TV Spot: **HIV Testing**
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Tomorrow 1st of December marks the end of World Aids Week celebrated this year under the theme getting to zero discrimination, zero new infection and zero AIDS related deaths. The culmination of the week of activities does not signify that the war against the deadly disease is over. The fight continues until the getting to zero goal is accomplished. But in order to reach that goal everyone must be tested. With that in mind today the Ministry of Health in partnership with the National AIDS Commission Corozal Committee held a free HIV testing at the Corozal Free Zone.

By the end of 2016, it is expected that Belize will have continued to reduce the number of HIV infections; extended the length and quality of life of people with HIV and their families; significantly reduced discrimination against persons vulnerable to HIV; and effectively coordinated a multi-sectoral response which is human rights based and gender responsive.

In order to carry out these goals and to accomplish the goal of getting to zero discrimination, zero new infection and zero AIDS related deaths, Belize has to respond as one to this disease. With that in mind, today the National Aids Commission/Country Coordinating Committee Corozal, in collaboration with the Corozal Community Hospital, directed under Dr. Nelson Marin, offered free HIV testing to all employees and owners of the different establishments at the Corozal Free Zone.

The HIV testing is also conducted at the Corozal Community Hospital for free. In order to culminate this week of activities the NAC/CCM Czl will be holding a candle vigil tonight in memory of those we have lost to the deadly disease and in show of solidarity with those affected and infected with HIV/AIDS.

The candle vigil is set to commence at 6:00pm at the Corozal Coronation Park.

The National AIDS Commission/Country Coordinating Mechanism Corozal has regular meetings with its members who form part of different governmental offices, church based organizations, and NGO's.