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Grand Valley State University Public Health

What's happening in Public Health?



Local News

- [First of its kind \\$3M annual mental health tax passed by Michigan county](#)
- [Blue Cross Blue Shield seeks schools for anti-obesity program](#)
- [Telehealth: The express lane to better health](#)
- [Spectrum Health appeals non-exempt property tax status for Integrated Care Campus](#)

State News

- [HHS approves major Medicaid expansion for Flint](#)
- [The doctor who made a difference in Flint, Michigan](#)
- [Flint families can get nutrition food; Dates announced for March mobile food bank stops](#)
- [Catholic Church in Michigan may expand health care to gay couples](#)
- [Michigan agency demands \\$11K to release Legionnaires' disease documents](#)

National News

- [Health law fines double for many uninsured at tax time](#)
- [Zika Virus: Sexual transmission "more common than thought"](#)
- [Report details senior health care that misses the mark](#)
- [Could "broken windows" policy reduce teen homicide rates?](#)
- [How filling the Supreme Court vacancy will affect public health](#)

March 10 is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

HIV remains a significant health issue for women and adolescent girls, with more than 280,000 women living with HIV in the United States.

Today, more tools than ever are available to prevent HIV.

[Learn the facts](#) about HIV, and share this lifesaving information with your family, friends, and community



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