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National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Long Island Association for AIDS Care (LIAAC) launches week-long education and HIV testing initiative.

March 10, 2016 is the 11th Annual National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, a nationwide awareness event aimed at raising awareness about the impact of HIV and AIDS in women and girls.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 out of 4 people living with HIV in the United States were women, as reported at the end of 2015. Of these reported cases, only 45% were engaged in care and only 32% had reached viral suppression as of 2011. According to the New York State Department of Health, 34.3% of people living with HIV in Nassau County and 32.9% of people living with HIV in Suffolk County were women, as reported in 2013.

In recognition of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, the Long Island Association for AIDS Care will be hosting a Red Pump and Red Tie Event at Brentwood Public Library on Friday, March 11, 2016 from 3 to 7 p.m. This event will be open to the public.

To get involved with our efforts, visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LIAAC.inc> and follow us on Twitter at @LIAAC_inc.

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