



VALENTINE'S DAY

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In many countries, people celebrate Valentine's Day on 14 February to express love and friendship. As a token of love, couples exchange affectionate messages and gifts as well as roses representing a symbol of passion. They often exchange various images of the heart, emblem of love. Gifts used to be very expressive and carefully chosen.

The celebration of Valentine's Day only started less than 50 years ago. Of course, people used to express their love in different ways and in those days, the virus HIV/AIDS was unknown.

**Today, the MINURCAT HIV/AIDS UNIT
says YES to Love and NO to HIV/AIDS
and wishes Happy Valentine's Day to everyone**

