

November 2021

**EVEN  
THE  
ODDS**

# NEWSLETTER

**MAP**

Get insights into MAP's research, how donations raised will help fund the development of real-world solutions to tackle inequities in communities across Canada and how Staples is supporting MAP. Together we can **EVEN THE ODDS**.

## Connecting people across Canada with HIV care

MAP's I'm Ready/J'agis research program is distributing free, one-minute HIV self-test kits across Canada, along with a telehealth-style service to support participants' access to HIV prevention and health care. The goals are to reach the estimated 8,000 people with HIV in Canada who remain undiagnosed, and to better understand the challenges they're facing. 2,653 tests so far — and counting!



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### Giving Tuesday is November 30th!

Staples is proud to participate in Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving during the holiday season. Our Even the Odds partnership with MAP is based on the shared belief everyone should have the opportunity to thrive.

Donate Today! Ask a sales associate for details.  
#StaplesSupports  
#EvenTheOdds  
#Giving Tuesday



www.GivingTuesday.ca

### THE GIFT OF INSPIRATION

#### Our Inspiration Pack initiative is a win-win for everyone

Staples is inspiring creativity and learning in kids with our Inspiration Pack that includes 10 coloured pencils featuring inspirational words, eraser and sharpener. 100% of the proceeds are donated to help fund MAP's research and real-world solutions to tackle inequities and help build vibrant healthy communities.



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### MAP MARCO PROJECT

#### Living in encampments is more than just a pandemic issue

The MAP MARCO project surveyed 127 people living in encampments. The results contradict many commonly held assumptions about encampments and homelessness.



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