

# CPC HIV/AIDS SERVICES NEWSLETTER

## May Events

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### FREE TESTING

Monday

Location: 165 Eldridge St.  
Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Testing: HIV, Hepatitis C & Syphilis

Generously provided from Mount Sinai.

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### API HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

Friday

Location: 39 Eldridge St. 4th Floor  
Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Learn about the stigma of HIV/AIDS on the API community. Everyone can design their own T-shirts for the AIDS Walk.

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### AIDS WALK

Sunday

Location: Central Park  
Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
We welcome our youth participants to join us for the Annual AIDS Walk to promote awareness of and inspire others to combat HIV/AIDS.

## AIDS WALK 2018

by Lenny Cheng

AIDS Walk New York is right around the corner and on May 20th CPC will be joining over 890,000 people as we march to combat HIV and AIDS. All funds raised during this event will go directly towards sustaining the prevention, care, and advocacy for the thousands of men, women, and families affected by the disease in the tri-state area.

Interested individuals can meet at **8:30 AM** in the main lobby of **165 Eldridge Street New York, NY 10002**.

For more information please call 646-613-8420 or email us at [HIV@cpc-nyc.org](mailto:HIV@cpc-nyc.org). Hope to see you all there!



CPC at AIDS Walk New York 2017

# API AIDS AWARENESS DAY

## LET'S TALK STIGMA

by Teresa Shen

Join us CPC for our workshop on **May 18** in celebration of **National API HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**. There, we will be opening a discussion about stigma in the API community surrounding HIV/AIDS.

- The number of Asians receiving an HIV diagnosis **increased by 36%\*** between 2010-2014.
- **Around 1 in 5\*** Asians living with HIV in the US don't know they have it.
- Sex is still a taboo subject in many API households, and being an HIV positive individual often carries a lot of shame and stigma.

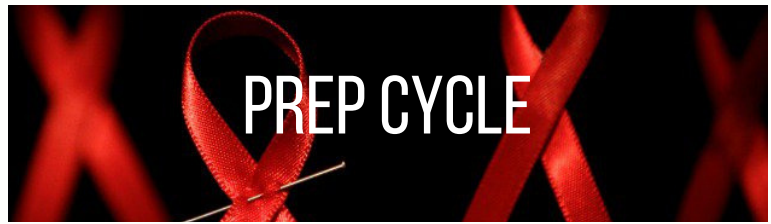
**National API HIV/AIDS Awareness Day** aims to prevent HIV and end the stigma surrounding HIV through education. It's time to break the silence of HIV/AIDS in the API community and encourage people to get tested.

\*HIV Among Asians in the United States, CDC, February 2018, <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/raciaethnic/asians/index.html>  
\*HIV Among Asians, CDC, May 2017, <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/group/raciaethnic/asians/cdc-hiv-asians.pdf>



## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO FIGHT STIGMA?

- Join us for our **API AIDS Awareness Day workshop** and **AIDS Walk!**
- Join the **PREP Program** and educate yourself on HIV/AIDS!
- Get tested/encourage others to do so.
- Volunteer at a local organization that serves people with HIV.
- Learn and understand phrases and words that are stigmatizing, and conversely, ones that are based in empathy and understanding.
- Have open conversations and stand up to stigma and discrimination.



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