ASO411 — Access to information about HIV/AIDS-related services in Ontario

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The needs of PHAs and service providers

· In 2005-2006, the Toronto HIV/AIDS Community Planning Initiative (TCPI) conducted consultations with people living with HIV/AIDS (PHAs) and service providers.
· Responses revealed that lack of up-to-date information about services hampered accessibility and the ability of service providers to make referrals.
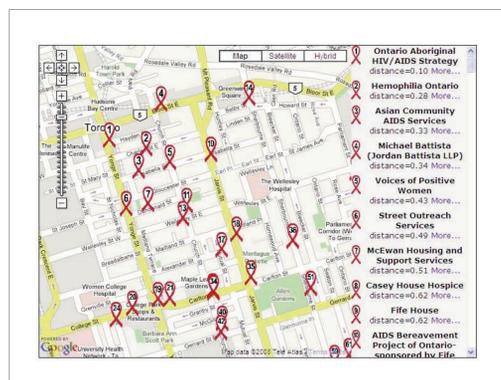
Developing an accessible, coordinated HIV/AIDS service information system

· TCPI requested the Information and Access Working Group to develop an accessible, Internet-based tool to provide information on HIV/AIDS-related services in Toronto.
· The working group reviewed various existing information tools before partnering with the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) to expand the scope of their "ASO411" project and fulfill TCPI's recommendations.
· The project partners developed the online search tool – ASO411 – which is available online at www.aso411.ca. ASO411 is an interactive mapping system that provides access to up-to-date information on HIV/AIDS-related services in Ontario.
· The working group will continue to update and maintain ASO411, increase the involvement of PHAs, and promote the tool to various communities of users.

Basic search

Features

· Basic/advanced search
· Search by location, distance, services, and programs
· View results by map or list format
· Add organizations through an online form
· Contact us through an online email form
· Definitions of services

Map locator

Add organizations

Contact us