

National African Immigrant and Refugee HIV and Hepatitis Awareness (NAIRHHA) Day



About NAIRHHA Day

The purpose of NAIRHHA Day on September 9th is to bring national and local attention to the HIV and viral hepatitis needs of African immigrants living in the U.S. in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.

NAIRHHA Day takes place in September because this is the month that has been designated as National African Immigrant Month (NAIM) in the United States to celebrate the diverse and remarkable contributions African immigrants have made to enrich the United States, in spheres ranging from sports to writing to politics.

THE FACTS

HIV INFECTION RATES ARE 6X HIGHER

among African immigrants in the United States than in the general U.S. population and are **nearly twice** those of US-born Black individuals.

10% African immigrants face the highest average chronic hepatitis B rates in the country, with **approximately 10%** of these communities living with hepatitis B.

CALL TO ACTION

Use this space to include specific information about your organization's activities/initiatives and how people can get involved.



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