

Multi-Agency Volunteer HIV Core Training

Introduction to Volunteer HIV Core Training – Modules

The Toronto HIV Network (THN), and its partners have created a series of training Modules for new volunteers.

Designed to support and educate new volunteers, including people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, these modules will be delivered to volunteers accepted into HIV Core Training by member agencies in Toronto.

Overall Purpose - Benefit

To support agency needs for volunteers AND capacity-building of volunteers.

To provide consistent core training across multiple agencies.

Multi-Agency Pilot Training

You have been invited to participate in the pilot training which will:

Try out all the modules – your feedback will help refine the content and identify what is most important, specifically for core training.

Try out training through a multi-agency partnership – your feedback will help us improve and build on the experience for all involved.

Purpose and Delivery:

You will participate in eight (8) unique and structured training modules that include group activities, presentations, written activities and discussions.

The aim is for participants to build a foundational understanding
of:

Volunteer HIV Core Training – Pilot Modules:

HIV Basics and Health Promotion

Legislative Requirements – AODA and Bill 168

Communications

Anti-Racism & Anti-Oppression (AR/AO)

GIPA/MEPA

Harm Reduction

Volunteering as a PHA or Someone Affected by HIV

Confidentiality and Boundaries

Evaluation:

This is a pilot training so we need to learn from you...

We will ask you to complete a feedback form for each day

and a feedback form at the end of the training with questions about your experience overall.

Why Multi-Agency?

Participants can meet and learn from each other and the diverse expertise of participants and presenters.

Participants are introduced to diversity of agencies and will be learning from people from different communities.

Agencies can support one another and engage in capacity-building.

After the core training...

A Certificate of Participation will be available to those who participate in all the training modules.

Note - a certificate does not guarantee placement as a volunteer. That decision is made by each agency and will depend upon volunteer needs.

If, at some point, you wish to volunteer at another one of the participating agencies the training will be recognized by these agencies.

Each agency provides training on its own history, culture, policies and program training.

Introductions to the Multi-Agency Partners for the Pilot Training:

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Against AIDS (APAA), Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention

(ASAAP), Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP), Fife

House, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy (Oahas), Philip Aziz

Centre, Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA)

Toronto HIV/AIDS Network (THN) (coordination)

Group Agreement - hand-out

