



TAKE ACTION - Get Tested!

Mobilizing our youth to always be smart and stay safe

A World AIDS Day Community Forum

When: Sunday November 28, 2010

Time: between 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: Chinatown Centre, 222 Spadina Avenue, south of Dundas Street.

World AIDS Day is observed on December 1st to raise awareness, commemorate those who have passed on, and engage our community to talk and think about it.

DID YOU KNOW...

- The U.N declared *2010-2011 International Year of Youth* that recognize the unique social health determinants of young women and men. Many die prematurely or see their future health jeopardized by preventable health problems such as HIV infection.
- It is difficult to estimate the effect of HIV on youth since it is very likely to remain undetected for many years resulting reported low rates of known infections
- UNAIDS reported that only 20 percent of young women aged 15 to 24 can correctly identify ways of preventing HIV transmission.
- Some research has shown that LGBT Asian teens maybe at a higher risk due to their lack of knowledge about sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention
- National data indicate that the proportion of HIV positive tests among females has risen over time, from 10.7% between 1985 and 1995 to nearly 25% between 1999 and 2001. This proportion varies considerably by age and is highest among adolescents and young adults.

We would like to invite you to participate in the World AIDS Day Community Forum on November 28, 2010 at Chinatown Centre. Event activities include a panel discussion, performances, community fair and art work. Community group and non-profit organization can register for a table display before November 24, 2010.

Asian Community AIDS Services is a charitable, non-profit and community-based organization. Since 1994 this organization has been providing HIV/AIDS education, prevention and support services to East and South East Asian Canadian communities that have been infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Programs are holistic, collaborative, empowering and non-discriminatory.

St. Stephen's Community House is a unique, community-based social service agency that has been serving the needs of Kensington Market and the surrounding neighbourhood in downtown west Toronto since 1962. This organization addresses the most pressing issues within the community including poverty, homelessness, unemployment, isolation, conflict and violence, AIDS, racism, youth alienation and immigration and settlement.



ACAS

Asian Community AIDS Services



TABLE DISPLAY REGISTRATION FORM
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Venue: Chinatown Centre 222 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2C2

Agency, Group Name (Exhibitor): _____

Services, information our agency wishes to display:

Health Social Services Labour Cultural Other _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Ph. (____)____-____ Ext.____ Fax: (____)____-____

Cell Phone number that we could reach you on Nov 28: (____)____-____

Signature
Exhibitor

Date

NOTE

- ACAS will provide a table and 2 chairs for each group.
- Table set up is between 1:30-2:00 p.m. Please check in with ACAS staff at registration desk.
- Email this form back to Monticha Deesamoe at women@acas.org, or fax: 416-063-4371 by November 24, 2010
- Any question, call Meza 416-963-4300 or Monticha at 416-826-7421.

