



Regional  
HIV/AIDS  
Connection

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## **Regional HIV/AIDS Connection Presentation & Booth Request Form**

Thank you for your interest in our progressive educational platform. We look forward to providing you with the most current information about HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C available.

Please note that our services are FREE; however, your support is appreciated. Any donated funds\* will be used to support RHAC's free client programs and services, many of which would not exist without fundraised dollars. Please visit [www.hivaidconnection.ca](http://www.hivaidconnection.ca) to learn more about these programs.

Please contact Meredith Fraser, Director of Education Services, with any questions, comments or concerns by phone at: 519.434.1601, or by e-mail at: [mfraser@hivaidconnection.ca](mailto:mfraser@hivaidconnection.ca)

**We recommend submitting your request at least 2 weeks prior to the proposed date due to the high volume of requests that we receive.**

### **Section I: About YOU**

Today's date:

Name (of school, group, event, organization):

Requesting (please check):  speaker  booth

Contact name:

Contact phone:

Contact email:

Proposed date for event:

Presentation/booth start time: \_\_\_\_\_ end time: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of event:

Is parking available:  for cost  free  pass available

May we bring a USB?

Should we bring our own IT (laptop/projector)?

Approximate size of audience:

Type/nature of audience (age of participants, limitations/parameters re: content, etc.):

Additional notes regarding audience (including accessibility requirements)/venue:

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(See over)

\*Donation cheques should be made out to **Regional HIV/AIDS Connection**

**Section II: Topics---what are YOU looking for?**

Select from the following presentations - each presentation runs **1-1.5 hours** in length (check all that apply):

- Agency Overview – covers the agency everyday programs and services
- HIV/AIDS Basics – covers key definitions, transmission, risk, current statistics (local/global), testing, stigma
- Hepatitis C Basics – covers key definitions, transmission, risk current statistics (local/global), prevention, testing, treatment
- Harm Reduction Basics – covers key definitions, principles of harm reduction
- Gay, Bisexual, Trans, 2-Spirit, and MSM (men who have sex with men) Basics – a training module for service providers that offers information about HIV risk, social determinants of health for GBMSMT2S men, syndemics, and creating safe/welcoming spaces for GBMSMT2S men.

Identify **up to two** perspectives to inform presentation delivery, if desired:

- Women
- African, Caribbean and Black Communities
- Youth
- Universal Precautions
- Stigma & Discrimination (HIV & AIDS)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, MSM (men who have sex with men) and Transgender Communities
- Safer Tattooing and Piercing
- Hepatitis C Treatment
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III: What can we bring with us?**

- Condoms  non-insertive  insertive  both
- Lubricant
- Dental dams
- Piercing kits
- Sample harm reduction materials  (harm reduction materials = ties, cookers, syringes, etc.)
- Red ribbons  total amount (note: ribbons are available in packages of 10 or 100)
- Informational resources\*
- \*(Pamphlets, brochures, etc.)

**Do you have any special needs/requests for accommodation/additional items that we should be aware of? Please note that we are more than happy to accommodate additional requests where possible.**

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**Section IV: Follow up - Agency use only:**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers requested for event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has a confirmation been sent (email or phone):  yes  no?

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 Meredith Fraser, Director of Education Services  
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## **Regional HIV/AIDS Connection**

### **Pre-Presentation Checklist**

We are pleased to have the opportunity work in collaboration with you to provide up-to-date information about HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and Harm Reduction to your group!

We have found that the following measures greatly improve the presentation experience for all involved. Given this, our hope is that you will kindly ensure that the following items have been considered and addressed in advance of our arrival, as appropriate.

We greatly appreciate your support and co-operation - we look forward to seeing you soon!

- Have you prepared the audience?** As the topics we discuss can be sensitive to some, it is helpful if group participants are advised about the themes of the presentation ahead of time so that they can prepare accordingly.
  
- Is appropriate supervision available?** If the presentation is being offered to youth 18 years of age or younger, we understand that appropriate supervision will be provided to ensure the wellbeing of all participants.
  
- Are group guidelines/expectations in place? Is there a shared understanding of these guidelines/expectations among group participants?** As guest speakers, we gladly facilitate discussions that relate to the subject matter of our presentations. We do this with the understanding that staff/group leaders will ensure that general group guidelines are observed and that group expectations are met (i.e. those related to cell phone use, interpersonal interactions, respect for others, and confidentiality, etc.)