



Tuesday, November 01, 2011

How Can I Help?

As World AIDS Day is on a Thursday, many of our regular volunteers will be unavailable due to their employment commitments. HIV Edmonton is in need of a lot of manpower so please pass this request around to individuals that you know can assist. HIV Edmonton requires:

AIDS Awareness Week Information Booth

Economics and HIV: Costs and Consequences.

HIV Edmonton is providing an Information Booth at the event and requires:

3 Volunteer HIV Educators – November 23, 6pm–9:30pm – TELUS Centre auditorium

Red Ribbon Brigade

20 Delivery Drivers – November 26, 7am–7pm – Red Ribbon Kits are to be delivered to all Starbucks and MAC Cosmetic stores in Edmonton. Mileage will be compensated.

10 Volunteer HIV Educators – December 1, 6am–7pm (various shifts) – Volunteers assigned select Celebrity Barista Starbucks to answer questions/hand out red ribbons for donations and possibly be approached by local media.

30 Volunteer HIV Educators – December 1, 5pm–7pm – Volunteers assigned to select starbucks to answer questions/hand out red ribbons for donations.

5 Volunteer HIV Educators – December 1, 5pm–7pm – Volunteers assigned to select MAC Cosmetics to answer questions/hand out red ribbons for donations.

20 Delivery Drivers – December 2, 9am–5pm – Cash donation are to be picked-up at all Starbucks and MAC Cosmetic stores in Edmonton. This is time sensitive as all donations must be picked up before 5:00pm. Mileage will be compensated.

Volunteer Educators Speaker Workshop

Volunteers interested in the Starbucks Red Ribbon Brigade is invited to attend a briefing of HIV 101 and HIV Edmonton Monday, November 21 from 6:30pm–9:00pm. Please RSVP with [Jody](#).

Angels Among Us: A Tribute to Edmonton Pioneers of the HIV and AIDS Movement

5 Volunteer Labourers – November 30 – 1pm/5pm – Setup gallery for this event

5 Volunteer Support Staff/Labourers – December 1 – 6pm/10pm – Greet general public, provide assistants to speakers, gests, food running and clean up after event.

Happy Anniversary

HIV Edmonton has been at their new location, 9702–111 Avenue, for one year today, November 1, 2011. Looking back it has been a great adventure. This past year was packed full of changes and renovations. We are now ready to make the coming years adventure even greater.



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>

Job Opportunity



Living Positive Position Posting

Posting:

Nov 1, 2011

Competition Closes:

November 30, 2011, If no suitable candidates are identified the posting will remain open.

Eligible Applicants:

This is a peer support position and is open to qualified candidates living with HIV.

Title:

Living Positive Program Coordinator

Duration:

Permanent

Hours of work:

Averages 25 to 35 hours per week.

Main Duties:



>> <http://sendables.jibjab.com/view/O836t84jSBtEHT1z>

Economics and HIV: Costs and Consequences

The University of Alberta Global Education Program and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Office of Global Health, Division of Community Engagement, in partnership with the Faculty of Nursing, Global Nursing Office and the Health Equity Area of Research Excellence, and HIV Edmonton have invited Dr. Alan Whiteside, the Director of Health Economics Research Division at the University of Kwazulu Natal, Durban South Africa to speak on Economics and HIV: Costs and Consequences.

The event is free and open to the university community and the general public.

Telus Centre 111 street 87 avenue
Wednesday, November 23
7-9pm

>> <http://www.heard.org.za/staff/alan-whiteside>



2011 Adopt-A-Client For The Holiday

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World AIDS Day: Starbucks Celebrity Baristas

Starbucks Coffee shops will be collaborating with HIV Edmonton for 2011 World AIDS Day. Local celebrities from Edmonton will be putting on Starbucks aprons and serving up piping hot lattes and espresso all the while educating the public on HIV and AIDS. HIV Edmonton's volunteer educators will be on hand to pass out red ribbons for donations and assist in educating the public. This is HIV Edmonton largest HIV and AIDS education campaign of the year.

If you would like to volunteer and help HIV Edmonton in educating the public at large, please contact [Jody](#).



Angels Amongst Us: An Intimate Affair Honouring Our HIV Positive Mentors

After 30 years of HIV and AIDS, the People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) of Edmonton would like to honour their former HIV positive mentors during World AIDS Day.

The PLWHA of Edmonton welcomes you to come listen to the stories of former HIV positive advocates. Because of the ground work and efforts from these brave men and women, support services and health services now provide realistic, informed and relevant services to the HIV positive population today.

The Storytelling will be held Dec. 1, 2011 at HIV Edmonton's Gallery. Doors open at 6:30pm.



- Peer Support – to assist HIV positive persons to overcome barriers preventing them from accessing needs, services and supports in the community;
- Support is available on one on one basis, via phone or internet;
- Maintaining “on call” for crisis work (via cell phone, data mobile or land line for crisis connections);
- Advocacy and/or referrals to programs, services and supports’
- Support biennial LP Casino fundraiser, putting together and dealing with various people's involved in the creation and smooth running of the organization's casino;
- Public speaking; looking for and accepting opportunities to speak with various communities, schools, homes, agencies, etc. either on behalf of LP or in conjunction with another agency (eg HIV Edmonton)

Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in Social Work or another Human Service degree/diploma and experience working with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Experience in leading education of individuals, couples, families and/or groups.
- Strong group facilitation skills.
- Understanding of/and experience with Community Development principles and working within a Community Development framework.
- Oral and written presentation skills.
- Understanding of the experience and dynamics of Living with HIV
- Experience working with diverse individuals
- Understanding of the issues related to “Living with HIV”
- Ability to use common office computer software.

HIV Edmonton's 2011 Volunteer Survey

We'd love to get your feedback

HIV Edmonton believes volunteer roles are very important to the mission of HIV Edmonton. We believe volunteering should be challenging, skill-building and an effective use of your time. Volunteers, you, are our frontline workers; you are tremendously valuable to HIV Edmonton, the clients and the community.

HIV Edmonton's 2011 Volunteer Survey is intended to help us provide a better volunteer experience with the organization, so please take 2 minutes to complete a quick 10 question survey on your experience with us.

>> <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9CM63BR>



New Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Clinic Hours

STI Clinic is on 11111 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton Phone: 780-342-2300

HIV testing is available in Edmonton free of cost. No appointments are made for testing---walk-in only.

Enter using the north exit facing Jasper Ave. Go up the few stairs, keep left through the doors, down the hallway and the reception counter will be on your left. Room # 3B20

Monday and Friday = 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday = 9:45 AM to 5 PM

Wed and Thurs = 8:30 AM to 6 PM

The clinic is closed weekends and Stat. holidays.

Results Line: 780-342-2392 between 10 AM-12 PM & 2 PM-4PM

You will need: Chart #, Name, Date of Birth — When blood is drawn the nurse will give you a card with the info on it.



Applications to:

Hiring Committee Living Positive

[Living-
positive@optionssexualhealth.ca](mailto:Living-
positive@optionssexualhealth.ca)

UN Invites Young People To Create HIV/AIDS Strategy Through Social Media



October 25, 2011 ~ Young people will be able to create and shape the new United Nations strategy on youth and HIV/AIDS through an online collaborative project launched today.

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[http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.a
NewsID=40190&Cr=HIV/AIDS&Cr1=](http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.a
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Coffee Helps Reduce Side Effects in HIV/HCV Coinfected People during Interferon-based Therapy



Friday, October 7, 2011, Written by Liz Highleyman ~ HIV/HCV coinfectd people who drink at least 3 cups of coffee daily were less likely to experienced adverse events related to interferon-based therapy for hepatitis C

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Gel Cuts Women's Risk of Herpes, Study Finds



By Donald G. McNeil Jr. Published:
October 20, 2011 ~ The microbicide
gel, which was originally developed
to fight AIDS in Africa, could lower
the incidence of herpes in many
women.

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[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/21
_r=2&ref=aids](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/21/_r=2&ref=aids)

HIV Patients Expected to Live 15 Years Longer



By Hans Villarica, Oct. 12, 2011 ~
Life expectancy for an average 20-
year-old infected with HIV has
increased from 30 years to almost
46 years.

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