

# World AIDS Day 2008

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[Kenneth Cole] In the less than three decades since HIV/AIDS surfaced in this country, we've made remarkable strides.

[Dr. Julie Gerberding] Still estimates show there are more than 56,000 new infections a year in the US.

[Kenneth Cole] We need to create new opportunities and methods for preventing this disease.

[Dr. Julie Gerberding] Local and state health departments are our partners in prevention efforts.

[Kenneth Cole] But we need you to share our sense of commitment, purpose, and urgency.

[Dr. Gerberding] For more information, please visit [CDC.gov](http://CDC.gov), [Discoveryhealth.com](http://Discoveryhealth.com), or [AMFAR.org](http://AMFAR.org).

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