



Membership Form for Regional HIV/AIDS Connection

By submitting this form, I am indicating my desire to become a member of Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) from September 10, 2015 for a period of one year. Membership acknowledges I agree with and support RHAC's mission statement, mandate and guiding principles listed on the other side of this page.

Membership fees are \$10 a year, but are waived for individuals living with HIV or Hepatitis C or anyone who has volunteered at least 20 hours with RHAC in the last six months. **To be eligible to vote at RHAC's Annual General Meeting (AGM), we must receive this form from new members at least 10 days before the date of the AGM. Renewing members may bring their form (and/or fee) to the AGM.**

Please check one of these boxes:

- Enclosed is my \$10 membership fee.
- Fee is waived. (I volunteered 20 + hours with RHAC in the last six months or am living with HIV/HCV)

Print Name _____ Address _____

City & Postal Code _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Today's date _____

Payment: \$ _____ Cash Cheque VISA MasterCard Card# _____

Expiry of Card _____ Signature _____

Please mail to: #30-186 King St., London, ON, N6A 1C7 or e-mail to info@hivaidsconnection.ca

Thank you.

Please turn the page over to read our mission, mandate and guiding principles.

Regional HIV/AIDS Connection Mission Statement

We are a community-inspired organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and diverse communities living with, at-risk for or affected by the challenges associated with HIV / AIDS.

Our Mandate

- Improve the quality of life of those living with & affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Reduce the number of new HIV infections.
- Increase community awareness about HIV/AIDS.

Our Guiding Principles

Dignity - In appreciating the diversity of people we engage with, and in building trust-filled relationships centered on respecting the dignity of each individual served.

Inclusion - In overcoming the stigma and discrimination of HIV/AIDS through promoting understanding and inclusion across our communities, and ensuring that we are non-judgmental, fair, compassionate and empowering in all our work.

Responsiveness - In being responsive and culturally sensitive to the evolving needs of the people in the communities we serve, providing accurate, timely and needed supports and services that make a difference.

Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) - In building capacities to facilitate greater and more meaningful involvement of people living with HIV in all levels of the organization.

Harm Reduction - In the importance of incorporating the principles of harm reduction in all the work of RHAC.

Collaboration - In actively pursuing partnerships and collaborative initiatives that enhance both access to resources and the quality of services and supports available to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

Honouring our History - In honouring our roots and history in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) communities as important contributors to our evolving purpose, actions and future.

Valuing Staff and Volunteers - In valuing the outstanding contributions and commitments of our staff and volunteers.

Enriching the Organizational Culture - In continually working to develop a supportive and valued organizational culture that actively encourages innovation, personal development, team work and participation in an environment of continuous learning.

Accountability - In being accountable to all our stakeholders for the resources provided and the decisions made, ensuring integrity in all that we do.