

## HIV Education Expo and Open House

In celebration of **National Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day**, Girls Incorporated and AIDS Alabama are partnering to present an Education Expo/Open House with the theme "Every 35 minutes a Woman Tests Positive for HIV."

The event will take place on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at the Girls Inc. Crestwood Center (Multipurpose Room) 5130 8<sup>th</sup> Court South, Birmingham, AL 35212. This is a nationwide initiative coordinated by the *Office of Women's Health* and serves as an opportunity for organizations across the country to come together to offer support, encourage discussion, and educate women and girls about prevention, the importance of getting tested, and how to lead a normal, healthy life despite being infected.

Cause: To raise awareness of the increasing impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls.

Target group: mothers of Girls Inc. participants, teen girls from Woodlawn High School and other area high schools, and women from the community. We are looking for people to spread the word.

There will be onsite HIV Screenings for anyone interested who meets the age requirement. There will also be refreshments, door prizes, and an opportunity for attendees to receive educational information and ask one-on-one questions about HIV/AIDS.

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