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National Latino AIDS Awareness Day

Washington, DC (October 10) — The Board of The Cherry Fund is pleased to announce our support for National Latino AIDS Awareness Day — October 15th. “HIV/AIDS testing is a critical in the fighting the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Latino Community,” said Paul Marengo, Board Chair. “As a Hispanic myself, I can’t stress enough how important it is to know your status!”

The goal of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is increase awareness of the devastating and disproportionate effects of AIDS in the Latino community. “Latinos are approximately 13% of the total U.S. population and make up 18% of new HIV infections.” When people know their HIV status, they can take control of their health and their lives.

TESTING RESOURCES:

La Clinica del Pueblo / www.lcdp.org
Latino Commission on AIDS / www.nlaad.org
Whitman Walker Clinic / www.wwc.org

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