



AIDS Awareness Week and World AIDS Day Events around British Columbia

Region: Interior

World AIDS Day Nelson

ANKORS and the Nelson United Church present a

World AIDS Day Candle Light Service

7pm, December 1st at the Nelson United Church at the Corner of Josephine and Silica

For more information, please call ANKORS at 1-800-421-2437

World AIDS Day Cranbrook

Candle Light Vigil at Rotary Park at 7pm

7pm to 9:15pm Refreshments (sponsored by Starbucks) at Street Angels

Dec 1st - 11am to 2pm luncheon and HIV testing at the Salvation Army Cranbrook

HIV testing and consultations with Barb Lockhart, PHN at the Salvation Army, Cranbrook.

For more information, please call ANKORS at 1-800-421-2437

Event Name: World AIDS Day BBQ

Event Sponsor Agency: Interior Indian Friendship Society

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st):

Event Location (city and address): Kamloops BC, 125 Palm Street

Start time: 10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: N/A

Event contact name, number and email: Barry James/Cherri Fitzsimmons 250 376 1296
barry.james@iifs.ca cherri.fitzsimmons@iifs.ca

Region: Vancouver Island

30 years of AIDS: A community art installation

Event Sponsor Agency: AIDS Vancouver Island, VARCS & VIPWAS

Event Date December 1st

Event Location (city and address): Metro Theatre, 1141 Quadra Street, Victoria

Start time: Doors open at 4, ceremony at 7 to 8 pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: n/a

Event contact name, number and email: robert.birch@avi.org

Website: www.avi.org

On December 1, Victoria's organizations that serve people living with HIV/AIDS host a ceremonial event commemorating the 30th anniversary of the discovery of HIV/AIDS.

For World AIDS Day 2011 many individuals and groups affected by HIV/AIDS will gather together in Victoria to mark this historic day by co-creating a living history project. Participants will be welcomed into an intimate space surrounded, year by year, with facts about of the social evolution of this disease, as well as our responses to it. After reading about the many impactful moments in time that have induced shock, fear and anger around humanity's unimaginable loss – as well as acknowledging the many hard won victories – participants will be invited to add their personal story to the global HIV/AIDS timeline.

From there several groups representing aboriginal populations, gay men, service organizations, women, Zimbabwe and youth will step forward and place their stories and a small object, meaningful to their experience of HIV/AIDS, into a time capsule. These brief presentations will take the forms of dance, music, story or dramatic monologue, each indicative of the culture each presenter represents. This "story container" will be our collective message to the future.

The time capsule will not to be opened until a cure has been delivered.

The HIV/AIDS timeline and sealed time capsule will then be available as an education tool to provide a visual living history, creating a much needed human context for this next generation of volunteers, activists, researchers, lovers, families and friends.

Refreshments will be served while a reflective visual montage of the history of this global pandemic is shown.

On this 30th anniversary we will come together to share our courageous stories, and our renewed determination to make the world a healthier place for all.

WHERE: Metro Theatre 1411 QUADRA AT JOHNSON

TIME: PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE SPACE FROM 4 PM -6:45 PM

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 7 TO 8

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For more information contact Robert Birch at AIDS Vancouver Island, Victoria, BC 250-384-2366, extension 2273.

Event Name: World AIDS Day Open House

Event Sponsor Agency: AIDS Vancouver Island (Nanaimo)

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): Dec 1

Event Location (city and address): Suite #201- 55 Victoria Rd, Nanaimo BC

Start time: 11am-1pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: n/a

Event contact name, number and email: Anita Rosewall, anita.rosewall@avi.org, 250-7532437

Website: <http://avi.org/event/2011/12/01/world-aids-day-open-house-nanaimo>

Event Name: [World AIDS Day Open House \(Courtenay\)](#)

Event Sponsor Agency: [AIDS Vancouver Island](#)

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): Dec 1

Event Location (city and address): [355 – 6th Street, Courtenay](#)

Start time: [1pm-3pm](#)

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: n/a

Event contact name, number and email: Sarah Sullivan, 250-338-7400

Website: www.avi.org

Event Name: World AIDS Day Open House (Campbell River)

Event Sponsor Agency: AIDS Vancouver Island

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): Dec 1

Event Location (city and address): 1371c Cedar Street

Start time: 1pm-3pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: n/a

Event contact name, number and email: Leanne Cunningham, 250-830-0787

Website: www.avi.org

4th Annual Rock Your Awareness Show at Logan's Pub

Join us again for an awesome night of music and fun honouring World AIDS Day.

This fundraiser for Women's Programming at AIDS Vancouver Island has all the right ingredients: beautiful burlesque stars, a spanking booth, an infobooth, free goodies galore, sex toys for sale, and a famously excellent raffle.

The line up:

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Dave Lang and the Black Squirrels,

Hank Angel and his Island Devils

with Miss J McLaughlin as our hostess with the mostest!

\$10 cover, which thanks to Logan's generosity, goes entirely to AVI!!!

Date: December 2, 2011 - 9:00pm - December 3, 2011 - 1:00am

Event Name: 2nd annual AIDS Walk for Aboriginal AIDS Awareness week

Event Sponsor Agency: Snuneymuxw First Nation & AIDS Vancouver Island (Nanaimo)

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): Dec 6

Event Location (city and address): Snuneymuxw First Nation reserve
(668 Centre St, Nanaimo)

Start time: 11am

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: n/a

Event contact name, number and email: Claire Dineen 250-753-2437 or claire.dineen@avi.org

Website: <http://avi.org/event/2011/12/06/aids-walk-aboriginal-aids-awareness-week-snuneymuxw-first-nation>

Region: Fraser

Event Name: World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil

Event Sponsor Agency: Positive Living Fraser Valley

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): December 1, 2011

Event Location (city and address): PLFV – The Lighthouse Centre, Unit 1 – 2712 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 2Z1

Start time: 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: No Cost

Event contact name, number and email: Steve Prentice, 604-854-1101, tlc@plfv.org

Website: www.plfv.org

Event Name: World AIDS Day- Candle Vigil

Event Sponsor Agency: South Fraser Community Services Society

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): Dec 1, 2011

Event Location (city and address): Positive Haven, 10697-135A Street, Surrey, BC. V4N 4T1

Start time: 5:30 am

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: Free

Event contact name, number and email: Monika Verma, 604-588-9004 and
director3@southfraserservices.bc.ca

Website: www.southfraserservices.bc.ca

Region: North

Event Name: WORLD AIDS DAY Crib Tournament

Event Sponsor Agency: Quesnel Tillicum Society – Needle Exchange Program

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st):

Event Location (city and address): Quesnel Tillicum Society

Start time: 1:00

Event contact name, number and email: Donna Greenway

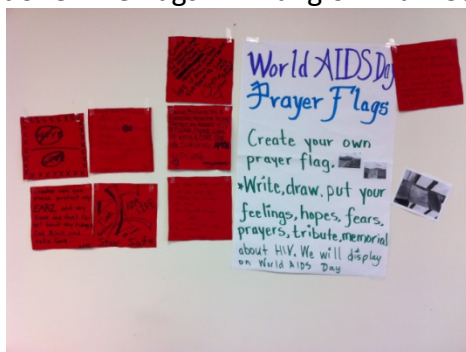
Phone: (250) 992-8347

donna.greenway@qnfc.bc.ca

Website: <http://www.quesnel-friendship.org/>

Smithers Events

Positive Living North Smithers office is currently passing out red fabric squares for community members to create their own prayer flag. These are the ones some members and patrons have done. The flags will hang on Main Street in front of the Dze L K'ant on World AIDS Day.



We will be hosting display booths at the Extra Foods Mall and Safeway.

For the evening event we'll be hosting a coffee house in Moricetown celebrating World AIDS Day and National Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week. The Coffee House starts at 7 pm.

Region: Vancouver

Event Name: Heart of Richmond AIDS Society, World AIDS DAY Awareness Campaign

Event Sponsor Agency: Heart of Richmond AIDS Society

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st):

Event Location (city and address): Richmond City Hall, Kwantlen College, Gilwest Clinic (Richmond Hospital) Vancity Credit Union, Coast Capital, G&F Financial (Richmond)

Start time: All Day

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations:

Event contact name, number and email: carol@heatofrichmond.com

Website: www.heartofrichmond.com

Event Name: Positive Change Red Ribbon Campaign - Celebrities Red Ribbon Night

Event Sponsor Agency: AIDS Vancouver

Event Date: Saturday, November 26th

Event Location (city and address): Celebrities Night Club, 1022 Davie St. Vancouver

Start time: 10pm – 3am

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: Tickets: \$10. Call 604 696 4657. Buy a ticket from AIDS Vancouver, 1107 Seymour St, for Celebrities Red Ribbon Night for \$10 with proceeds going to AIDS Vancouver.

Event contact name, number and email: Fleur Cooper, Development and Communications Manager, AIDS Vancouver – 604 696 4657. fleurc@aidsvancouver.org

Website: www.aidsvancouver.org/red-ribbon

Event Name: Positive Change Red Ribbon Campaign - Red Ribbon Gala

Event Sponsor Agency: AIDS Vancouver

Event Date (if it's not taking place on World AIDS Day - December 1st): Wednesday, November, 30th

Event Location (city and address): Museum of Vancouver, 1100 Chestnut Street Vancouver, BC V6J 3J9

Start time: 6-9pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations: \$75. Visit www.aidsvancouver.org/red-ribbon to buy tickets

Event contact name, number and email: Jessica Wood, Director of Development and Public Relations, AIDS Vancouver 604 696 4659 jessicaw@aidsvancouver.org

Website: www.aidsvancouver.org/red-ribbon

Event Name: Wholefoods 5% Day - Wholefoods will be giving 5% of their net sales from all 4 stores in metro Vancouver to AIDS Vancouver Grocery.

Event Sponsor Agency: AIDS Vancouver

Event Date: Thursday, December 1st

Event Location (city and address):

Whole Foods Market • Cambie
510 West 8th Avenue,
Vancouver, BC V5Z 1C5

Whole Foods Market • Kitsilano
2285 West 4th Avenue,
Vancouver, BC V6K 1N9

Whole Foods Market • Robson
1675 Robson Street,
Vancouver, BC V6G 1C8

Whole Foods Market West Vancouver
925 Main St, West Vancouver V7T 2Z3

Start time: 10am – 7pm

Cost (if applicable) and ticket locations:

Event contact name, number and email: Jessica Wood, Director of Development and Public Relations, AIDS Vancouver 604 696 4659 jessicaw@aidsvancouver.org

Website: www.aidsvancouver.org/red-ribbon

'Check Up: HIV/AIDS in BC 2011'

Dr. Peter. Centre, 1110 Comox St, Vancouver BC

8:00am – 9:00am

Guest speakers; Dr. Julio Montaner and Govt of BC.

<http://www.drpeter.org/home/events>

4th Annual Voices of Hope concert (Dr. Peter AIDS Centre)

Christ Church Cathedral, 7:15pm.

Admission by donation.

Emcee Bill Richardson, performing artists TBA.

<http://www.drpeter.org/home/events>

Positive Living BC Community Forum at Carnegie Centre Nov 30th

Getting to the HAART of Living with HIV

Wednesday November 30th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Carnegie Community Centre

Guest speakers include: Dr. Susan Burgess, Gabriel Pausch, Joanne Kinnon

Please RSVP by November 28th

jenm@positivelivingbc.org

Ph: 604.893.2239

Other Events

Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week December 1st - 5th - <http://aboriginalaidsawareness.com/>