

# More HIV Testing for Teens?

December 02, 2011

Yesterday was [World AIDS Day](#), and according to the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (AAP), more can be done to prevent HIV in teenagers. In a policy statement, the AAP advocates for 16 to 18-year-old teens who live in an area where more than 0.1% of the population is HIV positive should be tested routinely for HIV. Psychological scientist Anthony Lemieux agrees. In this interview, she explains why it's a good idea for teens to get tested.

For more about preventing and living with HIV/AIDS, read research from *Psychological Science* explaining why in-depth HIV education [is more effective](#) than simply teaching people facts about HIV and how people with HIV/AIDS [perceive prejudice](#) in their communities.