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# Grand Valley State University Public Health

## What's happening in Public Health?



### Local News

- [Bethany Christian Services to provide women's health education to refugees](#)
- [New Mary Free Bed YMCA: "It's a commitment to living a healthy lifestyle"](#)
- [Grand Rapids aims to cut energy use in half by 2030](#)

### State News

- [In Flint, Mich., there's so much lead in children's blood that a state of emergency is declared](#)
- [Chickenpox outbreak in Michigan sparks warning](#)
- [\\$1 tax increase per pack of cigarettes was associated to about two fewer infant deaths each day](#)
- [Michigan announces the MI health link Ombudsman Program](#)
- [MDHHS partners with Detroit Lions player, Tahir Whitehead, to motivate kids to lead a healthy lifestyle](#)

### National News

- [U.S. leadership and the historic Paris agreement to combat climate change](#)
- [Mass shooting are distracting from the real danger of guns in America](#)
- [Public health gets least money, but does most](#)
- [How the U.S. won a major victory in the fight against AIDS – thanks to public health campaigns](#)

## December 1 was World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is a global initiative to raise awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education about HIV.

Around the world, about 35 million people are living with HIV. 50,000 people in the U.S. get infected every year.

Encourage people to get tested for HIV. Some clinics may offer free testing.

[www.worldaidsday.org](http://www.worldaidsday.org)



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