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AIDS Coalition Of NS marks World Aids Day with Red Scarf Project

Halifax, N.S., November 27, 2023 – The AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia is completing their Red Scarf Project on December 1st, 2023.

Knitters and crocheters across the province have submitted upwards of 300 scarves, and they will all have tags attached to them that provide information about HIV testing and prevention. They will be tied around fence posts at the Halifax Public Gardens as a way to raise awareness.

The event will occur December 1st, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. (weather depending), with Halifax Regional Municipality Councillor Pam Lovelace, staff and volunteers working together to decorate the Public Gardens' Victorian wrought-iron fence.

ACNS is committed to teaching people about HIV/AIDS, about U=U (Undetectable HIV = Untransmittable HIV), and about the importance of reducing HIV stigma. Awareness events like this are key, and **we invite media to attend**, take pictures and **interview Executive Director Chris Aucoin and Councillor Lovelace**.

We are so excited to put on our third Red Scarf event, and cannot wait to see you there. **A note that HIV Self-Tests are available for pick-up or delivery, and can be accessed here:**
<https://acns.ns.ca/progs-services/hiv-tests/>

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