

NAIRHHA Day 2024 Social Media Captions

Introducing 10-Year Campaign (8/26)

Facebook: September 9th, 2024 marks the ten-year anniversary of National African Immigrant & Refugee HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis Awareness (NAIRHHA) Day! Hepatitis B & HIV heavily impacts African immigrant communities in the US. Let's raise awareness & advocate for resources & funding to support elimination efforts & healthier communities. Join the movement this year with our 10-for-10 campaign! Check for weekly actions you can take throughout the month of September! #NAIRHHADay24

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Ten Things to Know About NAIRHHA Day (9/2)

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2. The purpose of NAIRHHA Day is to address serious health inequities experienced by African immigrant communities.
3. Established in 2014, NAIRHHA Day turns ten years old this year!
4. In 2023, NAIRHHA Day was recognized as a federal HIV awareness day - check it out at [https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/nairhha#:~:text=September%20is%20National%20African.Awareness%20Day%20\(NAIRHHA%20Day\)](https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/nairhha#:~:text=September%20is%20National%20African.Awareness%20Day%20(NAIRHHA%20Day))
5. NAIRHHA Day emphasizes how important culturally and linguistically relevant healthcare is.
6. NAIRHHA Day supports the development & implementation of immigrant-friendly and equitable health policies.
7. NAIRHHA Day centers the voices, experiences, and solutions of diverse African immigrant communities.
8. NAIRHHA Day prioritizes eliminating stigma based on HIV, hepatitis B, and immigration status.
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Ten Ways to Celebrate NAIRHHA Day 2024 (9/9)

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1. There are African community organizations all over the US, from Boston to Seattle. Connect with one in your area to learn more about & contribute to the health of these vibrant communities. Start by visiting <https://www.hepb.org/research-and-programs/chipo/member-organizations/> OR <https://africanimmigranthealth.org/african-led-community-organizations/>
2. Spread the word! A big part of NAIRHHA Day is raising awareness & you can help with that! Share NAIRHHA Day materials far and wide on social media - visit www.nairhhd.org & also check out some great resources on hepatitis B in African immigrant communities at <https://www.hepb.org/research-and-programs/chipo/resources/resources-for-educators/>
3. Data drives policy change & it can be difficult to find data about African immigrant communities because it is often not separated from data about African American communities. Advocate for this data to be separated by contacting your local Department of Health today!
4. Funding is critical for progress to occur & advocacy is needed to make sure African immigrant communities receive enough money to combat hepatitis B & HIV. Contact your federal, state, & local elected officials & local department of health to ask what they're doing to support this. Start with members of NASTAD found at <https://www.nastad.org/membership-directory>

5. Good health & healthcare can't happen without communication. Learn more about the need for language access programs to include African dialects at <https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=1&lvlid=6>.
6. Community health fairs can be great opportunities for community members to gain access to vital resources & health information. Consider working with different organizations throughout your community to host a health event with HIV & hep B screenings, blood pressure tests, diabetes testing and more!
7. A town hall can be a great opportunity to bring together different stakeholders, discuss the meaning & significance of NAIRHHA Day, & advance concrete actions to center the well-being of African immigrants.
8. Education & awareness matter! Many elected officials do not know about these issues, but they should! Contact your state & federal reps today to ask what they're doing to address viral hepatitis & HIV in African immigrant communities. Visit <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>
9. It's no secret - voting is the best way to ensure that your representatives share your values & truly REPRESENT you! Make sure you register & vote in EVERY election - your voice & your vote count! Registration & voting resources at <https://vote.gov/>.
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Ten Cities and States to Mobilize Legislators for AI Health (9/16)

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2. Call on Washington, DC City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://dccouncil.gov/councilmembers/>.
3. Call on Houston City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/whoismycm.html>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Texas state House & Senate members at <https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov/home>.
4. Call on Atlanta City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/council-members>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Georgia state Assembly members at <https://www.legis.ga.gov/find-my-legislator>.
5. Call on Los Angeles City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://lacity.gov/government>. At the state level, find and reach out to your California representatives at <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>.
6. Call on Minneapolis City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/city-council/find-my-ward>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Minnesota representatives at <https://www.gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts>.
7. Call on Chicago City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at

- <https://chicago.councilmatic.org/council-members/>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Illinois representatives at <https://www.changeil.org/legislator-map/>.
8. Call on Philadelphia City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://phlcouncil.com/>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Pennsylvania representatives at <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>.
 9. Call on Seattle City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://seattle.gov/council/meet-the-council/find-your-district-and-councilmembers>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Washington representatives at <https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/>.
 10. Call on Boston City Council to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of African immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://www.boston.gov/departments/city-council/who-my-boston-city-councilor>. At the state level, find and reach out to your Massachusetts representatives at <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>.

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2. Call on @councilofDC to ensure they understand & are meeting the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your individual council member at <https://dccouncil.gov/councilmembers/>.
3. Make sure @HoustonTX is meeting the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member at <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/whoismycm.html>. At the state level, find and contact your #Texas state House & Senate members at <https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov/home>.
4. Make sure @atlCouncil is meeting the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member at <https://citycouncil.atlantaga.gov/council-members>. At the state level, find and contact your #Georgia state Assembly members at <https://www.legis.ga.gov/find-my-legislator>.
5. Call on L@ACityCouncil to ensure they are meeting the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member at <https://lacity.gov/government>. At the state level, find and reach out to your #California representatives at <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>.
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7. Make sure @ChiCouncil is meeting the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member at <https://chicago.councilmatic.org/council-members/>. At the state

level, find and reach out to your #Illinois representatives at <https://www.changeil.org/legislator-map/>.

8. Make sure @PhiladelphiaGov is meeting the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member: <https://phlcouncil.com/>. At the state level, find & contact your #Pennsylvania representatives at <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>.
9. Make sure @SeattleCouncil meets the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member: <https://seattle.gov/council/meet-the-council/find-your-district-and-councilmembers>. Find & contact your #Washington state reps at <https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/>.
10. Make sure @BOSCityCouncil meets the needs of #African #immigrant communities. Find your council member at <https://www.boston.gov/departments/city-council/who-my-boston-city-councilor>. Find & contact your #Massachusetts reps at <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>.

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