**Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**Speaker & Art Display Guidelines**

The following will not be permitted during speaking segments or in art display:

- Nudity
- Excessive use of profanity
- Use of names of perpetrators/abusers
- Use of names of survivors if speaking as a secondary survivor
- Excessive details of violent behavior

It is required that all speakers:

- Are 18+ years of age
- Submit a draft of speech/poem/spoken word by April 9th, 2019
- Have had at least 1 year since the abuse happened
- Have a support system in place (family, friends, counseling, or support group, etc.)

It is recommended that all speakers:

- Have had prior public speaking experience
- Consult an attorney before speaking about experiences if legal proceedings are in process
- Consider the impact publicly sharing a story of abuse may have on safety, mental health, and wellbeing

*Health Imperatives reserves the right to make the final decision regarding acceptance of submissions.*

Submissions may be sent to: anewdayinbox@healthimperatives.org
Please call 508-588-2045 with any questions