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NATIONAL HIV TESTING WEEK 2026

A national campaign dedicated to raising awareness of HIV and encouraging more people to get tested. BHA Liverpool took part during outreach activities and contributed to the I TEST campaign.

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National HIV Testing Week (NHTW) is an annual event to promote regular testing in England. BHA Liverpool contributed to this effort and targeted people from ethnically minoritised backgrounds, which are among groups most affected by HIV. This initiative is an important part of ending all new HIV transmissions by 2030, as testing is the only way to know our HIV status.

BHA Liverpool partnered with HIV Prevention England (HPE) by sharing the I TEST campaign on social media and using branded merchandise and resources when performing outreach in the community.



Alive Believers Church & Community Centre



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True Students Accommodation



BHA Liverpool began the week at True Students accommodation, offering free condoms, translated resources and HIV testing.

The Living Well Bus from NHS Cheshire and Merseyside joined BHA Liverpool at the Alive Believers Church and Community Centre. They offered health checks to participants, whilst BHA discussed the importance of HIV testing and taking ownership of our own health with attendees.

We also attended St Bride's Church and offered HIV testing, STI screening, sexual health resources and advice.

TEST WITH US

WALK-IN TESTING



TOXTETH COMMUNITY CENTRE
L8 8DX

BHA Liverpool offer free walk-in testing for HIV and STIs. No appointment is required, just drop by during clinic hours and get a free test.

Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month

BOOKABLE APPOINTMENT



BHA Liverpool offer free bookable appointments for HIV and STI testing at two locations. The appointment is private, discreet and free.

Every Monday

FREE
condoms +
lube
delivered
discreetly to
your door



Book a FREE
HIV testing
appointment



PrEP PATHWAYS PROJECT

BHA Liverpool have been continuing our PrEP Pathways project, funded by Elton John AIDS Foundation. We worked with 5 organisations to gather feedback through consultation workshops. The organisations involved were:

- Afloat Theatre
- Blackburne House
- IGBO Community Association
- Koko Collective
- Liverpool Sisterhood Network

PrEP is a pill that prevents HIV in people who are negative. It is 99% effective when taken as prescribed.



This project aims to co-design new pathways for PrEP for women and for asylum, refugee and migrant populations. Our workshops with local organisations are the first step, gathering valuable information on the best ways to make PrEP as accessible as possible for the target groups.



BPLS INSPIRE AWARD

BHA Liverpool is proud to be highly commended for our 'Break the Taboo: HIV & Anal Health' campaign, in collaboration with Intent Health, by the BPLS Inspire Awards.

The campaign aimed to raise awareness of anal cancer and its prevalence in people living with HIV, along with research findings that Black patients are more likely to be diagnosed at a later stage which leads to worse outcomes.

We are proud to have partnered with Intent Health on this powerful campaign to improve the lives of people living with HIV.



Read more by scanning the QR code



**Click + Collect
Condoms/STI
Tests**



COLLECTION POINT:

*Kuumba Imani
Millennium Centre,
4 Princes Road,
Liverpool, L8 1TH*

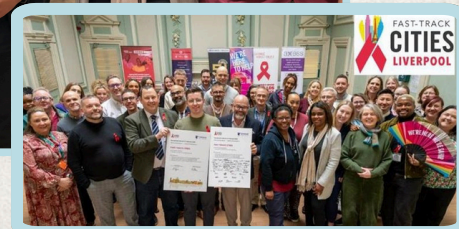


FAST TRACK CITIES LIVERPOOL

This National HIV Testing Week, we joined partners and allies across the city in signing the Liverpool Fast Track Cities+ Commitment, a pledge to end new transmissions of HIV, viral hepatitis, and tuberculosis (TB), and to eliminate the stigma that continues to impact our communities.

Fast Track Cities+ commits Liverpool to:

- End all new HIV transmissions and AIDS-related deaths by 2030
- End all new viral Hepatitis B & C transmissions by 2030
- End TB – achieve a 90% reduction in TB incidence by 2035
- End stigma and discrimination related to HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and TB



At BHA for Equality, our work is rooted in community, trust, and cultural understanding. We normalise conversations about sexual health to break down stigma, and we challenge barriers created by discrimination and inequality.

Most importantly, we commit to working with our communities as true partners, ensuring that every conversation, every activity, and every service reflects our commitment to equity. With this pledge, we stand united with Liverpool's mission to build a healthier and stronger community.

WHAT'S COMING

BASHH CONFERENCE

From 27th - 29th April BHA Liverpool will be participating in BHIVA's 2026 BASHH Conference. We will be delivering a session on reaching black men and co-chairing one on accessibility in healthcare.

MENOPAUSE SESSION

BHA Liverpool will be delivering a menopause session aimed at Black women at the Alive Believers Church and Community centre in May.

BROWNLOW EVENT

On 15th May, BHA Liverpool will be attending an event hosted by Brownlow Health. This conference will explore how we can improve healthcare for people seeking sanctuary in the UK.