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Dear Colleague:

On Tuesday, December 1, 2009, we will again commemorate World AIDS Day. From 2005 to 2010, the World AIDS Campaign strategy remains the same--to ensure that leaders and decision makers deliver on their promises on AIDS, including the provision of universal access to prevention, treatment care and support by 2010. "Leadership" remains the theme for this year's World AIDS Day observance, as we continue to promote the campaign slogan, "Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise." For additional information on-line about the 2009 World AIDS Day theme, go to: <http://www.worldaidscampaign.org>.

Once again this year, the Division of HIV/AIDS Services will collect information about local and regional World AIDS Day observances held throughout New Jersey. We plan to post a calendar of 2009 statewide World AIDS Day events on the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' web page, starting November 16, 2009.

In order to include your agency's or organization's World AIDS Day commemorations in this year's calendar, please complete the enclosed 2009 World AIDS Day Events form and return it to Mr. Fred Vasapolli at the Division of HIV/AIDS Services at (609) 292-6009, by Friday, November 13, 2009. You can return your completed World AIDS Day Events [forms](#) electronically to alfred.vasapolli@doh.state.nj.us.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the 2009 World AIDS Day observation in New Jersey.