

Toronto People With AIDS Foundation  
20th Anniversary Speakers Series:

# Twenty Years Twenty Stories

Storytelling is an ancient art and powerful tool used in almost every culture as a means of honouring our history, educating our communities and sharing or preserving our culture and values. As part of our strategic planning process and in preparation for honouring our 20th anniversary, we began to ask people their stories about the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA). The stories we heard identified a powerful and moving legacy. They are rich examples of how clients, volunteers, staff, community partners and a supporting community are making a positive difference.



### The Legacy Project

Be a part of PWA's legacy. We're looking for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS to be a part of this historic event. If you are a person living with HIV/AIDS, a family member, a care giver, a volunteer, or a donor connected with PWA, we invite you to have your photograph taken to be included in a commemorative artistic creation. Photographs will be modified for confidentiality.



All events will be held at:

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Ryerson Student Campus Centre  
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Event	Date/Time	Description
Creating Legacy — A Community Responds	Thurs Aug 9/07 5:00 – 6:30 pm	Stories relating to creating an organization to help people living with HIV stay healthy and live with dignity will be shared by current and past staff and volunteers.
New Faces	Thurs Aug 23/07 12:00 – 1:30 pm	PHAs from diverse communities share their stories about accessing PWA programs and services.
Friends for Life	Thurs Sep 20/07 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Participants of the Friends for Life Bike Rally reflect on their experience and the personal impact it has made on their lives, as the event prepares for its 10th anniversary in 2008.
Together We are Stronger	Thurs Oct 25/07 12:00 – 1:30 pm	Founding members of community partner agencies share stories of how PWA has built relationships in response to the emerging needs of PHAs.
We're Still Here	Wed Nov 28/07 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Long-term survivors share their experiences of the complex emotional, psychological and physical challenges they face and how PWA has supported them.
Making a Positive Difference	Thurs Jan 10/08 12:00 – 1:30 pm	Stories about the creation of PWA's new strategic plan and future directions, and the influence of our experiences creating the 2006 International AIDS Conference PHA Lounge will be highlighted.