



**THE NATIONAL HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

**Slogan Competition**

**World AIDS Day (WAD)** is held on December 1 each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate people who have died.

The **National AIDS Programme (NAP)** is hosting a Slogan Competition and welcomes slogans from junior high school students (grades 7-9) and senior high school students (grades 10-12) living within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The winners will be announced **Monday, November 29, 2021 (WAD School Assembly)**

**THE CONTEST:**

**1. AIM**

- To strengthen HIV Prevention Education among the students
- promote HIV/AIDS awareness within our educational system
- To reduce HIV/AIDS related stigma and or discrimination among our student population

**2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

- To qualify, participants must be currently enrolled at a local (private or government) junior high school (grades 7-9) or senior high school (grades 10-12) within The Bahamas.
- A winner will be selected from the junior high category and one from the senior high.

**3. THEME**

Each entry must vividly reflect one (1) of the following themes:

- Abstinence
- HIV/AIDS Testing
- Stigma and Discrimination

#### **4. RULES AND GUIDELINES**

All slogans MUST lean towards the following requirements:

- Clearly directed at one (1) of the themes outlined in **number 3**
- Must be the original work and participants are encouraged to think out of the box
- Have an ease of recall
- Written and/or drawn clearly
- Short, catchy, and easy to understand
- Must be accompanied by a separate and completed entry form
- Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification.

#### **5. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

- Originality and relevance to the theme
- Creativity
- Innovative visual expression and technique
- Power of the message

#### **6. PRIZE**

The selected winners from each division will be given to the first and second place prizes with certificate of recognition based on the judges' decision.

#### **7. OWNERSHIP OF ENTRIES**

All submitted entries will automatically become the property of the NAP. The winning slogan will be used in any forum selected by the NAP.

#### **8. SUBMISSION**

Submissions are exclusively online, which should be made in a Word document. Only one entrant slogan per school. Entries must be submitted to **[HIVAIDS.newprovidence@gmail.com](mailto:HIVAIDS.newprovidence@gmail.com)** no later than **Thursday, November 25, 2021**

#### **9. SPECIAL NOTE**

Any incomplete entry forms, or any work that depicts profanity, sexual immorality, and or any other vices WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Works submitted after the assigned due date **Thursday, November 25, 2021** will not be accepted.

**The HIV/AIDS 2021 Slogan Competition**  
**Application Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

*TITLE (MR/MISS) FIRST MIDDLE LAST NAME*

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_      Gender ( ) Male ( ) Female

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ISLAND: \_\_\_\_\_ Settlement: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O.BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ School #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL'S NAME:  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF SLOGAN PIECE \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

By submitting an entry, I confirm that I have read, understood, agreed, and will abide by the Rules and Regulations that **The National HIV/AIDS Programme** has set.

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Signature of Participant

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Signature of Legal Guardian

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Date

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

All entries received **on or before Thursday, November 25, 2021** will be reviewed and assessed. If you do not hear from us, please be advised that your entry did not meet all the necessary requirements for this competition. Thank you for your participation and we wish you every success in your creative endeavors.