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**WORLD  
AIDS DAY**  
**CONFERENCE**  
SOUTH COAST

**DECEMBER 1, 2021 • 3:00–7:00 P.M. • UMASS DARTMOUTH WOODLAWN COMMONS  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS)**

The first-ever South Coast World AIDS Day Conference is designed to raise awareness of the need to find a long-term solution to the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic. The event features exhibits and presentations from some of the area's leading authorities on HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and treatment.

**Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** are being offered at this event from Community Research Initiative (crine.org). Registration on site.



Congressman  
Bill Keating



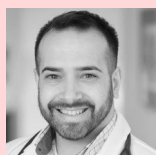
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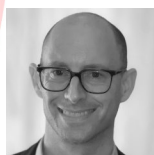
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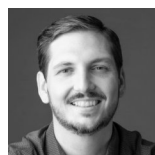
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Michael J.  
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Shabana Naz



Donald Page  
Rice



Linda Spinner

**WELCOME**

William R. Keating, U.S. Congressman, Massachusetts' 9th Congressional District

**OPENING REMARKS**

*Forward Thinking: How We Can Shape the Future of HIV/AIDS Awareness in the South Coast*

Andrew Pollock, President, The South Coast LGBTQ+ Network

**LET HISTORY BE OUR GUIDE**

*An historical perspective on the HIV/AIDS crisis in South Coast during the 80's and 90's*

Speakers: Liz DiCarlo, LGBTQ+ activist; Paul Cassidy, MSW, LICSW, Greater New Bedford Community Health Center

**HOPE AND HEALTHY OUTCOMES**

*A look at current HIV/AIDS infection trajectories, populations affected, treatments, and options*

Speakers: Brian Costa, NP, Greater New Bedford Community Health Center; Michael J. Macomber, MSN, ANP-BC, AAHIVS, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Linda Spinner, HIV/AIDS Activist

**TOWARD A WORLD WITHOUT HIV/AIDS**

*A look at promising new approaches and therapies from around the world for people suffering from HIV/AIDS*

Speakers: Shabana Naz, MD, Medical Director of Infectious Disease with the GNBCHC; Donald Page Rice, Jr., MD, Infectious Disease Specialist with SSTAR in Fall River, Mass.

**A CALL TO ACTION**

Panel discussion featuring Liz DiCarlo, Paul Cassidy, Brian Costa, Michael J. Macomber, Shabana Naz, Donald Page Rice, Jr., and Linda Spinner

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