

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial letter of support

Tēnā tātou katoa,

Tuatahi ake, ko ngā mihi ki te hunga kua riro ki te pō i tēnei mate urutā a AIDS, e kore koutou e warewaretia. Te hunga mate ki te hunga mate, te hunga ora ki te hunga ora, tēnā tātou katoa.

As we light a candle to remember the many we've lost to AIDS, let us also celebrate those living with and affected by HIV today. HIV related healthcare has come a long way to allow those affected by it to live healthy and full lives, but as this year's theme states: We Remember, We Take Action, We Live Beyond HIV.


We will continue to fight to ensure that people living with and affected by HIV do not face discrimination and have access to care and support that they need to thrive.

I would also like to give a big mihi to the organisations who've played a fundamental role in education and awareness around HIV here in Aotearoa, including Ending HIV, Body Positive Inc, and the New Zealand AIDS Foundation.

Nō reira e koutou mā,
Kia kaha, kia māia,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Shaw".

James Shaw
Green Party Co-leader

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marama Davidson".

Marama Davidson
Green Party Co-Leader