

**AN INVENTORY OF  
CANADIAN  
HIV/AIDS PREVENTION  
PROGRAMS  
FOR  
YOUTH**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

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**This inventory presents some of the HIV/AIDS prevention education programs targeted to youth in Canada.**

**Generally, the programs in this inventory meet the following criteria: they are prevention education programs (which either prevent the spread of HIV and/or prevent the progression of AIDS in individuals who are HIV-positive), they are targeted to youth, and they are community based. Also, many target out-of-mainstream youth: young women, young gay men, Aboriginal youth, street involved youth, youth from ethno-culturally diverse communities, HIV-positive youth and youth in/from care.**

**The inventory shows a great variety of programs including peer education, theatre, and presentations. It is by no means a comprehensive listing of programs. We know that many programs do not appear in the inventory, including some groups for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth, and speakers bureaus, which are present in many AIDS service organizations. Obviously, we could not include programs coordinated by organizations that did not respond to our mail-out or telephone survey.**

**We hope this inventory will provide you with some ideas and contacts in your own attempts to establish a youth program. Good Luck!**

**To find the updated electronic version of this directory, visit the Canadian AIDS Society`s web site at:**

**For more information on the youth programs, or to have a program included in our listing, please contact:**

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Ottawa, Ontario  
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Toll Free: 1-800-499-1986  
Email: [nicolet@cdnaids.ca](mailto:nicolet@cdnaids.ca)**

**Or visit the Canadian AIDS Society`s web site: [www.cdnaids.ca](http://www.cdnaids.ca)**

# **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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## **COURTENAY**

### **NORTH ISLAND AIDS COALITION SOCIETY**

355 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Courtenay, BC V9N 1M2  
Phone: (250) 338-7400  
Toll Free: 1-877-311-7400  
Fax: (250) 334-8224  
Email: niac9@shaw.ca  
Web site: www.island.net/~niac  
Contact: Leah Baron, Education Coordinator

#### **HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Program**

- In-school presentations on sexual health, harm reduction, and healthy decision-making.
- Presentations are also offered to on-reserve youth and correctional facilities.

#### **Youth Outreach Project**

- An annual awareness campaign that is designed and coordinated for and by area youth.

**Language: English**

**Ages: 12-19**

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## **GABRIOLA**

### **TILLICUM HAUS NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**

80 McConvey Rd.  
Gabriola, BC V0R 1X1  
Phone: (250) 247-8857  
Email: [cciodette@hotmail.com](mailto:cciodette@hotmail.com)  
Contact: Odette Laramée

#### **12-Foot Puppet HIV/AIDS Awareness**

- Youth construct 12 foot tall puppets and develop plays that incorporate HIV/AIDS issues. During the program elders within the community mentor them.
- Program is offered in Canada, Africa and South America.

**Language: English, French and Spanish**

**Ages: 15-25**

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## **OKANAGAN & REGION**

### **ARC—AIDS RESOURCE CENTER**

202—1626 Richter Street  
Nelson, BC V1Y 2M3  
Phone: (250) 862-2437  
Fax: (250) 868-8662  
Web site: www.arcok.com  
Contact: Melissa Hill, [acts@arcok.com](mailto:acts@arcok.com)

**Condom Cops**

Program provides free condoms and lube at local beaches, nightclubs and special events.

**Acts of Choice**

Youth create and perform plays, which deal with HIV/AIDS and related issues in high schools, community organizations and parks.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: 19-30 Condom Cops, 15-29 Acts of Choice**

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## VANCOUVER

**BC COALITION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

AIDS & Disability Action Program

204-456 West Broadway

Vancouver, BC V5Y 1R3

Phone: (604) 875-0188

Fax: (604) 875-9227

Web site: [www.bccpd.bc.ca/wdi](http://www.bccpd.bc.ca/wdi)

Email: [adap@bccpd.bc.ca](mailto:adap@bccpd.bc.ca)

**HIV/AIDS Prevention for Youth: A Newsletter for Educators**

- A quarterly newsletter that profiles HIV/AIDS prevention education strategies and materials
- Although not a program directed at youth, this could be a valuable resource for those working in the field.

**Languages: English**

**Age Range Addressed: 12-18**

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (PPABC)****HEAD OFFICE:**

201-1001 West Broadway

Vancouver, BC V6H 4B1

Phone: (604) 731-4252

Fax: (604) 731-4698

Web site: [www.plannedparenthoodbc.org](http://www.plannedparenthoodbc.org)

General Email: [admin@ppabc.org](mailto:admin@ppabc.org)

Contact: Joy Becker, Director of Education Services.

**Facts of Life Line: 1-800-739-7367**

**Youth Education Programs**

- Three curriculums offered: Adolescent Development, Healthy Sexuality, and Safer Sex Practices.
- Offered to schools, youth correctional facilities and community organizations.
- Topics covered are puberty changes, decision-making, reproductive health, STD's, HIV/AIDS, communication and healthy relationships.
- Peer education and volunteer workshops train youth to assist in educational programming and clinics.

**Reproductive Health Programs**

- Youth Health Clinics are found throughout the province.
- Clinics offer contraceptive services, STD testing, and pregnancy options counseling.
- To find a clinic in your area see web site or call the head office.

**Languages: English, some reading materials in Mandarin and Punjabi**

**Ages: 9-19**

## **YOUTHCO AIDS SOCIETY**

203—319 West Pender

Vancouver, BC V6B 1T4

Phone: (604) 688-1441

Fax: (604) 688-4932

Web site: [www.youthco.org](http://www.youthco.org)

General Email: [information@youthco.org](mailto:information@youthco.org)

### **Speakers Bureau**

- Provides workshops for youth on safer-sex and risk reduction. Available to schools, street-youth, detention centers, youth groups and service providers.

### **Outreach Committee**

- Provides harm reduction information at concerts, raves and other youth events.

### **Forum Theatre Group**

- Performances by youth on issues such as sex, orientation, drugs and relationships.

### **Training Program**

- Delivering of sexual health training for volunteers, youth and service providers.

### **Positive Youth Outreach**

- Program driven by HIV+ youth for HIV+ youth
- Offers a drop-in, support and discussion group, dinners, activities, retreats, referrals, education workshops and one-on-one peer support.

**Ages: 15-29**

**Languages: English**

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## **VICTORIA**

### **AIDS VANCOUVER ISLAND**

1601 Blanshard st.

Victoria, BC V8W 2J5

Phone: (250) 384-2366

Fax: (250) 384-2366

Web site: [www.avi.org](http://www.avi.org)

Contact: Heidi Exner Murdock, [heidi.exner-murdock@avi.org](mailto:heidi.exner-murdock@avi.org); Katrina Jensen, [katrina.jensen@avi.org](mailto:katrina.jensen@avi.org)

### **Youth HIV/AIDS Drama Group**

- Youth produce and perform theatre performances that focus on HIV/AIDS issues such as homophobia, self-esteem, relationships, IV drug use and condom negotiation.

**Language: English**

**Ages: 13-18**

### **VICTORIA AIDS RESPITE CARE SOCIETY**

1284E2 Gladstone Ave.

Victoria, BC V8T 1G6

Phone: (250) 388-6220

Fax: (250) 388-7011

Web site: [www.varcs.org](http://www.varcs.org)

General Email: [varcs@islandnet.com](mailto:varcs@islandnet.com)

### **Education Programming**

- Information about HIV/AIDS and other STDs are available to youth onsite. Also offered are Play Safe Postcards which convey information in a humorous and accessible way.

- Program is not youth specific, but is youth friendly and the majority of users are high school students.

**Language: English**

**Ages: Approx. 15-21**

## **YUKON**

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### **WHITEHORSE**

#### **BLOOD TIES FOUR DIRECTIONS CENTRE**

7221—7<sup>th</sup> Ave

Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1R8

Phone: (867) 633-2437

Fax: (867) 633-2447

General Email: [bloodties@yknet.ca](mailto:bloodties@yknet.ca)

Contact: Linda Collins, Super Club Coordinator; Lori Crozier, Safe Spaces Coordinator

#### **Supper Club**

- Youth are given dinner, shown a presentation on HIV/AIDS and then discuss prevention methods.

#### **Safe Spaces**

- This program is in the process of development, and includes a LGBT support group and the dissemination of resources to community groups on LGBT issues.

**Languages: English**

**Age: Under 25**

## **ALBERTA**

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### **CALGARY**

#### **AIDS CALGARY AWARENESS ASSOCIATION**

200-1509 Centre St. South

Calgary, AB T2G 2E6

Phone: (403) 508-2500

Fax: (403) 263-7358

Web site: [www.aidscalgary.org](http://www.aidscalgary.org)

General Email: [info@aidscalgary.org](mailto:info@aidscalgary.org)

#### **Speakers Network**

- Youth friendly presentations that inform on transmission, prevention, medical and psycho-social aspects of HIV/AIDS.
- Available to schools and community groups
- A manual for speakers will be available on web site in the next few months

#### **YouthXChange**

- Workers and volunteers speak with on the street youth about HIV/AIDS and methods of prevention through harm reduction. They also connect youth with food, shelter and clean needles.
- Naked Youth on Life, a zine created for and by youth is published through this program.
- Arousal Street Theatre Group: a group of youth create and perform plays based on HIV/AIDS issues for youth audiences.

- Discussion groups—staff do discussion groups in drop-ins, group homes, and detention centers.

**The YES Project**

- A youth worker attends local events and raves to raise awareness of Hep C, HIV, and STDs, and safe sex.
- A manual was developed that explains Rave Culture, has samples of music and focuses on specific issues within rave culture.
- Done in partnership with Safeworks Calgary

**www.youth4youth.com**

- A web site designed by and for youth, where they can chat, ask questions & receive confidential answers, and access reliable information on HIV/AIDS.
- Done in partnership with Calgary Birth Control Association, Gay and Lesbian Community Services and Planned Parenthood of Alberta.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: Under 25**

**CALGARY BIRTH CONTROL ASSOCIATION:**

**SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE WELLNESS CENTER**

304-301 –14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1

Phone: (403) 283-5580

Fax: (403) 270-3209

Web site: [www.cbca.ab.ca](http://www.cbca.ab.ca)

General Email: [generalmail@cbca.ab.ca](mailto:generalmail@cbca.ab.ca)

Contact: Tina Clem, Project Coordinator; Pam Krause, Programs Manager

**Youth Peer Education Project**

- Trained youth offer support and education to other youth in the area of sexuality and reproductive health.
- Youth design and lead education projects and area also involved in the hiring and training of new recruits.

**Ages: 15-22**

**Languages: English**

**GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

206—223 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW

Calgary, AB T2R 0G9

Phone: (403) 234-8973

Fax: (403) 261-9776

Web site: [www.glcsa.org](http://www.glcsa.org)

Contact: Felicia Chapman, Community Services Coordinator, [felicia@glcsa.org](mailto:felicia@glcsa.org)

**Inside Out**

- Drop-in program for LGBT youth that offers social support and education on various issues, including HIV/AIDS prevention.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: 15-25**

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**EDMONTON**



## **HIV EDMONTON**

10550-102 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5H 2T3  
Phone: (780) 488-5742  
Fax: (780) 488-3735  
Web site: [www.hivedmonton.com](http://www.hivedmonton.com)  
Email: [youth@hivedmonton.com](mailto:youth@hivedmonton.com)  
Contact: Erin Kardolus, Youth Coordinator

### **Youth Portfolio**

- Youth coordinator provides support and information to youth and youth agencies.
- Focus on prevention, de-stigmatization and homophobia.
- Counseling services offered as well.

### **Youth Theatre Project**

- Youth create and perform plays for youth audiences that deal with HIV/AIDS issues.
- Following the play there is an interactive discussion with the audience.

### **Life X-posed**

- A 'zine published by and for youth that discusses HIV and other related issues.

### **Youth Volunteer Program**

- Volunteers are trained in outreach, web design, program development and administrative duties.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: Under 25**

## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD EDMONTON**

50, 9912 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edmonton, AB TK5 1C5  
Phone: (780) 425-3737  
Fax: (780) 425-1782  
Web site: [www.ppae.ab.ca](http://www.ppae.ab.ca)  
Contact: Brian Parker, Education Director; Larry Brockman, Executive Director

### **Tough n' Talkin'**

- A 4-day camp for young males that encourages communication, relationship skills and healthy sexual decision-making.
- Designed and facilitated and by men ages 17-20.

**Language: English**

**Ages: 14-17 (campers) 17-22 (leaders)**

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## **JASPER**

## **AIDS JASPER**

P.O. Box 2427  
612 Connaught Drive  
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0  
Phone: (780) 852-5274  
Email: [ed@aidsjasper.com](mailto:ed@aidsjasper.com)  
Web site: [www.aidsjasper.com](http://www.aidsjasper.com)  
Contact: Kamma Blair

### **Aids Training**

- Provides youth with information regarding sex, sexuality and HIV/AIDS prevention.

**Coffee Talk**

- Provides a peer support system where teens can receive information about issues affecting them, including HIV/AIDS.

**Rainbow Gatherings**

- Social support groups for LGBT youth.

**Peer Support**

- Provides young seasonal workers with information and support on the issues of sexuality, substance use, and employment standards.

**Languages: English****Ages: 14-30**

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## MEDICINE HAT

**HIV/AIDS NETWORK OF SOUTH EASTERN ALBERTA**

550c Allowance Avenue, SE

Medicine Hat, AB T1A 3E3

Phone: (403) 527-7099

Fax: (403) 527-7307

Web site: [www.hivnetwork.ca](http://www.hivnetwork.ca)General Email: [hivnetwork@hivnetwork.ca](mailto:hivnetwork@hivnetwork.ca)

Contact: Candace Scott-Neuman

**Youth Volunteer Program**

- Youth volunteer and are trained to do presentations on HIV/AIDS issues in their schools.
- Youth also trained to do administrative work, exterior work and the annual creation of a parade float.

**Languages: English****Ages: Under 25**

## SASKATCHEWAN

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### SASKATOON

**AIDS SASKATOON**

Box 4062,

Saskatoon, SK S7K 4E3

Phone: (306) 242-5005

Fax: (306) 665-9976

Email: [aids.saskatoon.youth@shaw.ca](mailto:aids.saskatoon.youth@shaw.ca)

Contact: Kendra Kembel, Youth Project Coordinator; Erin Sciven, Education &amp; Prevention Coordinator

**Youth for Youth Project**

- A committee or youth design, implement and evaluate prevention campaigns on HIV/AIDS and sexual health.

**Language: English****Age: Under 25****GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES**

PO Box 8581

Saskatoon, SK S7K 6K7

**Street Address**

203-220 Third Avenue South

Saskatoon, SK S7K 1M1

Phone: (306) 665-1224

Fax: (306) 665-1280

Web site: [www.glhs.ca](http://www.glhs.ca)

Email: [gens@glhs.ca](mailto:gens@glhs.ca)

Contact: Julie Richards, Youth Coordinator

**Out and Proud Youth**

- Group that offers support and friendship LGBT youth.
- Activities include potlucks, movie nights, games and discussion groups.

**Language: English**

**Age: up to 23 yr.**

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## **REGINA**

**RAINBOW YOUTH CENTER**

977 McTavish St.

Regina, SK S4T 3V2

Phone: (306) 757-9743

Fax: (306) 757-9759

Web site: [www.cableregina.com/nonprofit/rainbow](http://www.cableregina.com/nonprofit/rainbow)

General Email: [rainbow@accesscomm.ca](mailto:rainbow@accesscomm.ca)

**Peer Helping Program**

- Peer helpers are trained on adolescent issues, including sexual health, and do in-school presentations, theater productions and offer advice to fellow teens.

**Language: English**

**Ages: 11-19 years**

# MANITOBA

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## BRANDON

### SEXUALITY EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE MANITOBA INC.

#### (BRANDON OFFICE)

719 Rossier Ave  
Brandon, MB R7A 0K8  
Phone: (204) 727 0417  
Fax: (204) 729-8364  
Web site: [www.serc.mb.ca](http://www.serc.mb.ca)  
General Email: [serc2mb@mb.sympatico.ca](mailto:serc2mb@mb.sympatico.ca)  
Contact: Cathy Steven

#### **Rainbow Youth Alliance**

- Support and social group for LGBT youth.

#### **Speakers Bureau**

- Offers educational presentations to schools, youth groups, and service organizations.
- Presentations vary in topic, some focus on STD prevention and others deal with adolescent sexual decision making.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: Under 25**

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## WINNIPEG

### SEXUALITY RESOURCE EDUCATION CENTRE (SERC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Broadway Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0W4  
Phone: (204) 982-7800  
Fax: (204) 982 7819  
Web site: [www.serc.mb.ca](http://www.serc.mb.ca)  
General Email: [info@serc.mb.ca](mailto:info@serc.mb.ca)

#### **Youth and STD Prevention Project**

- Youth develop and design resources on STDs and HIV/AIDS for street involved youth.
- The project has produced a book, called Harsh Reality, which discusses HIV prevention and includes information on drugs, piercing, gangs and depression.
- Harsh Reality 2 is presently being developed.

#### **Speakers Bureau**

- Offers educational presentations to schools, youth groups, and service organizations.
- Presentations vary in topic, some focus on STD prevention and others deal with adolescent sexual decision making.

**Language: English**

**Ages: 25 and under**

# ONTARIO

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## BARRIE

### AIDS COMMITTEE OF SIMCOE COUNTY

80 Bradford St.

Barrie, Ontario L4N 6S7

Phone: (705) 722-6778

Fax: (705) 722-6560

Web Site: [www.bconnex.net/~acsc](http://www.bconnex.net/~acsc)

General Email: [acsc@bconnex.net](mailto:acsc@bconnex.net)

Contact: Lisa Thiodeau, Youth Coordinator, Homelessness and Youth Project,  
[aschometroupe@rogers.com](mailto:aschometroupe@rogers.com)

#### **Homelessness and Youth Initiative**

- Targeted at youth that are at-risk of becoming homeless and those who are currently on the streets
- Youth develop an educational play that deals with issues of HIV/AIDS and homelessness.

Language: English

Age: Under 25

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## HAMILTON

### HAMILTON AIDS NETWORK

135 Rebecca St.

Hamilton, Ontario L8R 1B9

Phone: (905) 528-0854

Fax: (905) 528-6311

Web site: [www.hamiltonaidsnetwork.ca](http://www.hamiltonaidsnetwork.ca)

General Email: [info@hamiltonaidsnetwork.ca](mailto:info@hamiltonaidsnetwork.ca)

Contact: Deb Stinson, [dstinson@hamiltonaidsnetwork.ca](mailto:dstinson@hamiltonaidsnetwork.ca)

#### **LGBT Youth Social Group**

- A peer support group for LBGT teens that includes an HIV prevention component.

Language: English

Age: Under 21

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## LONDON

### AIDS COMMITTEE OF LONDON

120, 388 Dundas Street

London, Ontario N6B 1V7

Phone: (519) 438-1601

Fax: (519) 434-1843

Web site: [www.aidslondon.ca](http://www.aidslondon.ca)

General Email: [aidslondon@wwdc.com](mailto:aidslondon@wwdc.com)

Contact: Ali Dover, Youth Support Worker, [alid\\_acol@yahoo.ca](mailto:alid_acol@yahoo.ca)

### **Youth Support Program**

- Comprehensive project that offers youth one-on-one counseling, street outreach, prevention workshops, and needle exchange
- HIV positive youth are offered a buddies program (one-to-one match with a volunteer), country cupboard program (food bank) and other practical supports (bus tickets, vouchers...etc).

### **Open Closet**

- A peer support group for LGBT teens.

**Language: English**

**Age: 12-24, except Open Closet, which serves 14-24.**

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## **OTTAWA**

### **AIDS COMMITTEE OF OTTAWA**

207 Queen St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6E5

Phone: (613) 238-5014

Fax: (613) 238-3425

Web site: [www.aco-cso.ca](http://www.aco-cso.ca)

General Email: [admin@aco-cso.ca](mailto:admin@aco-cso.ca)

Contact: Stephan Duchesne

### **Speakers Bureau**

- Personal testimonials from HIV positive people are given in a youth-friendly context. Topics discussed are the psychosocial impact of illness, AIDS 101, medication regimens and other aspects.
- Speakers are available to schools and other community organizations.

**Languages: English and French**

**Ages: All, but appropriate for youth over 12 years**

### **CANADIAN AIDS SOCIETY**

309 Cooper Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0G5

Phone: (613) 230-3580

Fax: (613) 563-4995

Web site: [www.cdnaids.ca](http://www.cdnaids.ca)

General Email: [CASinfo@cdnaids.ca](mailto:CASinfo@cdnaids.ca)

Contact: Nicole Tobin, Youth Programs Consultant, [nicolet@cdnaids.ca](mailto:nicolet@cdnaids.ca)

### **Youth and HIV/AIDS Graffiti Art Mural Project Pilot Project**

- Young people create a graffiti art mural on the exterior of a downtown Ottawa building to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS.
- This happens as part of a six-day skills building workshop which includes art training from professional artists, and HIV/AIDS prevention education
- Create a manual on how to create a graffiti art project to distribute nationally.

### **Youth & HIV/AIDS: Tools for Change**

- This project creates a series of youth-friendly tools to help youth service organizations and AIDS service organizations with their organizational development needs.
- Advocate on behalf of youth at a national level
- Integrate youth issues into the established prevention and education programs operated by CAS

- Provide resource materials for agencies and youth on various aspects of youth programming and agency development
- Involve youth in upcoming national HIV/AIDS events
- Assist with the reorganization of the National HIV/AIDS Network for Children, Youth and Families
- Work with community agencies to make youth-specific materials available on a national level
- Link community-based youth service organizations and AIDS service agencies

**Language: English, French**

**Ages: 16-25 years (Graffiti Art), 12- 25 years (Tools for Change)**

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OTTAWA-CARLETON**

701—301 Cooper Street

Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0G5

Tel: (613) 226-3234

Fax: (613) 226-8955

Web site: [www.ppottawa.on.ca](http://www.ppottawa.on.ca)

General Email: [ppottawa@cyberus.ca](mailto:ppottawa@cyberus.ca)

Contact: Pascal Hough, Community Education Coordinator

#### **Speakers Bureau**

- Offers presentations to schools and organizations on sexual health, relationships and STI prevention, including HIV/AIDS related issues.

#### **Insight Theatre and Théâtre des Lueurs**

- Youth develop and perform plays on sexual health issues and related topics.
- Youth individually volunteer over 300 hours per year!

**Languages: French and English**

**Ages: 13-19**

### **UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION**

Canada National Office

900, 130 Slater Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6E2

Phone: (613) 232-5751

Fax: (613) 563-2455

Web site: [www.unac.org](http://www.unac.org)

General Email: [info@unac.org](mailto:info@unac.org)

#### **HIV/AIDS and Youth**

- Developed a report on youth and the HIV/AIDS crisis, including recommendations for action. Also produced a tool-kit called Youth and the *Global HIV/AIDS Crisis: A Took-kit for Action*
- A program that will engage youth in global HIV/AIDS issues is currently under development.

**Ages: 18-24 years**

**Languages: French and English**

### **YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU OF OTTAWA-CARLETON**

1338 Wellington Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 3B7

Telephone: (613) 729-0577

Fax: (613) 729-6081

Web site: [www.ysb.on.ca](http://www.ysb.on.ca)

E mail: [aids@ysb.on.ca](mailto:aids@ysb.on.ca)

Contact: Stacey Lauridson

**HIV Educational Program**

- HIV prevention presentations and workshops for youth in schools, community programs, correctional facilities, conferences, etc.
- HIV education and information for agency staff and front-line workers in the community.
- Outreach and on-going educational activities at Downtown Services and Drop-in.
- Partnership with Peer Outreach Team.
- Facilitation of the Diversity Drop-in for Youth.
- Anonymous Question and Answer Board providing youth with up-to-date HIV information.
- Needle exchange and lubrication for all YSB units.

**Languages: English and French**

**Ages: 12-21**

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## **PETERBOROUGH**

**PETERBOROUGH AIDS RESOURCE NETWORK:****RAINBOW YOUTH COALITION**

159 King St. Suite 302

Peterborough, Ontario K9J 2R8

Phone: (705) 749-9110

Fax: (705) 749-9110

Website: [www.parn.kawartha.com/ryc.html](http://www.parn.kawartha.com/ryc.html)

General Email: [lgbparn@yahoo.com](mailto:lgbparn@yahoo.com)

Contact: Charles Shames, [charles@parn.ca](mailto:charles@parn.ca)

**Youth Group**

- Offers LGBT teens information, support and socialization.

**Peer Educators**

- Youth and adult speakers are trained to educate service providers and other youth on issues relating to LGBT teens. Includes an emphasis on HIV prevention

**Languages: English**

**Age: 14-25**

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## **SAULT STE. MARIE**

**ALGOMA AIDS NETWORK**

181 Brock Street

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 3B8

Phone: (705) 256-2437

Fax: (705) 256-1182

Web site: [www.algomaaidns.com](http://www.algomaaidns.com)

Contacts: Nicole Hicks, Education Outreach Coordinator, [nhicks.aan@shawbix.ca](mailto:nhicks.aan@shawbix.ca); Keinna Masta, Youth Outreach Coordinator

**Youth Outreach**

- Educates youth about HIV/AIDS, harm reduction, safer sex practices.

**Education Outreach**

- Provides training on HIV/AIDS and related issues to schools, healthcare professionals and community organizations.



**LGBT Youth Group**

- Provides information, support, and socialization to LGBT teens.

**Teen Affected/Infected with HIV/AIDS Group**

- Support and social group for teens infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Languages: English and French**

**Ages: Under 25**

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**SUDBURY**

**ACCESS—AIDS COMMITTEE OF SUDBURY**

111 Elm Street, suite # 203

Sudbury, Ontario P3C 1T3

Phone: (705) 688-0500

Fax: (705) 688-0423

Web site: [www.cyberbeach.net/~access](http://www.cyberbeach.net/~access)

Contact: Marco Theriault, [safensex@cyberbeach.net](mailto:safensex@cyberbeach.net)

**LGBT Youth Group**

- Support and social group for LGBT teens.
- Youth trained to do classroom presentations on a variety of issues.

**Peer Outreach Team**

- Youth trained to do outreach by means of theatre, classroom presentations, and educational materials.

**Peer Support Group**

- A youth facilitated social/support group for teens who are infected or affected with HIV/AIDS.

**Languages: English and French**

**Ages: 14—21 for LGBT group, 14—24 for peer outreach group.**

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**THUNDER BAY**

**AIDS COMMITTEE OF THUNDER BAY**

PO Box 24025

Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 8A9

Phone: (807) 345-1516

Fax: (807) 345-2505

Web site: [www.tbaytel.net/actb](http://www.tbaytel.net/actb)

General Email: [actb@tbaytel.net](mailto:actb@tbaytel.net)

Contact: David Belrose, Education Coordinator

**Smart Choices Outreach Project and Evaluation (S.C.O.P.E)**

- Prevention project that incorporates peer outreach, performance art outreach, and a social marketing campaign.
- Not exclusively for youth, but youth are targeted

**Language: English**

**Ages: All, but appropriate for teens**

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**TORONTO**

### **AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO**

399 Church St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Toronto, Ontario M5B 2J6

Phone: (416) 340-8484

Fax: (416) 340-8224

Web site: [www.actoronto.org](http://www.actoronto.org)

Contact: Humberto Carolo, Youth Community Development Coordinator, [hcarolo@actoronto.org](mailto:hcarolo@actoronto.org)

#### **Peer Outreach Project**

- Group that offers support and information to LGBT youth.
- Youth participate in various in various social events and receive free safer-sex kits and harm reduction kits

**Languages: English**

**Ages: 15-29**

### **ALLIANCE FOR SOUTH ASIA AIDS PREVENTION**

126-20 Carlton St.

Toronto, Ontario M5B 2H5

Phone: (416) 599-2727

Fax: (416) 599-6011

Web site: [www.interlog.com/~aids](http://www.interlog.com/~aids)

General Email: [aids@interlog.com](mailto:aids@interlog.com)

#### **Street Outreach Project**

- Youth volunteers attend events in local community and local bars to teach HIV/AIDS prevention.

#### **Education Workshops**

- Workshops on HIV/AIDS prevention and homophobia are offered to local high schools and community organizations

**Languages: English**

**Ages: Under 25**

### **LESBIAN GAY BI YOUTH LINE**

P.O. Box 62, Station F

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2L4

Office Phone: (416) 962-2232

Fax: (416) 962-7967

Web site: [www.youthline.ca](http://www.youthline.ca)

General Email: [lgblne@icomm.ca](mailto:lgblne@icomm.ca)

**LGBlne: 1-800-268-YOUTH**

#### **Youth Phone Line**

- A phone line staffed by LGBT youth that offers support & information on the issues of sexuality, gender identity and HIV/AIDS.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: Under 26**

### **POSITIVE YOUTH OUTREACH**

**(PARTNER OF THE AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO)**

790 Bay Street

Suite 1110

Toronto, Ontario

M5G 1N9

Phone: (416)340-8484 ext.281  
Office: pyo@actontario.org  
Toll-Free: 1-888-90-YOUTH

**Support Services for HIV-Positive Youth**

- Offers support services to HIV-positive youth, provides education and peer support.
- A wide array of services are provided, including peer counseling, support group programs, social activities, practical advice, advocacy, education, resource center and referrals.
- Partner of the AIDS Committee of Toronto

**Languages: English**

**Ages: 13-29**

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## **WATERLOO & REGION**

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF WATERLOO**

151 Frederick Street, Suite 500

Kitchener, Ontario N2H 2M2

Phone: (519) 743-9360

Fax: (519) 743-6710

Web site: [www.ppwr.on.ca](http://www.ppwr.on.ca)

Contact: Gail McVicar, Education Coordinator, [educator@ppwr.on.ca](mailto:educator@ppwr.on.ca)

#### **Educational Workshops**

- An education team visits schools and community organizations to discuss sexual health issues
- Peer Educational Theatre
- Youth create and perform plays, based on sexual health issues, for schools throughout the region.
- Prior to rehearsals, youth train to be peer educators.

**Language: English**

**Ages: 14-18**

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## **WINDSOR**

### **AIDS COMMITTEE OF WINDSOR**

1168 Drouillard Rd. Suite B

Windsor, Ontario N8Y 2R1

Phone: (519) 973-0222

Fax: (519) 973-7389

Web site: [www.aidswindsor.com](http://www.aidswindsor.com)

Contact: Robin Sherman, Health Promotion Services, [rsherman@aidswindsor.com](mailto:rsherman@aidswindsor.com)

#### **Young and Proud**

- Peer social group for LGBT that educates youth on such issues as self-esteem, relationships, and safe sex.
- Individual counseling available.

**Language: English, but interpreters can be arranged**

**Age: 13-24**

## **QUEBEC**

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## **MONTREAL**

### **AIDS COMMUNITY CARE MONTREAL**

2078 rue Plessis, niveau sous-sol

Montreal, QC H2L 2Y4

Phone: (514) 527-0928

Fax: (514) 527-0701

Web site: [www.accmontreal.org](http://www.accmontreal.org)

Contact: Ainsley Chapman, Director of Education and Prevention, <[ep@accmontreal.org](mailto:ep@accmontreal.org)>

#### **Educational Workshops**

- Three curriculums are offered: Safe Body Art, Can You Relate (on healthy relationships) and Healthy Sexuality.
- Informational kiosks are also run and are available to schools and community organizations.

**Languages: French and English**

**Ages: All, but appropriate for teens**

### **CENTRE FOR AIDS SERVICES OF MONTREAL (WOMEN)**

1750 St.-Andre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Montreal, QC H2L 3T8

Phone: (514) 495-0990

Fax: (514) 495-8087

General email: [casm@netrover.com](mailto:casm@netrover.com)

#### **Educational Seminars**

- Education and prevention seminars on safe-sex, self-esteem, and other topics.
- Available to high schools, cegeps, community organizations.
- Speakers are HIV positive individuals

**Languages: French, English, Spanish, Creole and various African dialects**

**Ages: 12-27**

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## **TROIS-RIVIÈRES**

### **SIDACTION (TROIS-RIVIÈRES) INC.**

Casier Postal 1142,

Trois Rivieres, QC G9A 5K8

Phone: (819) 374-5740

Fax: (819) 374-5932

General Email: [sidaction.tr@tr.cgocable.ca](mailto:sidaction.tr@tr.cgocable.ca)

Contact: Helene Neault, Program Coordinator

#### **Educational Workshops**

- Various workshop curriculums are offered; the main topics are issues relating to HIV/AIDS prevention.
- Available to schools and community organizations

**Languages: French**

**Age: All, but appropriate for teens.**

# NEW BRUNSWICK

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## FREDRICKTON

### AIDS NEW BRUNSWICK

65 Brunswick Street  
Fredricton, NB E3B 1G5  
Phone: (506) 459-7518  
Fax: (506) 459-7518  
Website: [www.aidsnb.com](http://www.aidsnb.com)  
General Email: [sidaids@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sidaids@nbnet.nb.ca)  
Contact: Julie Caron, Program Coordinator  
Information Line: 1-800-561-4009

#### **Youth Advisory Committee**

- Youth developed promotional stickers to advertise province-wide information line.

#### **Education Sessions**

- Educational sessions on HIV/AIDS prevention
- Available to schools and community organizations.

#### **Needle Exchange Program and Condom Distribution**

- Walk-in needle exchange and condom distribution service that offers information on HIV prevention and counseling.
- Not youth-specific, but a large number of users are youth.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Youth-friendly opportunities helping with office administration, marketing, special events, home care, education, peer support and information line programs.

**Languages: French and English**

**Ages: Under 25**

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## MONCTON

### SIDA AIDS MONCTON

165A Gordon Street  
Moncton, NB E1C 1N1  
Phone: (506) 859-9616  
Fax: (506) 855-4726  
Web site: [www.sida-aidsmoncton.com](http://www.sida-aidsmoncton.com)  
General email: [sidaidsm@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sidaidsm@nbnet.nb.ca)

#### **Youth Peer Education Project**

- Youth are trained on HIV/AIDS issues and they act as educators in the high school setting.

**Languages: French and English**

**Ages: Grades 9-12**

# NOVA SCOTIA

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## HALIFAX

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD METRO CLINIC**

201—6009 Quinpool Road  
Halifax, NS B3K 5S2  
Phone: (902) 455-9656  
Fax: (902) 429-3853  
Web site: [www.pphalifax.ca](http://www.pphalifax.ca)  
General Email: [ppmc@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:ppmc@ns.sympatico.ca),  
[ppmc@pphalifax.ca](mailto:ppmc@pphalifax.ca)

#### **Educational Presentations**

- Offers presentations on sexual health issues, including HIV/AIDS prevention, sexual communication, contraception, general sexual health, puberty...etc.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: All, but appropriate for teens**

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## **KENTVILLE**

### **THE RED DOOR**

28 Webster Court,  
Kentville, NS B4N 1H2  
Phone/fax: 902-679-1411  
Web site: [www.nsnet.org/reddoor](http://www.nsnet.org/reddoor)  
General Email: [reddoor@glinx.com](mailto:reddoor@glinx.com)

#### **Adolescent Health and Support Centre**

- A drop-in youth center that offers counseling, clinical services, and education in the areas of sexual health and emotional well-being.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: 13-30**

## **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

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### **CHARLOTTETOWN**

### **AIDS PEI**

PO Box 2762  
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8C4  
*Street Address*  
85 Walter Street  
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 1A5  
Phone: (902) 566-2437  
Fax: (902) 626-3400  
Web site: [www.aidspei.com](http://www.aidspei.com)  
General Email: [info@aidspei.com](mailto:info@aidspei.com)

#### **Educational Sessions**

- Educational sessions on HIV/AIDS prevention
- Available to schools and community organizations.

**Languages: English**

**Age: All, but appropriate for teens**

## **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR**

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### **ST. JOHN'S**

#### **AIDS COMMITTEE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

PO Box 626, Station C

St. John's NF A1C 5K8

*Street Address*

198 Walter Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

St. John's, NF A1C 1A9

Phone: (709) 597-8656

Fax: (709) 579-0559

Web Site: [www.acnl.net](http://www.acnl.net)

General email: [info@acnl.net](mailto:info@acnl.net)

Contacts: Richard Neron (Reaching Out); Bill Downer (Building Youth's Capacity)

#### **Reaching Out to Young Gay Men & Men Who Have Sex With Men**

- A province wide program that aims to build a social support network and disseminate HIV prevention materials to young gay men.

#### **Building Youth's Capacity: Healthy Relationships**

- Focused on teaching youth HIV prevention, communication skills healthy decision-making capabilities.
- Youth develop a video and use web casts as education tools for the community.
- There is also an inter-organizational aspect that offers resources and training to community organizations.

**Languages: English, but French materials available.**

**Age: 14-24**

#### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

203 Merrymeeting Road

St. John's, NF A1C 2W6

Phone: (709) 579-1009

Fax: (709) 726-2308

Web site: [www.plannedparenthood.nf.ca](http://www.plannedparenthood.nf.ca)

General Email: [info@plannedparenthood.nf.ca](mailto:info@plannedparenthood.nf.ca)

**Facts of Life Line: 1-877-666-9847**

#### **Facts of Life Project**

- Information phone line that offers easily understood information on various sexual health issues, including HIV/AIDS prevention.

#### **Educational Workshops**

- Two curriculums are designed for teens; Hazy Love, which discusses substance abuse and sexual choices, and Get Serious, which deals with self-esteem and healthy relationships.

#### **Adolescent Decision Making in Newfoundland & Labrador**

- A research project, done in partnerships with the Women's Health Network of Newfoundland, which will be completed in Fall 2002.

**Languages: English**

**Ages: All, but highly appropriate for teens.**