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Wear One Arrives in Calhoun County

Calhoun County Public Health Department (CCPHD) is excited to announce the launch of *Wear One*, a condom distribution campaign targeting young and middle-aged adult men. The campaign will allow residents of Calhoun County to access FREE condoms at various businesses and organizations across the county.

The program was developed as a response to the increasing rates of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in Calhoun County. The goal of the *Wear One* campaign is to increase access to condoms, decrease rates of sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies, and create a consistent, positive sexual health message.

CCPHD is one of 40 counties within Michigan that has a *Wear One* program including our neighbors to the west in Kalamazoo. Collectively, state health departments are working together to increase free condom access in locations where our population works, shops, and eats. Further, it is the hope of CCPHD that a consistent sexual health message is created about the importance of using condoms every time someone chooses to engage in sexual activity and to spread education about the friendly, confidential, and convenient sexual and reproductive health services available at either of our Calhoun County clinics.

CCPHD is eager to connect with additional organizations and businesses that are interested in joining this public health initiative. If you or your business would like to learn more, please contact CCPHD at publichealth@calhouncountymi.gov.



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More information

To learn more about CCPHD Community Public Health Programs, visit an office in person, CCPHD online at www.calhouncountymi.gov/publichealth, or follow the CCPHD Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CCPublicHealthDepartment.

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