other
LGBTQ people?**



[Profile Theatre](#) has created our [Community Profile program](#), an LGBTQ affinity space geared towards Queer and HIV positive people for a full year of community-building through monthly writing workshops with award winning writers and exceptional teachers, cultivating their own creative voices and using writing as a springboard for conversation and fellowship. Community Profile will start in early November and run, once a month, until June.

We believe that by coming together to share stories with others who have similar life experiences, we can ease isolation, release negative emotions and frustrations, experience positive emotions more regularly and create networks of mutual support that one recent participant called "a life-changer."

This costs our participants nothing but their time and generosity of spirit and they can participate for as much or as little as they can fit into their schedule. For that, Profile provides food, tickets to our shows, writing instruction and, most importantly, a space for fellowship and community. All you need to do is show up! We'll provide the place, the teachers, a little food and the inspiration. You provide the story and the community! To sign up, contact Bobby Bermea, bobbyb@profiletheatre.org or call (503) 242-0080

We all have an HIV **STA+US**

WHAT'S YOURS?



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**Join us Tuesday, November 26th for the
National Transgender HIV Testing Week/Day Planning
Meeting for 2020!**

**3:00-4:30 p.m. at Planned Parenthood 3727 NE Martine
Luther King J Blvd**

ASL interpretation will be available.

**Call in option:
Dial-in number: 877-256-3796
Guest Code: 598723**

**Be part of planning a meaningful community building
event that celebrates the diversity and strength of the
transgender and gender non-conforming community!**

PSU's Queer Resource Center hosts TEMP RR Days in November that includes Transgender Day of Remembrance. Check out the incredible events happening all month long. <https://www.pdx.edu/queer/TEMPRR>

The Portland State University Queer Resource Center Presents:

TEMPRR

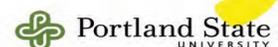
TRANS EMPOWERMENT, RESISTANCE
AND RESILIENCE DAYS

NOVEMBER 2019

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| <p>4 Name Override Clinic and Name Change Info Session
12-1 PM, WRC</p> <p>6 Trans Art Party
2 PM-4 PM, QRC</p> <p>14 Trans Joy Storytelling
3-5 PM, QRC</p> <p>14 QT/SOC-umentary Film Screening: <i>Two Spirits</i>
5-7 PM, QRC</p> <p>18 Finding Trans Joy Through Self-Empowerment Queeries Panel
1-2 PM, SMSU 327</p> | <p>19 T-Time: TEMP RR Edition!
6-8:30 PM, QRC</p> <p>20 Trans Day of Remembrance
3-5 PM, WRC</p> <p>22 TEMPRR Keynote: Alyssa Pariah
6:30 PM, SMSU 238
(Browsing Lounge)</p> <p>23 Trans Action & Care Conference
10 AM-5 PM, SMSU</p> <p>23 Gender Reveal Live Podcast with Molly Woodstock at TACC
2:30-3:30 PM, SMSU 238
(Browsing Lounge)</p> |
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TRANS JOY

For accessibility requests, please email psutrans@pdx.edu
For more information & updates, visit pdx.edu/queer/temprr
or facebook.com/psutemprr



Hope the start of Open Enrollment is going well for everyone!!

[Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)

2020 Open Enrollment is here - and ends Dec 7

Find 2020 Health & Drug Plans

Get Started with Medicare

[Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)

2020 Open Enrollment runs from Nov 1 – Dec 15. Are you ready?

First time applying here?

GET READY TO APPLY

Have a 2019 Marketplace plan?

GET READY TO KEEP/CHANGE

Links to Helpful Resources

- Marketplace Assister Training [Resources](#) and [Webinar](#)
- [Technical Assistance Resources](#)
- CMS Marketplace [Applications & Forms](#)
- CMS [Outreach and Education](#) Resources
- [Marketplace.CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov/marketplace) Page
- [Browse 2020 Marketplace Plans](#)



In an effort to remain aware of all of our programmatic and staff changes throughout the HIV community in Oregon we would like to collect and share that information. Programmatic & staff changes should be sent to lagermes@ohsu.edu by the last Wednesday of the month.

Cascade AIDS Project Announces:

Preston Gardner (he/him/him), is a new Housing Navigator, and Claude Cenicerros Jacinto (he/him/his), is a new Bilingual Housing Navigator at the CAP- Davis Street Office.

Preston is originally from Colorado and moved to Portland 4 years ago. He currently works as the lead Peer Support Specialist over at QUEST and is embedded at the Multnomah County Health Clinic 2 days a week. In his work as a peer, Preston helps participants get connected to a multitude of services and started a weekly recovery group at MCHC.

Claude is a Portland native and currently works as a Mobile Navigation & Assessment worker with El Programa Hispano. His position is split between two sites, Catholic Charities & TPI and involves completing VI-SPDAT assessments, getting individuals pulled for coordinated access document ready & providing navigation services for additional resources.

CAP is hiring for a Bilingual Prevention Navigator?!

The Bilingual Prevention Navigator provides community-based HIV/STI prevention and linkage to care services, primarily targeting MSM (men who have sex with men) and other populations disproportionately impacted by HIV: primarily in Washington County.

Click [here](#) for details about how to apply

Neighborhood Health Center (a Washington County FQHC)

They are hiring a community health worker to work on HIV outreach and linkage to care.

It's a part time/flexible hours position, really doing work in and amongst the high risk population in WA County. [Here is a link to the position.](#)

Washington County Health Department

Syringe Exchange Services with HIV Alliance now available in Washington County

- Rapid Syphilis, HIV, & Hep C testing
 - Hepatitis A vaccines
- Naloxone

Location: Dairy Creek Park-Hillsboro
515 SW 17th Ave
Small parking lot – look for the white van

Date /Time: Every Wednesday, 3-5pm

Quest Center for Integrative Health

Saying farewell to HIV Services Lead Peer Preston Gardner as he moves on to new opportunities. Preston has been an integral part of the Quest HIV Services program, as well as a beloved member of the HIV Services community within Portland. We wish him the absolute best in his new chapter and he will be dearly missed! We are pleased to announce that Brian Allen will be taking on the role of Lead Peer.

With this, Quest is now hiring for a full-time Substance Use Peer Specialist. All interested parties, please contact HIV Services Manager Jenya Gluzberg at jenya@quest-center.org.

Nico Judd has left Quest. Director of HIV Services is now Jenya Gluzberg.

Justine DeCosta, MPH is the new HIV Services Program Coordinator (Jenya's former position)

Partnership Project

Starting at the end of October, Domenica Gonzales is sited at Neighborhood Health Center in Hillsboro on Mondays mornings This is to help facilitate access for newly diagnosed or established patients at Neighborhood Health Center into case management and care.

Send your staffing and program updates to lagermes@ohsu.edu

**On World AIDS Day, 12/1 6:30 p.m.
Partnership Project presents**



Special Guest Daniel Goldstein who appears in the movie will be in attendance and participating in Q&A after the film
Clinton Street Theater-2522 SE Clinton St
Film is free [register here for a seat](#)
Donations being collected for Esther's and Tod's

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