



## **National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day 60 Sec PSA**

National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day is observed each year on September 18th to bring awareness to the aging-related challenges of HIV prevention, testing, care, and treatment. Though HIV diagnoses are declining among people age 50 and older, around 1 in 6 new diagnoses were in this group. People age 50 and older with diagnosed HIV are living longer, healthier lives because of effective HIV testing and treatment.

The Office of HIV Prevention and Care encourages the community to get tested and engage in education and prevention practices – including the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). Those who are living with HIV should take their prescribed medications to lower their risk of becoming ill and transmitting the virus.

For more information about HIV and free testing, visit [alabamapublichealth.gov/HIV](http://alabamapublichealth.gov/HIV).

Let's stop HIV together. This message brought to you by the Alabama Department of Public Health and this station.

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