

Speakers Bureau

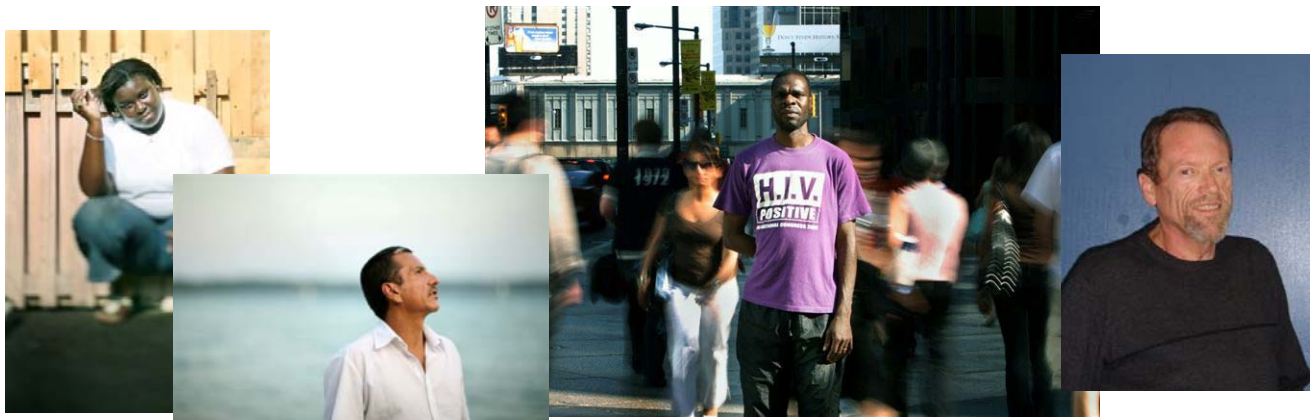
Changing the world one story at a time



Did you know...?

- Each year over the past decade in excess of 500 people are newly diagnosed with HIV in Toronto.
- Between 2005 and 2006 one of the largest increases in new HIV infections was found in heterosexual females 15-29 years old.
- There are 17000 known cases of HIV in Toronto and at least another estimated 17000 people who are HIV+ and they don't know it.

Now more than ever an HIV education and prevention message is so critical.



What can you do?

The Toronto People With AIDS Foundation offers a free service to the community. A diverse team of volunteers have come forward to share their lived experiences with HIV to the community. We hope to challenge the stigma and discrimination that exists today 25 years after HIV was first discovered. We hope to overcome the myths and misconceptions that result in people being infected or that lead to fear and stigma. We hope to prevent infections and put a human face on the virus.

Since our inception in 1989 we have told our stories over 4400 times to over ¼ million Torontonians. We receive our training from Toronto Public Health and are 100% funded by the City of Toronto AIDS Prevention Community Investment Program.

You can help make a positive difference. To book a Speaker:

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