



Toronto People With AIDS Foundation

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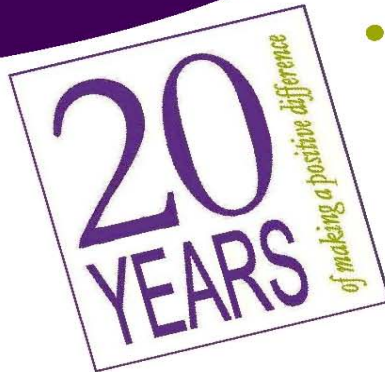
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Celebrating 20 Years of Making a Positive Difference

PWA's 20th Anniversary



Date: Friday May 11, 2007

Time: 1:00pm—4:00pm

Location:
399 Church St.,
2nd Floor

The Toronto People With AIDS Foundation is celebrating the 20th year since our incorporation date May 11th, 1987. Drop in and join us for some light refreshments served in our Activity Centre. Take part in informal discussions of planned events for 2007 anniversary celebrations.

Positive Seniors Fund

It is with great pleasure that the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA) announces its new Financial Assistance program, the Positive Seniors Fund. The Positive Seniors Fund offers up to \$200 every fiscal year (April 1st – March 31st) to clients who are 65 and older.

PWA recognizes that many people living with HIV/AIDS are living longer and struggling with episodic health issues, long-term side effects, quality of life issues, social isolation and financial stress. As some of our clients reach the age of 65, they are facing new challenges they never expected or planned for. One challenge we have identified is that people 65 and older receive less social assistance and health benefits from the Old Age Security program. The Positive Seniors Fund helps alleviate this reduction in government assistance by providing some financial assistance to help PHAs meet their basic needs and live well.

To access the Positive Seniors Fund or find out more about the Old Age Security program, please contact your Case Manager.

Together, we can make a positive difference.

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Arts & Crafts Spring 2007

Upcoming Arts & Crafts Classes:

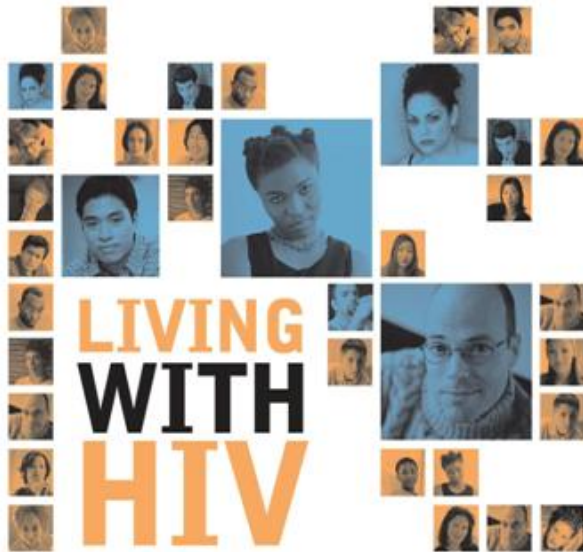
- Teddy Bears – hand sewn teddy bear, only 4 pieces. Really cute bears great for beginners.
- All materials provided

To register or for more information please contact Meera at 416-506-8606 ext. 633 or mdhebar@pwatoronto.org

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Living with HIV? Living with Meds...

2007 Information Sessions



LIVING WITH MEDS

Getting Started

- Small group, interactive learning workshops for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Five-hour session in a confidential environment
- Up-to-date information on drug treatments in easy to understand language
- Presented by Dr. David Fletcher and colleagues in collaboration with the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation
- Lunch and snack breaks included.



Call (416) 506-1400, ext. 620, to register.

2007 dates available:

- Friday, September 21
- Monday, May 28
- Monday, November 26

Please enquire if additional dates have been added.

Getting Started

This beginner to intermediate interactive learning workshop is for people living with HIV who have:

- not yet started antiretroviral therapy; or
- recently started antiretroviral therapy and want to know more; or
- discontinued therapy in the past and are considering restarting.

Topics to be covered:

- × Thinking about starting/re-starting drug therapy?
 - × Want to learn more about HIV and how it could affect you?
 - × Want to understand more about your blood work?
 - × Wondering when, why and how to start treatment?
 - × Looking for treatment options and ways to access them?
 - × Worried about side effects? Drug interactions?
 - × Interested in keys to successful treatment?
 - × Looking for a smooth adjustment to life with HIV drugs?
- These HIV treatment education workshops have been developed and are presented, in easy to understand language, by Dr. David Fletcher of the Maple Leaf Medical Clinic and colleagues, in consultation with the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation and persons living with HIV/AIDS.
 - Educate yourself about HIV in a confidential, small group, interactive learning environment. Register early to get the date you want.
 - All workshops are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - They are held at the Metro Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor St., Toronto. Tel. (416) 975-9168. Conveniently located downtown, two blocks north of Yonge/College intersection. TTC: College subway station.
 - Registration is free. Lunch and snack breaks included.
 - Reimbursement for childcare is available on request.
 - Take-home materials are provided, including a printed copy of workshop content.

Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from:



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The 9th Annual Friends for Life Bike Rally

A vertical poster for the 9th Annual Friends for Life Bike Rally. The background shows a group of cyclists in yellow jerseys. A red line runs vertically from "Montreal" at the top to "Toronto" at the bottom. The event logo is prominently displayed in the center. Text provides details about the rally, contact information for Scott Cheslock, and registration information.

July 29–August 3, 2007

9TH ANNUAL FRIENDS FOR LIFE BIKE RALLY

The 9th Annual Friends For Life Bike Rally will hit the road on July 29th, 2007. Our goal is to raise much needed funds for the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation.

For 6 days, over 300 cyclists will ride more than 600km from Toronto to Montreal, while our crew of dedicated volunteers will transport gear, provide route support, serve nutritious food and administer therapeutic massages for what promises to be an unforgettable journey.


For more information please contact Scott Cheslock, Special Events Coordinator at scheslock@pwatoronto.org or 416-506-8606 ext. 631.

To register, donate or learn more about this event please visit www.pwatoronto.org.

Register. Donate. Learn
www.bikerally.org
416.506.8606 ext.631

A Benefit For
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foundation

MLT Sunday Brunch



Invite you to join us for a

FIRKIN


Leather Brunch
at the
Churchmouse & Firkin
475 Church Street

Hosted by

MLT 2007 Steve Martin	MLF 2007 David Kraft
BBT 2007 Eli	

**The
third
Sunday
of each
month
Beginning
January 21**

**11AM
to
3 PM**




Net proceeds to benefit the Toronto PWA Foundation

Every 3rd Sunday of the month, join the **Mr. Leatherman Toronto** volunteers for a leather themed brunch at the **Churchmouse and Firkin Pub on Church Street** (at the corner of Church & Maitland) from 11:00am – 3:00pm.

Draws for fantastic prizes and a special brunch menu with \$1 of each brunch served will go to supporting the **Toronto People With AIDS Foundation**.

Dress code not in effect.



MLT 2007 Steve Martin
Mr. Firkin Leather 2007

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Support PWA through GAY GUIDE TORONTO Win-Win Membership Drive. As part of GGT's 5th Anniversary celebrations, GAY GUIDE TORONTO.COM is spearheading a program with PWA as beneficiary. For every new membership in 2007, GGT will donate \$1 and Steamworks is matching it! For full details please visit <http://www.gayguidetoronto.com/5/simp.php?p=intro> and help support the programs and services for people in our community living with HIV/AIDS.

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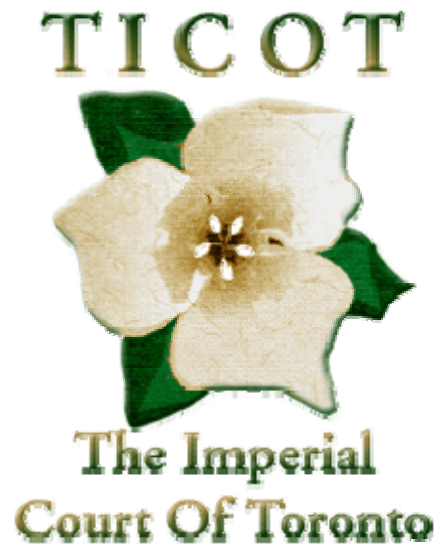
The Imperial Court of Toronto (TICOT)

Since 1987, under the leadership of 31 elected Monarchs, The Imperial Court of Toronto has entertained thousands, held many successful events and raised money for a number of local charities.

The Toronto People With AIDS Foundation is one of the beneficiaries for 2006/2007.

Upcoming events:

- Sunday May 13th Mother's Day Show at Play on Church at 10pm
- Sunday May 27th Mr & Miss Trillium 2007 Pageant at Play on Church at 9pm



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Boat Bash

SUNDAY JUNE 17th 1-6pm
Miss Conception's
BIRTHDAY
BOAT BASH



PEOPLE WITH AIDS 

All On Board!
the Obsession III - \$55/person
(Pier 27 - Yonge St. and Queens Quay)

- Dinner, Cash Bar, Show, Dancing, Casino, and Fabulous Prizes!!!
- **After Party** 6:30 pm at Pinocchio
- Portion of proceeds to benefit the PWA

Miss Conception: 416.929.5814
or for more info visit: www.missconception.ca



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