



Vallarta Gay+ Community Center Launches Syphilis Awareness and Prevention Campaign, Puerto Vallarta Jalisco, Mexico

The Vallarta Gay+ Community Center is addressing the rise in syphilis infections within our community, a trend mirroring the worldwide increase in cases.

In response to this urgent public health issue, the Vallarta Gay+ Community Center is launching a comprehensive campaign aimed at raising awareness, enhancing education, and providing accessible testing and treatment services.

Key components of the campaign include:

- **Free Syphilis Testing and Treatment:** Starting immediately and continuing through the end of August, the Community Center will offer free syphilis tests to any community member during our regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM). Free treatment will also be available to those who test positive.
- **Walk-in Testing Option:** To make testing more accessible, we have introduced a new walk-in option, thanks to our dedicated team.
- **Educational Outreach and Materials:** We will distribute print materials to raise awareness about syphilis prevention, detection & treatment.
- **System-Wide Scheduling Optimization:** Our enhanced scheduling system now allows us to see three times more patients during our operating hours, ensuring timely and efficient care.
- **Funding Allocation:** Our board has allocated 25,000 pesos specifically to tackle this issue, supporting the costs of testing, treatment, and outreach efforts.

“It’s important to act fast so that we can put a dent in this problem immediately,” said Pedro Lopez, Executive Director of the Community Center. “While still in the early stages, our organization has grown rapidly and is now well-equipped to address urgent health issues like this. We are proud to support our community in this critical way.”

Additionally, those who come for free syphilis testing can request other tests at low, suggested donations to ensure a comprehensive review of their sexual health.

Location and Contact Information:

The Vallarta Gay+ Community Center is located at Morelos 101 Local 3B Centro, Puerto Vallarta. Appointments for services can be made by contacting us directly or by walking in during our office hours. +52-322-128-6793

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM