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Western North Carolina AIDS Project

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WNCAP Goes to Capitol Hill to Fight for People Living With HIV



Dining Out For Life is Thursday, April 26th, 2018

Dining Out For Life is on **Thursday, April 26th**. On that day, over 100 restaurants across Western NC will donate 20% of their sales to WNCAP for HIV Prevention and Care in WNC.

Participating Restaurants range from gourmet Italian cuisine to burgers and pizza, and from Downtown Asheville to Sylva and Lake Lure. Go to **wncap.org** for a full list of Participating Restaurants, and make your reservation today for April 26th!

WNCAP Begins Affordable PrEP Distribution for HIV Prevention

PrEP is a single daily pill that can reduce risk of HIV by up to **92%**

PrEP is an option for all genders who are HIV-negative and at risk for HIV.

PrEP does not prevent STIs or pregnancy. PrEP is more effective when it is combined with other prevention strategies, like condoms.

From March 25-27, a team of WNCAP staff and volunteers travelled to Washington, D.C. for the 25th annual **AIDSWatch** conference, the largest HIV Advocacy event in the nation. Over 500 activists from across the country gathered to share knowledge, have fun, and speak truth throughout the halls of Congress.

In the past 25 years since AIDSWatch began, enormous progress has been made in transforming HIV from a death sentence to a manageable chronic condition, like diabetes or high cholesterol. However, people living with HIV still face enormous amounts of ignorance and stigma surrounding their condition. That is why it is so important to speak the truth about HIV and fight for the men and women living with it.

HIV disproportionately affects people of color, especially young African American men. WNCAP is committed to serving our community with HIV Prevention Education, free condoms and HIV testing, affordable PrEP, and syringe exchange so that we can stop the spread of HIV and Hepatitis C. Go to **wncap.org** to schedule your free HIV test and to see how else WNCAP can help you.

WNCAP is now offering **Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis**, or PrEP, to any qualified individual with a prescription, regardless of income or insurance status. PrEP is a once-daily pill that reduces the risk of contracting HIV by as much as 98%. If you think PrEP could be right for you but haven't been able to afford it, contact WNCAP today at **(828) 252-7489**, or email Amanda at **amandawood@wncap.org**.

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