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HOW CAN I HELP?

Volunteers are the strength behind this great festive event which supports programs and services for those living with HIV and AIDS right here in Edmonton. Please contact [Jody Lewis](#) for a list of available positions.



HIV EDMONTON NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT



Looking for a way to support HIV/AIDS work right here in your community?

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<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityPrCharityID=s40493>

WHY DO YOU WALK?



I walk ...

To make a difference ~ Michell, 2010
Scotiabank AIDS Walk

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



Do you want to make your voice heard on this important issue?

More and more, women in Canada – both HIV-positive and not – are

being affected by the legal requirement to reveal HIV-positive status to sexual partners. Sometimes it is really hard to know what the criminal law requires of a person living with HIV, and we are seeing more people (men and women) being taken to court for charges of non-disclosure (i.e., not telling).

If you've been affected, please consider being a part of an important documentary project exploring this complex issue.

The Project Team

The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network is working with filmmaker **Alison Duke**, who has a lot of experience working with community groups. She is passionate about telling the stories of women, including women living with HIV and issues that are important to them. The Project Team also includes several expert advisors from the community, and **The African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO)** (Toronto), **COCQ-SIDA** (Montréal), and **Positive Women's Network** (Vancouver).

The Documentary

Working with the community, the project team wants to make a documentary that will give voice to women who want to be heard on this important topic. We're hoping to tell the stories of 3-5 women who are willing to share their experiences to help others understand how criminalizing HIV non-disclosure isn't necessarily helpful for women and can make disclosing even more difficult.

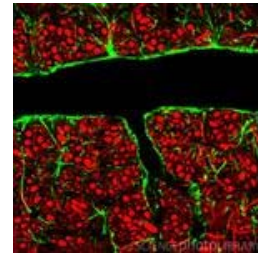
Are you interested?

If you think you may be interested in being part of this documentary project, we would like to speak with you. **Send us an email to documentary@aidslaw.ca or call Janet at the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network at 416-595-1666 ext. 228.** We will then tell you more about the project, including the time commitment and the selection process we will use so that the

documentary will represent different women with different stories, from many different backgrounds. (Please note that participating in the documentary project does not necessarily require disclosing your identity on camera.)

If you think you may want to participate, please email or phone the project team by July 10, 2011.

HIV-WEAKENED BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER



June 29, 2011 AIDSmeds.com – HIV-Weakened Blood-Brain Barrier Could Help Explain Cognitive Problems

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<http://www.aidsmeds.com/articles/hiv>

NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS OFFER HOPE FOR HEP C PATIENTS



Here is Canadian Liver Fundations latest update. Please note that his new treatment is not yet available in Canada.

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<http://www.liver.ca/livewell/perspectiv>

HIV EDMONTON NEWS RELEASE



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The HIV Network of Edmonton Society (HIV)

For Immediate Release**HIV Edmonton Announces the 2011 Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life on September 18
*Online registration is now available***

Edmonton – On September 18, 2011, Edmontonians are invited to gather at Sir Winston Churchill Square for the 20th annual walk to raise funds and awareness for HIV/AIDS programs and services. The 2011 Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life is the largest annual fundraiser for HIV Edmonton and supports all programs and services.

“Every two hours, someone in Canada is infected with HIV,” says Debra Jakubec, HIV Edmonton Director. “We are confident our city will show their support for HIV Edmonton through pledges, sponsorships, and donations. We encourage people to increase their pledge power by forming teams with friends, family members, and coworkers and challenge each other.”

On Walk Day, registration will begin at 10:00 am at Sir Winston Churchill Square. Festivities will include a special concert by the Big Breakfast Boogie Band, a pancake breakfast for participants, and entertainment. The 5 km walk through downtown Edmonton to the Legislature Building starts at 1:00 pm.

Online registration is now available at www.hivedmonton.com. Log on now to register, pledge, sponsor, or get more information.

For more information the 2011 Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life, please contact:

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HIV EDMONTON CONGRATULATES

[Dr. Vera Caine](#) was chosen to receive Bob Mills Community Leadership Award for 2010 because of her dedication to eliminate HIV stigma and discrimination. Dr. Caine asked for a partnership with HIV Edmonton after attending a PLWHA (People Living With HIV and AIDS) bodymapping art exhibit, hosted at [The Paint Spot](#). Dr. Caine was inspired to utilize bodymapping in the Nursing Program at the University of Alberta to introduce HIV and AIDS to the [first year nursing students](#).

The purpose of the Bob Mills Community Leadership Award is to recognize individuals, groups of individuals or organizations that have individually or collectively made a difference in the fight against HIV and AIDS in the greater Edmonton area.

HIV EDMONTON CONGRATULATES

[Wendi Freudenreich](#) was chosen for Trude McLaren Volunteer Award of Excellence for 2010 due to the amount responsibility, time and dedication she spent on HIV Edmonton's new home. The magnitude of the task Ms. Freudenreich took on; such as, design, tending and consulting, was roughly 290 hours of professional services that she volunteered. Because of Ms. Freudenreich's work, HIV Edmonton has a home that our clients, staff, Board and members of the community can be proud of.



The purpose of the Trude McLaren Volunteer Award of Excellence is to recognize individuals, groups of individuals or organizations that have individually or collectively made a difference through volunteering in the fight against HIV and AIDS in the greater Edmonton area.

2010 HIV EDMONTON ANNUAL REPORT

"FOR THOSE OF US WHO WERE PART OF THE
EARLY DAYS OF HIV AND AIDS IN EDMONTON
it is gratifying to reflect on past accomplishments
AND QUITE REASSURING TO SEE HIV EDMONTON
CARRY ON THE NECESSARY AND GOOD WORK
TO END HIV IN EDMONTON"
MICHAEL P. MNR

>> [http://www.industrymailout.com/Industry/Home/2954/3672/link288982/HIV_Annual_2010\(web\).pdf](http://www.industrymailout.com/Industry/Home/2954/3672/link288982/HIV_Annual_2010(web).pdf)

JUST ASK

The "Just ASK" campaign is a series of posters aimed for clients and healthcare professionals to "Just ASK" about STI/HIV testing. The main goal is twofold. First, to encourage clients to advocate for their sexual health and get STI/HIV testing, and second to have healthcare providers ask their clients about their sexual health. The campaign is an attempt to normalize sexual health and make it a part of holistic self care.

>> <http://www.hivedmonton.com/about/stis.htm>

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