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Campaign 9:30 Observes National Caribbean-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

On Monday 11th June, 2018, *Campaign 9:30*, a student-led organization at the University of the District of Columbia observed the National Caribbean-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on the school's main campus.

Observed every 8th of June, this day is a part of a National effort for Caribbean-Americans to get educated, get evaluated, get tested and get involved with their health decisions, especially on HIV/AIDS. According to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), outside of sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean region has the highest prevalence of HIV in the world. This day aims at creating awareness of the state of HIV/AIDS and the health status of Caribbean-Americans within their specific communities.

To observe this day, *Campaign 9:30* implemented edutainment activities that included informational tabling, presentations on HIV/AIDS, substance abuse and Hepatitis C, games, drama, music and delicious Caribbean food. The event was held at the Student Center Lounge between 12-3pm, and HIV testing was provided by Metro Health DC.

We at *Campaign 9:30* have a mandate to serve the UDC campus and community. We strive to have the strongest and most effective impact in prevention of HIV/AIDS, substance abuse and Hepatitis B and C. For more information about Campaign 9:30, please email chereen.leid@udc.edu or call 202-430-2697.

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