Vigil, red scarves display to recognize World AIDS Day The Hamilton Spectator Nov 28, 2017

The AIDS Network is holding two local events to mark 30 years of service as well as World AIDS Day.

A vigil will be held Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at Christ's Church Cathedral, 252 James St. N.

There will be performances by Lyla Miklos, Pamela Blackwood-Marques, Catherine Silverglen, JP Morrison and the Christ Church Cathedral Choir.

On Dec. 1, red scarves — symbolizing the red ribbon of awareness — will be on display in Brantford's Victoria Park, 65 Market St., as part of the red scarf campaign.

The community is invited to join in the event, which is being held in partnership with Six Nations Health Services and the Grand River Grannies.

World AIDS Day is held every Dec. 1 to remember the lives of those lost to AIDS and to honour those living with HIV.

According to the AIDS Network, it is estimated that 75,500 Canadians were living with HIV at the end of 2014. Since then, seven Canadians are infected with HIV every day, and one in five people with HIV don't know they have it, the network says.