

**FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE - 1993 PARTNERS**

AGENCY/PROJECT NAME	PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION	PARTNER SINCE
127 Isabella Non-Profit Residence Inc.	127 Isabella non-profit residence is a community of residents and non-residents with a shared goal of respectful, mutually supportive, independent living in affordable housing, incorporating a programme of health enhancing activities focused on the needs of HIV + persons.	1991
2-Spirited Peoples of the First Nation	The Two-Spirits HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention project was developed in 1990 as a response to the needs of gay and lesbian First Nations people for culturally appropriate HIV/AIDS education and prevention initiatives. 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations now has a staff of three (3) and our target population is approximately 6500 Aboriginal lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men in Metropolitan Toronto (Based on the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto native population figures. The population being 65,000 and the standard ratio of 1:10 homosexual/heterosexual). Our programme will continue to deliver culturally appropriate HIV/AIDS education and prevention materials and services to promote a health lifestyle in urban Aboriginal gay and lesbian community. This initiative will include: bi-monthly 'talking circles' for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, a newsletter, The Sacred Fire, reproduction and distribution of our video, In the Spirit of Our Grandmothers, a referral and counselling service, development of a Hotline, community workshops and forums, and the development of a brochure and poster.	1991
AAN (AIDS Action Now)	An activist organization fighting for improved treatment, care and support for people living with AIDS and HIV infection. We work to transform HIV infection into a chronic manageable illness by making the research, health care and social service systems deliver optimal treatment.	1990
ACT (AIDS Committee of Toronto)	ACT's mandate is to confront AIDS through support, education, and advocacy. We provide practical and emotional support to people affected by HIV and AIDS. We work to improve community awareness of AIDS to limit the spread of HIV and to keep people living with HIV and AIDS up to date on options for care and treatment. We advocate for social and policy changes to help people affected by HIV/AIDS live with independence and pride. The AIDS Committee of Toronto is Canada's largest community based AIDS organization.	1990
Africans United to Control AIDS	Our AIDS services include the following: 1) counselling HIV/AIDS people and members of their families; 2) providing emotional support for members of the family of an infected person; 3) providing financial support for the infected person; 4) providing crisis housing for members of the family; 5) looking for affordable housing for those members if the community who are infected and their families where applicable; 6) buying African food which HIV/AIDS people prefer to eat.	NEW
AIDS Memorial Committee, The Permanent AIDS Memorial	The AIDS Memorial committee is a volunteer group which formed to explore the idea of publicly acknowledging those who have died of AIDS related illnesses. We are currently building a permanent memorial in Cawthra Square Park. It is hoped that with a finished permanent memorial, a community of grief will take form and the struggle against silence will achieve a focus. The AIDS Memorial Committee is a programme of the 519 Church Street Community Centre.	1991
Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAP)	The Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAP) is a community based organization dedicated to reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS within the South Asian community. We provide displays, workshops, written and audio materials in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. ASAP also offers an informal counselling and referral service. We are the official sponsor of the Network of South Asians living with HIV/AIDS. All services are free and confidential.	1991

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Anishnawbe Health Toronto	Presently, ANISHNAWBE HEALTH TORONTO offers a Native AIDS prevention project and is responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of a culture-based HIV/AIDS community education and prevention activities designed for the Native population in the Toronto area. The Native AIDS Prevention project also offers HIV/AIDS presentations to community groups/organizations; one to one counselling for Native people who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS; and the distribution of Native specific resource materials posters, pamphlets, condoms/condom jackets, coasters. AHT is a designated Needle Exchange providing safer needle use education, needle exchange and bleach kits. Anonymous HIV Anti-body Testing is another offering both pre/post test counselling service.	NEW
Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (BLACKCAP)	BLACK CAP provides education to the culturally diverse black communities to prevent the spread of HIV infection. We also provide support and counselling for members of the black communities who are infected and affected by HIV disease.	1990
Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR)	CANFAR is a national foundation which funds basic research in the clinical, biological and social sciences on all aspects of HIV infection and AIDS. CANFAR funds institution-based AIDS researchers at educational, hospital and health facilities, research institutes and established community service organizations. To date CANFAR has awarded funds to 59 research projects.	1990
Casey House	Casey House is a free-standing, hospital-affiliated hospice, that is based on the philosophy of "palliative care" which recognizes that when a cure is no longer possible, physical and emotional comfort promoting quality of life is as significant a contribution.	1990
Community AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE)	HIV/AIDS Treatment information: 1) publication of Treatment Update and Traiement SIDA; 2) Publication of The Positive Side; 3) Treatment information Hot Line; 4) medlog data base; 5) "getting Hooked Up" (project; 6) Various treatment committees, local, national, international.	1991
Community Research Initiative/Toronto	The Community Research Initiative/Toronto is a consortium of primary care physicians who treat the majority of people with HIV in the Toronto area. The consortium was formed in 1989 by community physicians in an effort to establish research of promising experimental treatments for HIV/AIDS related opportunistic infections. CRIT's clinical trials are designed to be conducted in private physicians' offices and community clinics. A Clinical Trials Coordinator works with physicians by identifying eligible patients, obtaining informed consent, completing case report forms and reporting any adverse reactions. In addition, CRIT maintains an observational database which is an unprecedented international collaborative effort to compile information on the progression of HIV infection.	1992
Downtown Churchworkers' Association AIDS Programme	In cooperation with community organizations and individuals, the Downtown Churchworkers' Association initiates supportive and educational projects and programmes to increase AIDS awareness. DCA also provides access to community and spiritual support to people living with HIV/AIDS, and advocates on issues of social justice.	1991
Fife House	Fife House Foundations Inc. provides rent-geared-to-income shared housing for people with HIV. Staff provide counselling, advocacy, and some practical support.	1990

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Gay Asian AIDS Project	Gay Asian AIDS project is a non-profit community based organization that provides support, counselling, and education for gay Asian men. Our services include providing information on safer sex and HIV/AIDS prevention, pre and post test counselling, treatment and support services information, supportive counselling, buddy support, referrals, coordination of services and advocacy.	1991
Hassle Free Clinic	Hassle Free Clinic provides anonymous HIV Anti-body testing as well as pre and post test counselling to its clients. Health promotion and illness prevention is accomplished through safer sex counselling and up to date information on AIDS treatments. Within the bath programme, STD testing and safer sex education is available. Both men's and women's clinics offer Body Positive, a discussion/support group for HIV positive gay men and women who want to learn how to cope more effectively with testing positive.	1990
Haemophilia Ontario	The TCOR AIDS Support Services programme is TCOR's response to our community's needs and concerns. The goal of the programme is to improve the quality of life for members of the haemophilia community and the general public impacted by HIV and AIDS., The programme uses the acronym SPACE to describe the five components which make up the wide range of service we offer. Support, Prevention, Advocacy, Counselling, Education. SPACE has five objectives: to access available support services; prevent the further spread of HIV and further progression of AIDS within the target population; advocate on behalf of the target population; provide four counselling and coping skills and provide reliable information on HIV, AIDS, haemophilia and the blood industry. The target population community which consists of persons with haemophilia, their parents, partners, children and other family members. Also included are the medical, nursing, social work, laboratory technician professions, plus members of the general publics infected with the AIDS virus through blood transfusions.	1991
Hospital for Sick Children	The HIV/AIDS programme was formed to respond to increasing numbers of infected and affected children and families. It provides medical, social and psychological care and support.	NEW
Holy Blossom Temple - A Jewish Response to AIDS	Ongoing practical assistance, friendship and emotional support to individuals who are HIV positive or have AIDS. Support groups for those infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. Ongoing education programmes in schools and the community at large. Pastoral support by Rabbis. Cultural events - AIDS Sedar and Memorial Service.	NEW
Immigrant Women's Health Centre	The Centre provides AIDS education to women in the Vietnamese, Chinese, Black, Portuguese, Spanish, Tamil and Italian communities including "Women and AIDS" pamphlets in the above languages. Currently the centre is conducting an Immigrant Women's & AIDS project which will identify gaps in the existing safer sex education campaigns.	1990
Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto	AIDS CARE provides a wide range of services to people affected/infected by HIV/AIDS, including home care services, volunteer visiting programmes both in home and hospital, financial assistance to people living with AIDS. We also provide memorial and funeral services.	1990
Mount Sinai Hospital HIV Clinic	The Clinic is an independently functioning clinic of the Department of Psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Hospital but with close ties to the department, the hospital and the University of Toronto. The clinic provides comprehensive psychiatric service to persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. This includes psychiatric assessment, individual psychotherapy tailored to the needs of the patient, couple and family therapy, group therapy and neuropsychological assessment. We also consult to other services such as inpatient medicine and Casey House Hospice. We include home based psychiatric care for home bound patients.	1990



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Northern Lights Alternatives Canada, Toronto Centre	Northern Lights Alternatives exists to further the well-being of those affected by the AIDS crisis through the empowerment of individuals. We believe that the quality of life is not determined by its circumstances, and we create and implement programmes (The AIDS Mastery Workshop) that enhance the quality of life for people affected by HIV.	1991
PWA Foundation Toronto	To promote the dignity and self-sufficiency of people living with HIV/AIDS. Financial assistance for food, housing, treatment and medication costs, and a food bank. Advocacy for housing and health related issues. Complementary therapies, treatment information. Counselling and reference centre, outreach to community, seminars, art classes, crafts, and coffee clubs.	1990
Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, HIV Outpatient Clinic	We have an HIV Outpatient clinic which provides a multidisciplinary approach to care. Services include an infectious disease specialist, two nurses who do treatments, teaching and emotional support, 2 social workers who provide counselling, a nutritionist, occupational therapist and a Home Care coordinator.	1990
The Teresa Group	The Teresa Group provides practical assistance and emotional support through trained volunteers working in association with the HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care team at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.	1991
Toronto General - HIV Clinic	The Toronto General HIV Clinic provides specialized medical consultation and monitoring for complications of HIV infection and AIDS, and counselling to deal with related psychological, social, spiritual, or nutritional concerns. We are a centre for clinic, epidemiological, and psychosocial research in HIV/AIDS, as well as a training centre for residents of infectious diseases, and interns of all medical and allied health disciplines. We provide a number of community educational programmes including annual conferences and weekly community educational rounds.	1990
Toronto Western Division - HIV Clinic	The Toronto Hospital (Western Division) Immunology Clinic provides medical care and consultation, day treatments, nutritional, psychiatric and psychosocial counselling to over 500 people living with HIV/AIDS, their partners, family and significant others in a supportive out-patient setting.	1991
Trinity Hospice Toronto	We help to organize a team of people to assist the person with AIDS stay at home. We have some volunteers to fill in where needed. We provide training when needed. Our service is an alternative to ACT or MCC.	1991
Voices of Positive Women	Voices of Positive Women is an organization run by and for women living with HIV/AIDS. Our services include: Treatment information, brochures, a quarterly newsletter, referral and support.	NEW
Wellesley Hospital, David Dinn AIDS Comfort Fund	Hospital based HIV/AIDS inpatient and ambulatory care programme, including community advisory panel, and ongoing educational programmes for staff training. David Dinn Comfort Fund was established to provide needed funds for comfort items for patients. Monies are used to purchase equipment and/or services specifically aimed at increasing comfort of inpatients with HIV disease on the HIV clinical teaching unit.	1990
West Central Community Health Centres, AIDS Project	West Central CHC has been providing clinical and other health care to the local community for almost 20 years. Our Alexander Park Health Centre provides anonymous HIV antibody testing twice a week. The AIDS project has been involved in providing AIDS education and prevention materials to the community for almost four years. The project offers a drop-in three afternoons a week for condoms, needles, counselling, resources, referrals, and safer sex information. We also run a street outreach programme for young people in the community.	NEW