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National Latino AIDS Awareness Day on Thursday, October 15

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – “United We Can: Stop HIV and Prevent AIDS.” This is the theme for the seventh annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day on October 15. Latinos are disproportionately affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, accounting for a greater proportion of AIDS cases than their representation in the U.S. population. National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is a day of hope for the future of a world without AIDS.

By simply getting tested and being aware of how to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS, individuals have the power to reduce the spread and effects of this disease. Early detection can provide a person with better treatment options and prolong quantity and quality of life.

Testing, counseling and prevention tools are available at the Sedgwick County Health Department. For more information visit www.sedgwickcounty.org or call 660-7300.

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