

Prevention & Awareness

Information and knowledge can empower people to take control of their health and prevent HIV transmission. Knowledge is also key to reducing the stigma and discrimination that people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS often experience.

About AIDS Vancouver

AIDS Vancouver is a non-profit AIDS Service Organization that has been working within the Lower Mainland for over 25 years providing a comprehensive and integrated range of health promotion, prevention, education and support services to people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.



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About Prevention & Awareness Services

Since the founding of AIDS Vancouver in 1983, prevention and education programming has been a foundational component of our work. Prevention efforts have been developed and delivered across a diverse spectrum of services, projects, initiatives and collaborations; from curriculum development and workshop delivery, to HIV outreach and various community partnerships. HIV/AIDS has been impacting our communities for almost 30 years. Therefore our agency continues to take leadership in providing comprehensive education and awareness efforts for individuals and communities infected, affected and vulnerable to HIV.

What Can We Offer You?

Our Education team is a mobile, flexible, and energetic group of staff and volunteers. We can tailor our services to meet your event, setting and information needs.

Volunteer with the Community Outreach Team!

Join AIDS Vancouver's Community Outreach Team. Help co-facilitate workshops, distribute safer sex materials, and table at various community events. We're looking for dynamic people to join us!



Our Range of Prevention & Awareness Services

Education

Our education sessions are developed to meet your information needs. Our workshops offer education and materials that are informative, accurate, comprehensive and easy to understand. We engage our learners with a variety of teaching tools and techniques. We encourage our learners to participate to their full potential by providing a learning environment that is professional, interactive, friendly and non-judgemental.

Outreach

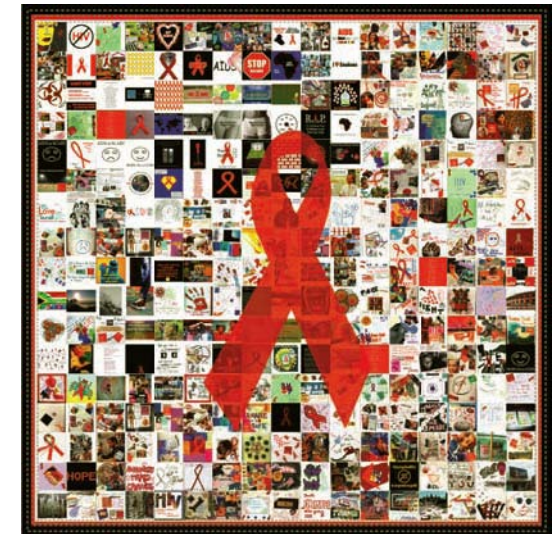
Our Prevention and Awareness team tables at various events to increase public awareness of HIV/AIDS-related issues. Such venues include conferences, health fairs, university/college orientation days, film screenings and more. When tabling we bring our team to your location where we provide information and materials about HIV and sexual health. We interact with passers-by, answer questions, demonstrate prevention technologies and offer free safer sex supplies such as male and female condoms.

Sample workshop topics:

HIV basics / advanced ; Hepatitis ABC ; STPs ; Safer sex & sexual health ; HIV prevention ; HIV statistics ; HIV related stigma and discrimination ; Living with HIV ; HIV and human rights/legal Issues ; HIV and mental health ; HIV in the workplace.

Sample related topics:

Health Promotion, Harm Reduction, Homophobia, Patient advocacy, Empowerment of PWAs, Social justice and social change.



With who and where have we provided prevention services:

Other AIDS serving organizations, addiction services and recovery programs, transition houses and shelters, immigrant serving agencies, women, gay/MSM/trans/queer communities student populations, prison population, health care services, international organizations...

Other prevention activities:

- Social marketing campaigns
- Community based research
- Communications design and development
- Peer based initiatives
- Multimedia projects
- Conference presentations

Contact Us

We hope to hear from you! Please contact us to discuss how the AIDS Vancouver Prevention and Awareness team can assist you and your organization. In consultation with you, we can create an education and outreach plan that works!

To learn more or get involved, call **604-696-4648** or email preventionservices@aidsvancouver.org