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Nursing Outlook Talk Blog: On National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Expert Panel on Emerging and Infectious Diseases Calls for Routine Testing

See below for an excerpt.

Believe it or not, there is an incontrovertible public health concern that needs addressed: the incidence of HIV/AIDS infections among girls and women. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 280,000 women are infected with HIV and face treatment hurdles that men do not with disproportionate distribution among African American and Latina women. In observance of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, it's an issue worth finding a constructive solution and silencing futile back-and-forth debate. To decrease the risk of HIV infection, establishing a system of routine testing in health settings is a good place to start.

Visit [Nursing Outlook Talk](http://www.nursingoutlooktalk.com/) to read the rest of the blog post: <http://www.nursingoutlooktalk.com/>

View the Emerging and Infectious Diseases Policy Brief: [Routine Screening for HIV to Decrease Personal Disease Burden, Health Costs, and Transmission of HIV](#).

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