

# SAVE THE DATE

AMERICAN INDIANS  
ALASKA NATIVES  
NATIVE HAWAIIANS

NATIONAL  
**NATIVE**  
HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY



HOW WILL YOU HONOR THIS DAY?

**T**he four seasons are highly respected in many cultures because they represent the cycle of life. The Spring Equinox is a time of equality and balance. It is a time of new beginnings. We hope this awareness day will bring about an awareness of the presence of HIV/AIDS in our Native communities – American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians.

Protect Our Future, Protect Our People and Take the Test!

The design of the NNHAAD blanket incorporates designs from Native Culture. The zig zag designs represents traditional plains tribes as well as the sharks tooth from the Hawaiian Islands, the center design is taken from a very old Alaska Native basket and the crosses are from the Southwest and Woodland Nations. The seven symbols around the center circles represents the pacific rim from the Hawaiian culture. The red HIV/AIDS ribbon is unfurled in this blanket to symbolize and promote opening the conversation about HIV/AIDS.

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