



Regional HIV/AIDS Connection Request Form

Thank you for your interest in our progressive educational platform. We look forward to providing you with the most current and up-to-date information about HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C possible. Due to a high volume of requests, **we recommend submitting your request at least 2 weeks prior to the proposed date.**

When completing this form, be as detailed as possible. Please note our services are FREE; however, any kind of support is appreciated and will be used to support RHAC's free client programs (please see below for a list of these programs and services) as many of these programs would not exist without fundraised dollars. *Any donation cheques should be made to: Regional HIV/AIDS Connection*

Country Cupboard Food Bank ~ assistance to supplement essential nutritional needs.

Wellness Assistance Fund ~ provides life-saving medications to our clients.

Client Holiday Dinner ~ annual opportunity to socialize and partake in a nutritious, festive meal

AIDS Vigil ~ two regional events for our communities to remember, honour and celebrate.

PHA (People Living with HIV/AIDS) Retreat ~ a time to educate, socialize and address client wellness.

PHA Lunch and Learns ~ educational forum for clients

Monthly Support Groups ~ help address barriers of isolation by bringing clients together for activities & fellowship.

SHARE - Stories of HIV/AIDS Related Experiences ~ a client-based speaking group to educate the public.

Open Closet ~ a social support group for at risk LGBTQ youth 14-18 years.

For any questions, comments or concerns please contact: Meredith Fraser, Director of Education Services at: 519-434-1601 x 230 (phone), 519-434-1843 (fax) or mfraser@hivaidconnection.ca

Section I: About YOU

Today's date:

Name (of school, group, event, organization):

Requesting (please check): _____ *speaker* _____ *booth*

Contact name:

Contact phone:

Contact email:

Proposed date for event:

Presentation/booth start time: _____ end time: _____

Address of event:

Is parking available: _____ for cost _____ free _____ pass available

Can we bring a USB? _____ or, do we need to bring our own IT (laptop/projector) _____

Approximate size of audience:

Type/nature of audience:

(See over)

Section II: Topics---what are YOU looking for? (Check what applies)

1. Agency overview (programs & services): ____
2. The Basics of HIV/AIDS: ____
3. The Basics of Hepatitis C (HCV): ____
4. HIV/AIDS, STIs and Sexual Health/Risk Reduction: ____
5. HIV epidemiology and current research: ____
6. Counterpoint Harm Reduction/ "Safe Points": ____
7. H.i.M.M.M. (Health in Middlesex Men Matters): ____
8. B.L.A.C.CH. (Black, African, Caribbean Canadian Health Study): ____
9. HIV/AIDS Universal Precautions: ____
10. HIV/AIDS Stigma & Discrimination: ____
11. The Impacts of Homophobia: ____
12. Building a Safer Space (GSAs): ____
13. S.H.A.R.E. (stories of HIV/AIDS related experiences): ____

Section III: May we bring harm reduction materials? ____ yes ____ no

Condoms (male/female) ____

Lubricant ____

Dental dams ____

Piercing kits ____

Sample HR materials ____

Red ribbons ____

*****Any special needs/requests for accommodation?** _____

Section IV: Follow up - Agency use only:

Received by:

Date:

Staff assigned to:

Volunteers requested for event:

Has a confirmation been sent (email or phone): ____ yes ____ no?

Do SHARE arrangements need to be organized: ____ yes ____ no?

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Meredith Fraser, Director of Education Services

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