

# HIV IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Let's celebrate our  
shared responsibility to  
end HIV transmission.  
There's no shame in  
getting tested for HIV.



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## HIV affects us all

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The HIV pandemic is not over. There's still no HIV cure or HIV vaccine. HIV affects anyone who is sexually active. Whether we're living with HIV or not, we all have a shared responsibility around HIV. This includes heterosexual women and men, trans and gender diverse people, gay and bisexual men, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, sex workers, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, people who inject drugs and people born overseas. Today, HIV is everyone's business.



## HIV testing

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Anyone who is sexually active can contract a sexually transmitted infection (STI), including HIV. STI testing in NSW is free, confidential, anonymous and safe. It's time we offer HIV testing to everyone, including heterosexual people, women, refugees, and people from CALD backgrounds, and men who have sex with men. Some STIs are silent, without immediate symptoms and can damage your physical and reproductive health. If the test comes back positive, you'll be able to start treatment quickly and take care of your health and your partners. Testing is everyone's business.



## HIV transmission

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Today, we all have a number of different strategies to prevent HIV transmission such as condoms, PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis), needle and syringe programs, and the use of HIV antiretroviral treatment by people living with HIV to reduce our HIV viral load and prevent onward transmission. Let's celebrate our shared responsibility in ending HIV transmission.



## HIV stigma & discrimination

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Wherever and whenever stigmatising comments about AIDS or HIV or discriminatory practices go unchallenged, they impact people living with HIV and create risks to our lives, health and community. It's everyone's business to talk about HIV. Let's confront ignorance, dispel myths and misinformation about HIV together. HIV stigma and discrimination is everyone's business.