

HIV/AIDS Related Services

Infectious Diseases Care Program (IDCP)

448 Oxford Street East
London ON N5Y 3H6
519-646-6207

John Gordon Home

596 Pall Mall
London ON N5Y 2Z9
519-433-3951

Huron County HIV/AIDS Network

P.O. Box 1620
Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
519-482-1141

Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy

#30-186 King Street
London, ON N6A 1C7
1-866-920-1601

Options Anonymous HIV Testing Clinic

Call for appointment
519-673-4427

Ontario AIDS Hotline

(English and 15 languages)
1-800-668-2437

Access Testing and Referrals at Your Regional Public Health Unit:

Elgin – St. Thomas: 519-631-9900

Huron County: 519-482-3416

Lambton County: 519-383-8331

Middlesex London: 519-663-5317

Oxford County: 519-539-9800 or 1-800-755-0394

Perth County: 519-271-7600

Our service users include people living with HIV/AIDS, their partners, family and friends, and those concerned about HIV/AIDS.

We are here to answer any questions you may have.

We can support you through your journey.



"When I was first diagnosed, I thought life was a death sentence. Now I think life is what you make it."



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Mission Statement

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Client Services

We support the GIPA Principle - The Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS.

We meet people where they are at without judgment, and we support people to make informed choices about their own lives.

Our client services staff are skilled in offering a number of services to people living with HIV/AIDS (PHAs) as well as to those affected by HIV/AIDS – family, friends, loved ones.

All our services are **free and confidential**. Self referrals are encouraged.

Our main office is located in London. Support staff are available to meet with you outside regular office hours and at locations in any of the communities we serve within Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, and Oxford Counties.

Please call 1-866-920-1601 to schedule an appointment.

Our Services and Programs Include:

- Crisis intervention
- One-on-one sessions with a counsellor
- One-on-one support with trained volunteers - Friendly Visitor Program
- One-on-one support with trained PHA volunteers - Full Circle Program
- Counselling – grief, disclosure, pre- and post-test
- Practical support, including but not limited to, an onsite food bank and bus tickets for travel
- Financial counselling
- Transportation – practical and financial assistance getting to HIV related medical appointments in Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, and Oxford counties
- Social support groups – PHA Café, Women's Group, Culturos Positivos, Long Term Survivors group
- Monthly Lunch 'n Learn sessions
- Wellness Assistance Fund (WAF) – financial assistance for health related expenses
- Advocacy – navigating "the system"
- HIV basics education
- POZ Prevention education and programming
- Referrals to other services
- Annual World AIDS Day Vigils
- Annual Holiday Dinner
- Assistance with benefit applications
- Workshops, conferences and skills building for PHAs
- Assistance with access to housing
- Home/hospital visits
- Financial aid for telephone and TV service in hospital - Skowronski Fund
- Access to onsite computers / phones
- Women's programming
- Annual PHA retreats
- Treatment resources

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