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**In Other News ... PWA News that is**

PWA's office will be open until 8pm on Thursdays during the 2010 summer to further expand our accessibility. **This extension has been implemented on a trial basis.**

Hello friends,

This Summer edition of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's E-news features lots of information and celebrates the success of one of PWA's own, Jag Parmar.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments please contact us at [donate@pwatoronto.org](mailto:donate@pwatoronto.org) or at 416-506-1400 ext. 239.

**Her Decision - International AIDS Conference**

PWA is proud to announce that its own Jag Parmar, Benefits and Assistance Case Manager will have her first film accepted into the Women's Networking Zone at the Vienna International AIDS Conference.

The film entitled, Her Decision is about a South Asian woman who is newly diagnosed with HIV and through her silence there is an immediate self imposed stigma. It is a demonstration of all the subtle changes she makes in her life to cope and all the while is unable to disclose to her family that she lives with. Jag is the writer and co director of this film.

Visit [www.AIDS2010.org](http://www.AIDS2010.org) for more information.

**PRIDE TORONTO**

The Toronto People With AIDS Foundation is proud to announce that again this year we will be having a presence at Pride Toronto. If you would be interested in supporting our efforts in the parade or at our community booth, please email Jim Billing at [jbilling@pwatoronto.org](mailto:jbilling@pwatoronto.org) or call him at 416-506-1400 ext. 205.



**PROUD FM and PWA are excited to announce that over \$13,000 was raised for PWA's practical direct support services. Molly Johnson and Tracey Gallant gave a heck of a show! A huge thanks to all the generous artists who donated their works. [www.pwatoronto.org](http://www.pwatoronto.org) and our curator, Mr. Troy Brooks.**

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**PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT - Toronto**

Priscilla Queen of the Desert The Musical opens at The Princess of Wales Theatre on Tuesday, October 12th. 2010.

Based on the Oscar-winning film, PRISCILLA tells the outrageous and heart-warming tale of three friends on a road trip adventure to the middle of nowhere who end up finding more than they could ever have dreamed possible! For a quick preview, check out the official website and be sure to watch the video. <http://www.priscillathemusical.com/>

Bike Rally Riders and Crew are welcome to bring in any pledges during this time. Secure deposits can be made in the grey box on the left of reception.

[www.pwatoronto.org](http://www.pwatoronto.org)

One of the 11th Annual 2010 Friends For Life Bike Rally Riders is selling 200 of the best seats in the house available for the Wednesday, October 13th 8:00 p.m. performance of Priscilla.

Normally these tickets are available from TicketKing for \$107 + \$6.50 service charge. Tickets for this performance are available for \$125/ticket with \$35 from each ticket being donated to PWA.

Be one of the first to see this big hit musical. Enjoy the energy, fun and wisecracks galore while supporting the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation.

To order your tickets, simply click [PRISCILLA TICKETS](#).

### **PWA's Speakers Bureau**

The thought of speaking to hundreds of people is not always an easy task for some. The sheer thought of standing in front of a large audience can cause anxiety. However, for many of the Speakers of the Toronto People With AIDS Speakers Bureau public speaking is an uplifting and awarding experience. They know that each time they tell their story they are making a change. They are making a difference - one story at a time. Since its inception in 1989, our diversity of Speakers have told their stories over 5000 times and have inspired well over ¼ million Torontonians.

The Speakers Bureau has three goals. By sharing their lived experiences with HIV to the community, our public speakers challenge the stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS by putting a human face on the virus. Also, through education, we hope to improve the acceptance of people living with HIV/AIDS in society. Finally we are committed to deliver a prevention message to help reduce transmission.

The Speakers are invited to speak at public schools, colleges, universities, churches, social service agencies, health care facilities and wherever people feel there is a need for education on HIV/AIDS.

Should you ever wish to book a PWA Speaker, contact Ed Argo, Speakers Bureau Coordinator at 416-506-1400 ext. 207 or [eargo@pwatoronto.org](mailto:eargo@pwatoronto.org).

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