We’re Not Dolls! Don’t Play with Women’s Lives...

IN BROOKLYN!

CALL TO ACTION on National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 4:00 PM

At the steps of Brooklyn Borough Hall Court and Remsen Streets
(Subway: R to Court Street; 2/3/4/5 to Borough Hall)

Please bring a toy doll. Each doll will represent 10 women and/or girls who are affected by HIV and other STDs in Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, March 10, 2010 (National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), join women and girls of all ages, gender identities and sexual orientations, leadership of AIDS service organizations, teachers, elected officials, clergy and supporters at the steps of Brooklyn Borough Hall.

This is a CALL TO ACTION as HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) continue to rise at alarming rates among women and girls in New York City—especially in Brooklyn. We don’t need budget cuts. We do need more HIV prevention, care and treatment services, and comprehensive sex education in schools. Our lives matter!

For more information, call (212) 367-1016 or write to krishnas@gmhc.org.

According to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:
- 90% of women living with HIV are Black or Hispanic
- 1 in 3 New Yorkers living with HIV is a woman
- 94% of HIV infections in teenage females are Black and Hispanic
- The largest amount of female youth (ages 13 to 19) living with HIV resides in Brooklyn

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States:
- 80% of HIV/AIDS cases among females are Black and Hispanic
- The largest number of cases of both chlamydia and gonorrhea in 2008 was among girls, ages 15 to 19


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