

# World AIDS Day in Croatia

“Positive Concert”

Organising Association: Croatian Pharmacy and Medical Biochemistry Students’ Association; CPSA  
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The aim of their campaign was to raise the awareness about this disease among students. They also educated about other STDs, including gonorrhea, chlamydia, hepatitis, HPV, genital herpes and syphilis. They promoted the “Positive Concert”, whose aim is to raise funds for fighting HIV and help affected persons, as well as to promote tolerance and help them to avoid discrimination.

The materials used in the campaign were informational leaflets, brochures, posters and booklets, which the students acquired from CAHIV and IPSF. They also distributed condoms and tickets for the above mentioned concert. The organizers had a stand at the Student’s Center where they distributed the materials and reminded their colleagues about World AIDS/HIV Day and invited them to get more informed about these diseases.

Overall, it was a successful campaign in which they encountered a lot of interest from the students. A lot of them asked for more condoms but due to the crisis in Croatia the organizers were only able to get a small number of them. As for feedback it was difficult to run a questionnaire but they did see that the students were thoroughly reading the booklets given to them.

