

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

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**WEAR RED TO SUPPORT HEART HEALTH**

**TALLAHASSEE** — The Florida Department of Health invites you to raise awareness for heart health by participating in National Wear Red Day®.

Launched by the American Heart Association in 2003 to raise awareness about heart disease and stroke in women, **National Wear Red Day®** falls on the first Friday in February each year. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women in Florida, and many forms of heart disease are highly preventable. The Florida Department of Health encourages you to wear red, learn about your risk for heart disease and take action to reduce your risk.

**What:** National Wear Red Day®

**When:** Friday, February 6, 2015

**Where:** Everywhere Across the Country

The department works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts. The department is recognizing 125 years of public health in Florida with educational opportunities and events. Please visit [www.FLHealth125.gov](http://www.FLHealth125.gov) for more information.

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