



# National Black HIV / AIDS Awareness Day



Diverse & Resilient

**Open House** FEB. 7th 2012 | 5:00 - 7:00pm

at **Diverse & Resilient**: 2439 N. Holton Street, Milwaukee

**Diverse & Resilient** invites the community: our neighbors, friends, social networks, and agency partners to join us in recognition of Black HIV AIDS Awareness Day and to launch our new **Counseling, Testing and Referral** program.

*Join us for hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and cake!*

Staff will walk you through all of the new and exciting things at Diverse & Resilient.

**Did you know?** The rate of HIV infection is highest among **young gay and bisexual men of color** age 13-29.

At some point in their lifetimes, 1 in 16 African American men will be diagnosed with HIV infection. For young African American gay and bisexual men **in Milwaukee**, that number becomes **1 in 3**.

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## Prevention Programs:

**Be ABLE** is a program tailored to African American gay and bisexual men between the ages of 21 and 35 that focuses on identifying the cultural factors that influence risk behaviors and creates opportunities for African American gay and bisexual men to build social support through open conversations about racial and sexual identity.



**BUILD** (Brothers United in Leadership Development) aims to increase the ability of African American gay and bisexual men to be effective advocates in fighting against homophobia, eliminating stigma about HIV/AIDS, and delivering clear and consistent health messages to their peers and the broader community



**HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral** (CTR) program offers individual risk assessment, counseling, HIV testing, prevention education, and referrals to services for African American gay and bisexual men in Milwaukee.



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