

ACT Research Day 2008



ACT Research Day 2008 is two half-day events for HIV/AIDS service providers, researchers, and policy makers to discuss current research, programs and policy. Join us this April at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre (12 Alexander Street, Toronto). ACT Research Day is a free event.

Part I: Understanding Ontario's HIV/AIDS Strategies

Thursday April 3, 2008

1 - 6 p.m. (lunch 12 – 1 p.m.)

Part I features presentations from key stakeholders on **Ontario's Aboriginal, African and Caribbean, Gay Men's and Women's HIV/AIDS Strategies**, as well as moderated discussion about how the strategies relate to research, program development and advocacy.

Special guest presentation

Immigrants, Refugees and Non-status PHAs:

Complex Challenges and Implications for

Ontario's HIV/AIDS Strategies

Alan Li, Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment

Part II: Knowledge for Access

Friday April 11, 2008

1 – 5:30 p.m. (lunch 12 – 1 p.m.)

Networking reception from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

In Part II, community-based researchers will present current research on **Ontario's trans communities, disability and HIV, and PHA involvement in the response to HIV/AIDS**. A moderated discussion about the implications for service provision and policy will follow.

Special guest presentation

Adrift from the Moorings: Ignoring Evidence and

Human Rights in Canadian Substance Use Policy

Richard Elliott, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

To register, or for more information, visit www.actoronto.org/researchday

Questions should be directed to Lydia Makoroka at 416-340-8484 ext. 233 or lmakoroka@actoronto.org

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Featured Presentations

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Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy

LaVerne Monette, Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy

African and Caribbean Strategy

Wangari Tharao, Women's Health in Women's Hands

Gay Men's Strategy

Chris Lau, Ontario AIDS Bureau

Women's Strategy

Frank McGee, Ontario AIDS Bureau

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Immigrants, Refugees and Non-status PHAs: Complex Challenges and Implications for Ontario's HIV/AIDS Strategies

Alan Li, Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment

Moderator

Darien Taylor, Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange

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Trans PULSE: Towards Understanding HIV in Ontario's Trans Communities

Rebecca Hammond, Trans PULSE

Understanding "Disability" from the Perspective of Adults Living with HIV

Kelly O'Brien, St. Michael's Hospital

Ken King, Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation

Living and Serving: Aboriginal Perspectives

Randy Jackson, Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network

Special guest presentation

Adrift from the Moorings: Ignoring Evidence and Human Rights in Canadian Substance Use Policy

Richard Elliott, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

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Murray Jose, Toronto People With AIDS Foundation

Posters from community-based organizations will also be displayed.

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