



Regional HIV/AIDS Connection

Commitment to the greater involvement
and meaningful engagement of people
living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA/MIPA)

Community Inspired. Courage Driven.

Regional HIV/AIDS Connection is committed to adhering to the principles of The Ontario Accord because the greater involvement and meaningful engagement of people living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA/MIPA) must be at the centre of our work if we are to effectively deliver on our mission of addressing the challenges associated with HIV/AIDS.

THE ONTARIO ACCORD

A statement of solidarity with GIPA/MIPA

We, people living with HIV/AIDS and allies in the community:

- Commit to the greater involvement and meaningful engagement of people living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA/MIPA); GIPA/MIPA puts PHAs at the centre and is grounded in human rights and the dignity of the full human being
- Aim to transform all who live with, work in, and are affected by HIV/AIDS in Ontario
- Commit to personal and social transformation
- Value community expertise in embracing the challenge for the betterment of society
- Value inclusion over exclusion, a quest for integrity at all times and the embodiment of self-determination
- Promote the evolution of thought, action and collaboration among us and with our allies

Because GIPA/MIPA is about human struggles and aspirations, ethics, empowerment and accountability are its foundation.

This accord was created by representatives of Ontario organizations at a Living and Serving 3 consultation meeting in July 2011.