OUR MISSION: Sacramento Area Communities World AIDS Day (SACWAD) aims to bring together people from various Sacramento area communities to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate solidarity in the face of the pandemic. World AIDS Day (WAD) is an opportunity for the community to remember those who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS, to share information on the status of the pandemic, and to encourage progress in HIV/AIDS education, prevention, treatment and care in communities disproportionately affected by the infection.

OUR GOALS: To greatly reduce stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS, to increase knowledge and discredit incorrect information, and to address disparities in communities hit hardest by the pandemic. The ultimate goal is "Getting to Zero" - Zero New Infections, Zero Stigma, Zero Disparity, and Zero AIDS Related Deaths - Everywhere.

World AIDS Day aims to educate, celebrate, and commemorate over 30 years of progression towards understanding, preventing, and treating the disease.

EDUCATE
Day 1
The Educate WAD Event is an invitation-only, interactive Community Educational Forum where the latest on HIV/AIDS care and treatment as well as prevention strategies will be discussed. Audience will include various community leaders.
- Friday, November 30th – Hosted by UC Davis Medical Systems, 1pm – 4pm

CELEBRATE
Day 2
The Celebrate WAD Event is a free, festival-style public health fair allowing the community, private and public partners to recognize World AIDS Day and share important information on various health topics including HIV/AIDS.
- Saturday, December 1st – Oak Park Community Center, 3425 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817, 11:30am – 4pm

COMMEMORATE
Day 3
The Commemorative WAD Event will consist of various churches receiving current resource information on HIV/AIDS. Faith leaders will share the information with congregants during their worship service to raise HIV/AIDS awareness and remember those who have lost their lives to the disease.
- Sunday, December 2nd – visit facebook.com/WorldAidsDaySac

SACWAD 2012 is presented by the Community Pride Project (CPP) in collaboration with the SACWAD Committee
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