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# Envision your role in ending the HIV epidemic.

- June 5, 1981. CDC publishes report on five cases of pneumocystis pneumonia in "homosexual" men with weakened immune systems in Los Angeles.
- July 3, 1981. New York Times headline: RARE CANCER SEEN IN 41 HOMOSEXUALS
- September 1982. CDC uses term AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) for the first time.

## Question 1: The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) was identified by French researchers in what year? 1981 1982 1983

The answer is: 1983

- March 10, 1983. First recorded death from AIDS in Nevada: a 32yo, male, Las Vegas resident.
- November 13, 1983. One of the first public acknowledgements in Nevada of AIDS and its affects on gay community: Drs Mel Pohl and Walter Herron spoke at a Gipsy nightclub AIDS benefit in Las Vegas.
- **1984.** Dr Anthony Fauci named head of NIAID; oversees federal government efforts to address HIV epidemic.
- March 1984.



Aid for AIDS of Nevada founded.



# Question 2: When was the first HIV test developed?

The answer is: 1985

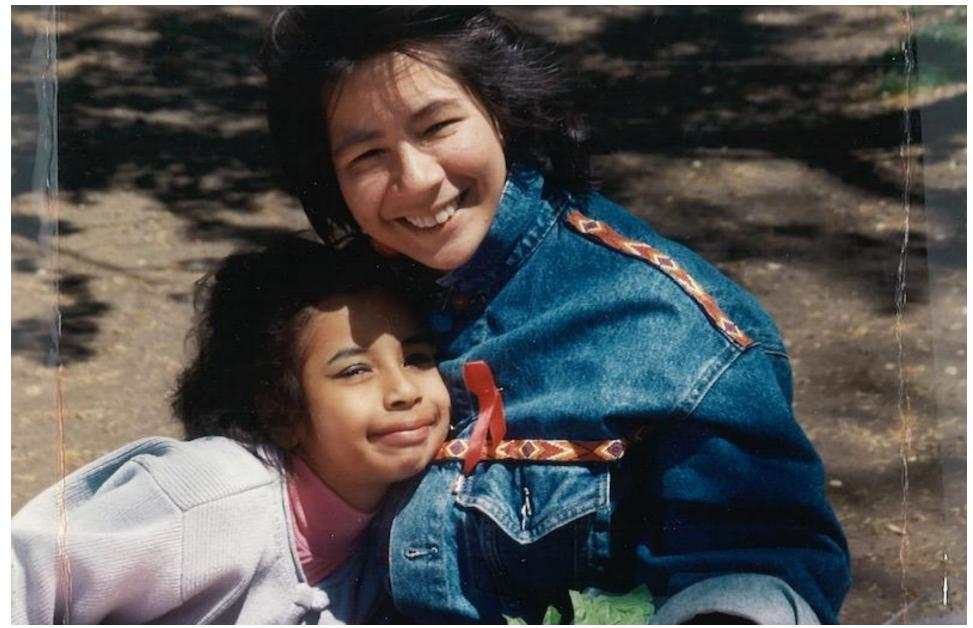
- **1991.** First Las Vegas AIDS Walk.
- June 1995. FDA approves first protease inhibitor, beginning a new era of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART).
- **1997.** Deaths from AIDS dropped by over 60%.



## Question 3: When was oral PrEP approved by FDA? 2010 2012 2014

The answer is: 2012

- **2015.** Treatment as Prevention or U=U
- **2021.** FDA approves injectable PrEP.
- 2030? New HIV infections reduced by over 90%.



Mother's Day (1997) Kia LaBeija and her mother Kwan Bennett (courtesy Fotografiska NY)



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