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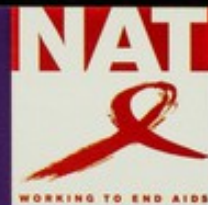
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**World AIDS Day is 1st December**



*Figures like these make it seem that AIDS is winning*

**But all over the world individuals - people like you - are making a difference. Here's how:**



**Find out about HIV**, other sexually transmitted infections, safer sex and condom use. Practice safer sex tonight (and every night)! For free, confidential information about HIV and AIDS and sexual health call 0800 567 123 (available 24 hours).



**Donate your time or money** to your local HIV organisation. Find out where your nearest organisation is by calling 020 7413 1995.



**Wear the Red Ribbon** to show your support for people living with HIV and AIDS. You can get a Red Ribbon from your nearest HIV organisation, Health Promotion Unit or local branch of WH Smith (27 November - 24 December). To find your nearest WH Smith branch call 01793 695 195.



**Go to [www.worldAIDSday.org](http://www.worldAIDSday.org)** to find out more.





## The impact of AIDS worldwide

People newly infected with HIV in 1999

→ **5.4 million**

Number of people living with HIV/AIDS

→ **34.3 million**

AIDS deaths in 1999

→ **2.8 million**

Total of AIDS deaths since the beginning of the epidemic

→ **18.8 million**

Total number of AIDS orphans

→ **13.2 million**

Source: UNAIDS



## What is World AIDS Day?

- World AIDS Day takes place on 1st December and is an annual day of action, designed to raise public awareness of HIV and AIDS on a national and global scale.
- World AIDS Day is co-ordinated in the UK by NAT (National AIDS Trust).
- World AIDS Day internationally is co-ordinated by UNAIDS.

## Local information

### **NAT (National AIDS Trust)**

NAT is the UK's leading AIDS advocacy organisation. We work to improve the UK's response to HIV both domestically and globally.

In addition to co-ordinating the World AIDS Day campaign we:

- engage decision-makers with HIV/AIDS issues
- develop innovative policies to tackle the epidemic
  - protect the human rights of people living with HIV/AIDS
- campaign for greater global investment to find an AIDS vaccine

NAT recently announced its merger with the awareness charity Red Ribbon International.

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