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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, 2014 is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, a nationwide movement raising awareness on the impact of HIV/AIDS in women and girls. The Office on Women's Health coordinates this national observance and this year's theme is to "Share Knowledge. Take Action."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in four people living with HIV in the United States, as of the end of 2010, were women. The fourth largest number of new HIV infections occurred in heterosexual African American women. In 2012, the New York State Department of Health found that women make up 26.7% of all AIDS cases in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

In recognition of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, the Long Island Association for AIDS Care will be launching a week-long HIV/AIDS education and testing initiative for women and girls on Long Island. For information on the events we will host this year or for more on LIAAC's Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day initiative visit our Facebook events page at <https://www.facebook.com/LIAAC.inc/events> or call our toll free hotline at 1-877-TO-LIAAC.

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