



ACW & ASCK Holiday Circular

November–December
2011

World AIDS Day & Youth Conference

To commemorate World AIDS Day and to educate our youth, Windsor-Essex will come together for a fun and informative day on Wednesday November 23rd 2011 for the 2011 World AIDS Day Youth Conference! The conference will take place at the Giovanni Caboto Club from 8am to 2:30pm. The cost to each student is \$5.00 which includes lunch, a t-shirt, and a chance to win some awesome door prizes!

also have a large focus on student leadership and advocacy. The date of the conference has been altered to represent this change. Following the conference, students will be encouraged to organize and plan their own awareness campaign for World AIDS Day, which takes place on December 1st of each year. This will promote the solidarity of students in their challenge to educate their classmates and community.

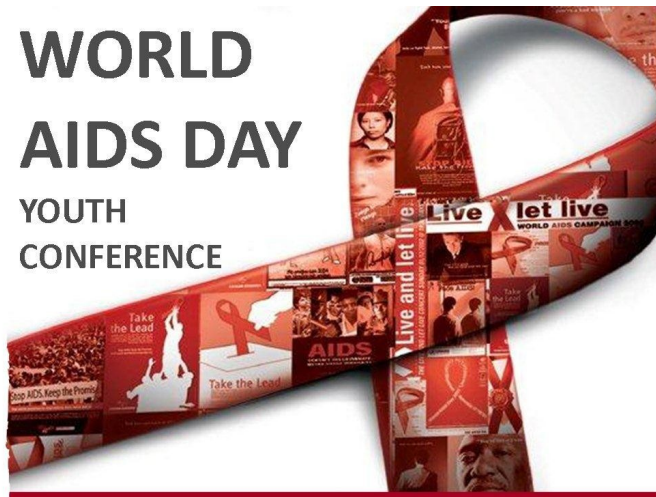
contact
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For more information please

The conference seeks to educate youth in the community about sexual health and substance abuse. New diagnoses of HIV/AIDS and STIs are on the rise in our community. This is why educating youth about transmission, stigma, and stereotypes is of the utmost importance. The conference provides an excellent opportunity for students to become knowledgeable and make informed decisions that will affect their futures.

This year's conference will

WORLD AIDS DAY YOUTH CONFERENCE



World AIDS Day Candle Light Vigil

The 2011 AIDS Candle-light Vigil will be held at the Art Gallery of Windsor on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm. Join us as we remember those we have loved and lost to HIV/AIDS and as we honour the lives of those who

continue to live with HIV/AIDS.

The service will include music, prayer, the recitation of the names of some of the people lost to AIDS, and the lighting of candles. Refreshments and snacks

will be available after the Vigil.

This is a free event and open to the public. For more information please call David Lenz at (519)973-0222 Ext.230 or visit our website www.aidswindsor.org

Rapid HIV & STI Testing update!

We are pleased to announce new hours for our TESTING NIGHTS...

4:00-8:00pm

The first **WEDNESDAY** of every month!

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
QUIDAM
DIRECTED BY FRANCO DRAGONE
PRESENTED BY Desjardins

See Cirque du Soleil at the WFCU Centre and support the AIDS Committee of Windsor!

To purchase your tickets visit wfcu-centre.com/password or call 866-969-WFCU (9328) and quote promocode ACW
*Promotional code not valid for purchases at the box office.

- Wednesday January 11th - 7:30pm
- Thursday January 12th - 7:30pm
- Friday January 13th - 9:30pm
- Sunday January 15th - 1:00pm & 5:00pm

In support of **AIDS Committee of Windsor**

Support the AIDS Committee of Windsor and save between 5% and 20% off the regular ticket price - and \$5 from each ticket sold will be donated to the committee.

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Red Ribbon Campaign

It's time once again for the annual Red Ribbon Campaign! The AIDS Committee of Windsor (ACW) and AIDS Support Chatham-Kent (ASCK) has contacted local businesses to place red ribbon donation boxes at their locations. The money raised from this campaign benefits the various programs and services of both ACW and ASCK. If you know a business that would be interested or would like to make

a donation please contact David Lenz, Director of Resource at **(519)973-0222 Ext.230** or by email at **dlenz@aidswindsor.org**



Hot Lunch Program

Did you know that the Aids Committee of Windsor (ACW) hosts a hot-lunch? Every Thursday afternoon we serve a delicious, nutritious, hot lunch in the Outa' Sight Cafe and it's always free for PHA's; for dates and guests a small donation is welcomed. So, if you like to have fun, meet up with old friends or make some new ones, come and join us we'd love to have you!

**Lunch is served between
12- 2:00 p.m. every
Thursday afternoon
Please feel free to
attend every week**

Lunch is served between 12- 2:00 p.m. every Thursday afternoon, you can find us in the basement of the ACW building at the Outa' Sight Cafe. If you have a busy lifestyle but would still like to enjoy one of our scrumptious_lunches...take-out orders are available. Hope to see you soon!

Holiday Hours

The AIDS Committee of Windsor will be **closed from December 24, 2011 until January 2, 2012**. If you are in need of assistance there will be staff available on call. Please contact 519-257-9646 and a member of our staff team will get back to you as soon as possible.



The AIDS Support Chatham Kent Office will be **closed from December 24, 2011 until January 2, 2012**.

The Tecumseh Byng Clinic will be **closed from December 23 4pm, 2011 until January 3, 2012 9am**.



Cirque De Soleil "QUIDAM"

Come and see Cirque Du Soleil's "Quidam" at the WFCU Centre and support the AIDS Committee of Windsor! Use promocode "ACW" to receive discounted rates.

"Quidam" has high-flying acrobatics, impressive physical feats, beau-



tiful dance renditions and all the magic will consume the audience."

The dates for this exciting show are:
Wednesday, January 11th @ 7:30pm
Thursday, January 12th @ 7:30pm
Friday, January 13th @ 3:30pm
Sunday, January 15th @ 1:00pm
Sunday, January 16th @ 5:00pm

Support the AIDS Committee of Windsor and save between 5% - 20% off the regular ticket price and \$5.00 from each ticket sold will be donated to the AIDS Committee of Windsor.

To purchase your tickets visit www.wfcu-centre.com/password or call (866)969-WFCU (9328) and quote promocode "ACW".
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What's Going on in the Needle Exchange?

At this busy time of year, do Troll a Predator

we would like to offer a refresher of the services available through the Needle Exchange Program (NEP) at ACW. This non judgmental, confidential programme is offered to people who use drugs and other community members who can

If you have any questions regarding the needle exchange please

contact Roy Campbell, Manager of Harm Reduction at 519-973-0222 ex. 236 or by email rcampbell@aidswindsor.org, or Byron Klinghyle IDU/HIV Prevention Outreach Coordinator at 519-973-0222 ex. 234 or by email at bklinghyle@aidswindsor.org or by calling the NEP cell phone at 519-257-9646.

benefit from this pro-

gram. The Exchange is open during ACW office hours, with usually very little wait time if any at

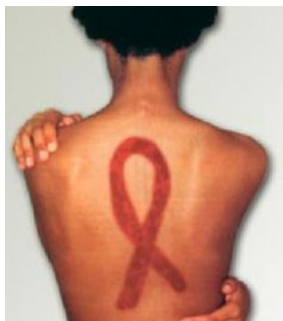
all. All of the supplies and services offered by the needle exchange are completely free and do not require any form of identification. NEP offers a

variety of supplies including intramus-

cular and intravenous needles, sterile water, cookers, alcohol swabs, vitamin C, cotton filters, sharps containers and ties. There are also safer sex supplies available including both regular and flavoured condoms, lube and dental dams. There are also support services offered through the exchange including counselling and referrals on a variety of topics including safer drug use, Metha-

Women & HIV

The Women and HIV/AIDS Community Development Program is pleased to announce that along with their partners at Echo: Improving Women's Health in Ontario and, the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection in London, Caitlin will be presenting a poster at this year's Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) research conference in Toronto



on November 14 and 15th. The title of the poster presentation is "Hearing HIV Positive Women's Voices from South-western Ontario: A Conversation about the Ontario Women's Health Framework" and is based on the findings of a session held by Echo at a PHA women's retreat held at ACW in March of 2011. The session used a sex and gen-

der based framework to examine various aspects of the participants' health and health care. If you are interested in seeing either the Echo Advance research document, research abstract or a Power-Point version of the OHTN poster presentation please contact Caitlin Cull, Women and HIV/AIDS Community Development Coordinator at 519-973-0222 ext. 241 or by email at ccull@aidswindsor.org.

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AIDS Support Chatham Kent

We will be Closed
December 7-8th for staff training

Goodfellows Boxes

The AIDS Committee of Windsor is now taking requests from our clients who are in need of a Goodfellows box this holiday season. If you would like to request a Goodfellows box in Windsor please contact **Lori Doyle at 519-973-0222**, and if you are in Chatham contact **Jackie Dorsers at 519-352-2121** no later then Friday December 9th with your request.

Boxes will be distributed the third week of December.



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Holiday Events going on at ACW & ASCK

Client Christmas Party

Thursday, December 22 Scheduled Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm / 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please join the **AIDS Committee of Windsor** for the annual Christmas Party where we feast on a great holiday spread including turkey and all of the fixings with some great dessert. We do ask clients and their partners that wish to attend this event to please RSVP your name to **Lori Doyle at (519)973-0222 Ext.223** or by email at **ldoyle@aidswindsor.org** no later then December 16th.



Santa's Kids Dinner

Wednesday, December 21 Scheduled Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please join the **AIDS Committee of Windsor** for the annual Santa's Kids Dinner where we feed the kids and their parents a great dinner, some tasty treats and Santa will be on hand to hands out gifts to the kids. We do ask people wishing to attend this event please RSVP your name of the child and others attending to **Lori Doyle at (519) 973-0222 Ext.223** or by email at **ldoyle@aidswindsor.org** no later then December 16th.

ASCK Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 21 Scheduled time: 12-3pm Please join **AIDS Support Chatham Kent** for the annual Christmas party where an amazing holiday feast will be served with all the fixings, as well as some amazing desserts. To RSVP for this event please contact the ASCK office at **519-352-2121** no later then December 16th

