

## OUR MISSION

TO REDUCE THE HARM ASSOCIATED WITH HIV/ AIDS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS AND HEPATITIS C FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IN THE CALGARY, BOW VALLEY AND MEDICINE HAT REGION

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# 2010 / 2011

## Annual Report



LOOKING BACK...

LOOKING AHEAD



## LOOKING AHEAD

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# LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# 2010 / 2011

## Looking Back.... and Looking Ahead

There's quite a view from where we're standing right now; it's a beautiful place to be! A year ago, AIDS Calgary Awareness Association began expanding, in terms of geography as well as the range of services delivered to the communities we serve. These expansions took us down some new roads, with some curves, bumps and cracks that we anticipated, and others that we couldn't. We set out with the honest intention of sharing the successful work that ACAA has been doing locally with our clients and community stakeholders with other areas in need of services, stretching from the Bow Valley through the former Palliser Health Region. These areas are very different from Calgary, and different from each other, so we took time to map out the terrain, explore what was needed there, and quite literally how we needed to pack for the trip. There were so many opportunities, so many things that we could do, so once we had met some of the locals, and "got the lay of the land", we were better able to make some good choices about what to bring and how to get it there.

For our Eastern location, the new Medicine Hat Cares Centre, the most needed services to pack along included continuation of the safe Needle Exchange Program and limited access to some health services; this was a new toolkit for us to use. At the other side of the province in the Bow Valley Cares Centre, for real impact we needed to bring along

some of the youth-oriented sexual health awareness services that we already provide here in Calgary. The Bow Valley also is showing us exciting opportunities to get involved with tourism and the hospitality industry. What a great scene this will be too!

Here at home in Calgary, we've also had some real expansions happen. We have reviewed our services and have gathered input from our clients to seek new program areas that improve the quality of life of those affected by HIV infection. In this report you will see information about growth in our Shift program in particular, which assists those working in the sex-trade to practice more safely and to exit the trade if they choose. The Board of Directors and the staff of ACAA have worked internally to develop policy with regard to de-criminalization of the sex trade, and led other AIDS Service Organizations in Alberta in discussions around criminalization of non-disclosure of HIV status to partners. This work has received attention from across the country, and places ACAA at front-and-centre stage for larger discussions.

Now that ACAA has had some time to settle in at our new locations, there will be better provision of more of the high-quality education, prevention, caring and support programs and services from Calgary across most of Southern Alberta, and the chance to build more new partnerships. With time we will hopefully bring expertise from these regions into discussion with the more urban group regarding our current policy issues, to represent the perspective of people living in the Palliser Region and Bow Valley. On this journey, we are SO thankful for the meaningful work being done by the staff and volunteers of ACAA in all of our locations, and for the support of our clients, partners, donors and funders in helping us successfully take each step along the way!



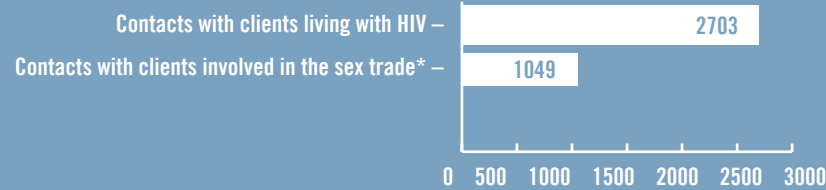
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Jeff Kapler | Board Chair

*Simmons LeBlanc*

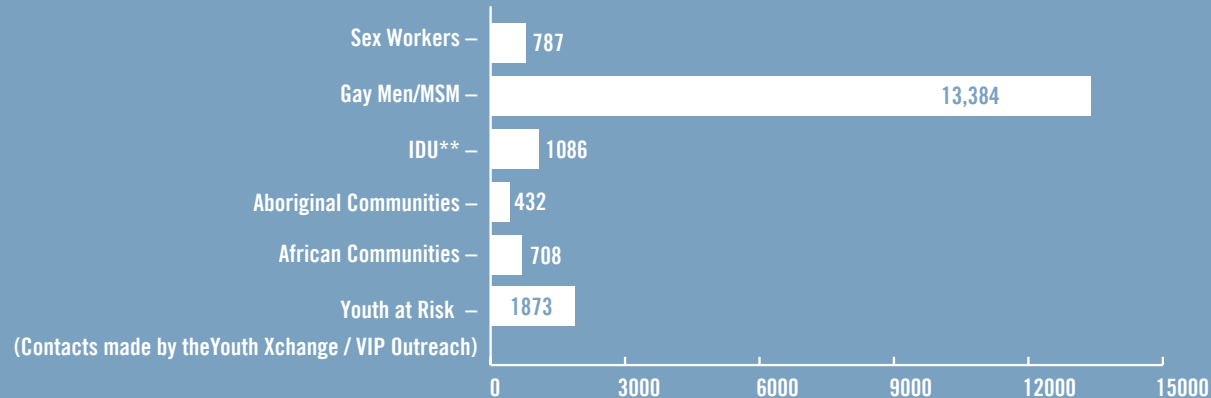
Simmons Le Blanc | Executive Director

# THE BOTTOM LINE



CONTACTS

## OUTREACH CONTACTS



**TOTAL NUMBER OF CONDOMS OUT – 107,680 BETTER**

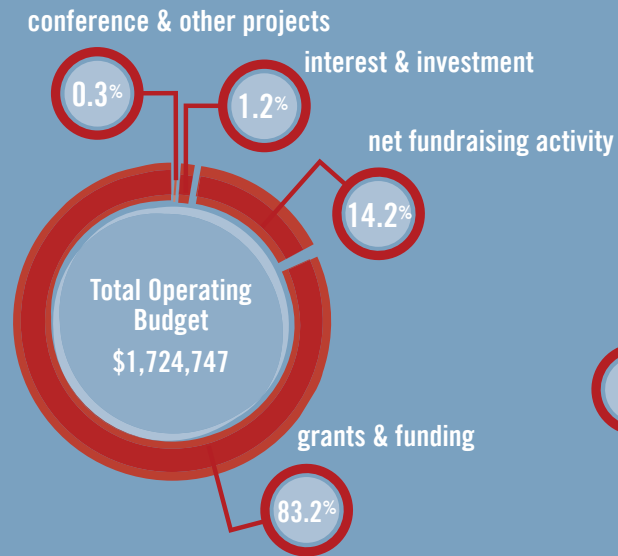
310 Volunteers  
4772 Volunteer Hours\*\*\*

\*Reflective of the calendar year, not ACAA fiscal year.

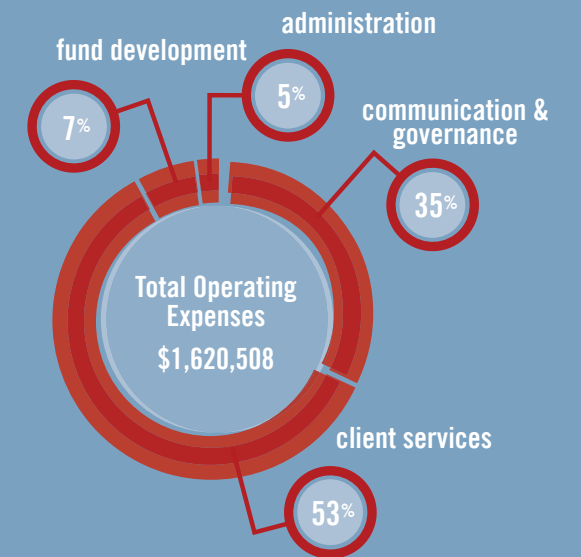
\*\*This includes safeworks, and national addiction week contacts.

This does not include Medicine Hat Cares Centre or Bow Valley Contacts.

\*\*\*Decrease in this year's volunteer hours due to the absence of Casino, and other volunteer directed specific events.



# THE REAL BOTTOM LINE



“I have had HIV now for 13 years, along with Hepatitis C. AIDS Calgary Awareness Association is a place where I can be accepted without prejudice. I enjoy the peer support very much and the acupuncture is helping with my arthritis in my knee. I also find the food hamper program VERY helpful, as sometimes I’m short on money for food. The Christmas hamper and the Safeway card were a God-send this year! Also, the Friday Lunch every two weeks is the best thing going in town.

I have my own place now but without AIDS Calgary Awareness Association’s support I don’t think I could make ends meet. Thank you so much for your support!”

**- AIDS Calgary Awareness Association Support for Positives Client**

“I feel that the agency is like my other family, they help me with groceries, give me hot food, laundry, bus tickets and all kinds of information I need. I have a lot of thanks to all of the staff that work there; they are really doing an excellent job.”

**- AIDS Calgary Awareness Association Support for Positives Client.**

# Client Services

Through the Calgary Cares Centre, we provide compassionate, skilled and confidential services to individuals at risk for, affected by, and living with HIV/AIDS, STIs and Hepatitis. But we will be expected to do so under the new Alberta STI strategy. Our Cares Centre offers a welcome and non-judgmental environment, where clients can access our continuum of services.

## SUPPORT

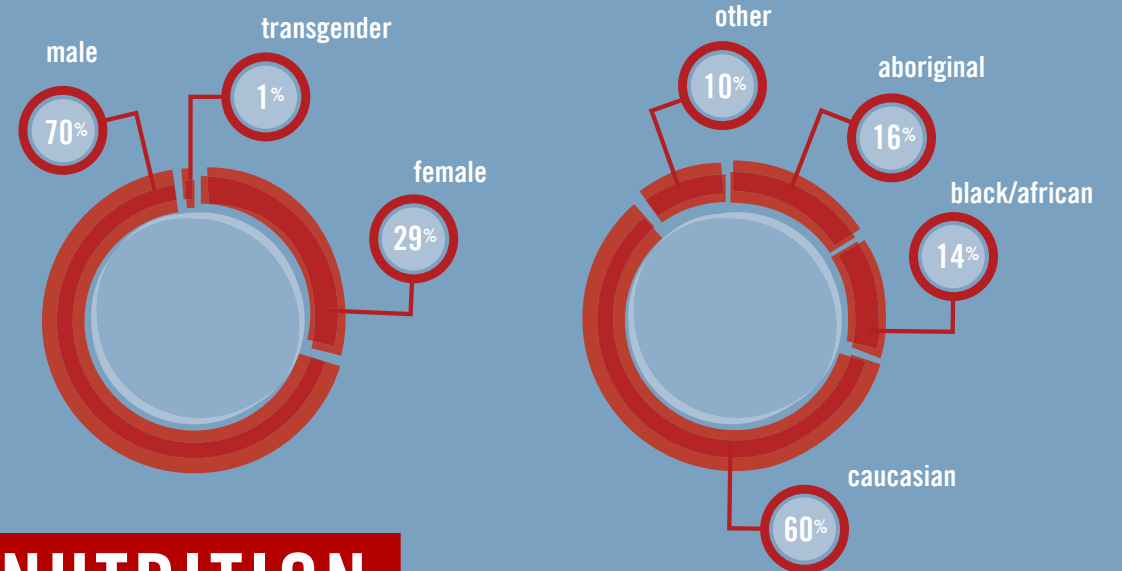
## FOR POSITIVES

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, our Client Services Team made 2700 contacts with registered clients, which is over 200 clients a month! Our case management and support sessions allow us to address our client's needs by providing counseling and connections to community resources. A session may assist a person in returning to the workforce, address mental or physical health issues, or locate affordable housing. We are dedicated to meet each client with compassion and assist them in achieving their goals as well as improving their quality of life. Our 2010-2011 year offered 56 events, such as Movie Days, Coffee Connections, Friday Lunches, a variety of workshops, Positive Women's network, Acupuncture and Massage sessions and a trip to the Calgary Zoo.

**94% OF CLIENTS SURVEYED RESPONDED THAT THEY AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE TO THE STATEMENT, "STAFF MEMBERS TREAT ME WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT."**

## DEMOGRAPHICS

(of all registered clients living with HIV)



## NUTRITION

As the cost of food continues to rise, so does the need for our nutritional and food based programs. We are always seeing an increase in demand for our nutritional programs such as our Friday Lunches, groceries and vitamins.

**969 GROCERY BAGS WERE PROVIDED FOR SUPPORT FOR POSITIVES.  
158 GROCERY BAGS WERE PROVIDED FOR SHIFT CLIENTS.  
116 BOTTLES OF VITAMINS WERE PROVIDED TO OUR CLIENTS.**

Every year we see a steady increase in the amount of holiday hampers we provide. Our hampers provide our clients the resources for their holiday meal and other basic needs.

**140 HOLIDAY HAMPERS WERE PROVIDED TO BOTH SUPPORT FOR POSITIVE AND SHIFT CLIENTS.**

**91% OF CLIENTS SURVEYED RESPONDED THAT THEY AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE TO THE STATEMENT, "BECAUSE OF THE AGENCY'S SUPPORT, I FEEL I AM ABLE TO GET THE HEALTH SERVICES I NEED."**

# YOUTHXCHANGE/VIP:

Our Youth XChange/Vulnerable Individuals and Populations Community Outreach program (VIP) is a very important component to increasing HIV, STI and Hepatitis C awareness and prevention. Our outreach workers do an excellent job of connecting with at risk youth and other vulnerable populations such as individuals experiencing homelessness and/or those with addictions to provide them with the harm reduction tools and information that they need to make empowered and healthier choices.

Through 168 outreach sessions/events our VIP program has made 2959 contacts. These outreach sessions and events include activities such as outreach to youth via group homes, youth serving agencies and events and at street level. It also includes events such as Project Homeless Connect, Youth Gear Up and National Addiction Awareness Week. This program also provides condoms to agencies that have would have no other means of providing these items. This allows us to reach additional people in between outreach visits.

**94% OF HIGH-RISK YOUTH SURVEYED DURING OUTREACH ANSWERED YES TO THE STATEMENT, "I CAN HELP PROTECT MYSELF BY USING A CONDOM EACH TIME I ENGAGE IN SEX."**

**"I MET ALBERT AT AVENUE 15. HE WAS TEMPORARILY EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS DUE TO FAMILY PROBLEMS. AFTER A QUICK HIV-101, WE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW SOME FACTORS INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONTRACTING HIV. AFTER THAT DISCUSSION, HE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO HIS PARENTS, ENROLL IN SCHOOL AND PROMISED TO MAKE BETTER CHOICES PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO SEX AND DRUG USE. HE ALSO REQUESTED TO VOLUNTEER WITH US. I'VE SEEN HIM A COUPLE OF TIMES WITH HIS STREET-INVOLVED FRIENDS AND HE TELLS ME THAT SINCE OUR MEETING HE ENCOURAGES THEM TO PRACTICE SAFER SEX."**

**– ACAA'S YOUTH EXCHANGE/VIP OUTREACH WORKER**

# SHIFT

The program continues to provide support to individuals involved in, or exiting from the sex trade. Shift has expanded greatly through the last year, both in community profile and in client engagement. Shift made 1049 contacts with registered clients.

March 4th marked the 10th annual International Sex Workers' Rights Day, which honours and recognizes the human rights of sex workers around the world. To commemorate the day, Shift and a committee of community members held an interactive theatre event, performed by local theatre group vv (formally All Nations Theatre). The performance consisted of short, interactive scenes that examined common stereotypes, misconceptions, and human rights violations that sex workers may experience. 47 people participated in the event and Shift also received international recognition from Genders Across Borders, an international feminist blog which celebrates human rights.

# Community Strategies

## SHIFT OUTREACH

787 contacts were made during outreach and education activities. This includes street level outreach to adults involved in sex work, presentations to other social service agencies.

Shift facilitated 20 presentations for professionals, community members and sex workers to educate and raise awareness about the Shift program and the issues surrounding sex work.

**"I AM SO HAPPY THAT THERE IS AN ORGANIZATION FOR PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT CARE AND CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO THANK YOU."**

**– SHIFT CLIENT**

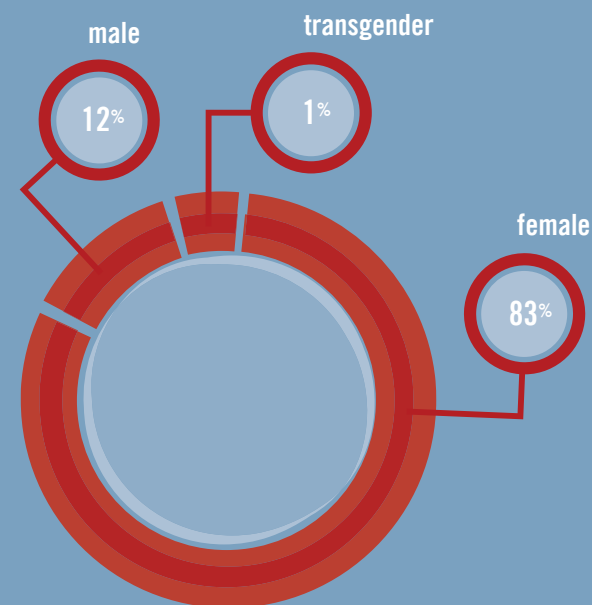
**"...SHIFT HAS HELPED ME PICK MYSELF UP. I WAS AT THE END OF MY ROPE AND THOUGHT I HAD NO FUTURE TO LOOK FORWARD TO...NOW WITH THE HELP OF SHIFT, DOORS ARE OPENING FOR ME, I OWE MY LIFE TO SHIFT."**

**– SHIFT CLIENT**

The Community Strategies team delivers education and prevention initiatives in our community. Along with the Executive Director, we build community knowledge, develop community capacities, engage people in our organization and in other organization's working groups and research, we also participate provincially and nationally in advocacy and other organizations working groups and research. As an agency we are dedicated to the pursuit of advocacy and human rights issues; this included letters to our Provincial and National politicians urging them to ensure that Bill C-393 was debated at its third and final reading. The agency also immediately responded to Canadian Blood Services when they announced they were upholding their policy to not accept blood donations from gay men, and publicly responded to the issue as well as lobbied for an alternative response.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

(of all registered shift clients)



## GIPA

At ACAA, we incorporate the Greater and Meaningful Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) principle in all of the work that we do. In November of 2010, we were very excited to launch the GIPA program which allows people living with HIV to get involved in a number of positions for which they are provided a cash honorarium. We are continuing to expand this program and always looking for new ways to engage people living with HIV/AIDS in a meaningful way.

## HEAT

The HIV Education and Awareness Today (HEAT) program is designed to address HIV/STI education awareness, and prevention needs of gay men/MSM. Since we were able to increase this position to full time in May, 2010, we have attended more GLBT community events, increased our contacts and diversified our outreach. HEAT has attended 226 events which include bar, special events and online outreach sessions.

# AFRICAN, BLACK AND CARIBBEAN COMMUNITIES PROJECT

In May, 2010, we were very pleased to have had the ability to hire a full time project coordinator for our African, Black and Caribbean Communities Project. This particular project is dedicated to actualizing the recommendations from our previously conducted research project. These recommendations include raising awareness around HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention and prevalence in the local African, Black and Caribbean Communities increasing knowledge of the available HIV/AIDS-related services and building partnerships with immigrant serving organizations to build their capacity in working with people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. African, Black and Caribbean Communities Project also consults with an advisory committee comprised primarily of African Community members.

A few of our African, Black and Caribbean Communities Project accolades of this past year include a feature interview on both Ethiopian TV and radio regarding the program's initiatives and HIV issues. We held two cultural competency training courses for service providers. Also, since the launch of the project we have trained 708 African Community members, service providers and volunteers on HIV related issues and about the project. We continue to build relationships through community events such as Afrikadey and Ethiopian soccer tournaments.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Through our Community Engagement programs, we have significantly increased our education work with future service providers. This includes lecturing in post-secondary faculties such as Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences, Social Work, Interdisciplinary Studies, Women's Studies and Medical Anthropology.

We have also had great success engaging practicing health and social service providers in order to build awareness of complex issues such as the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure, rights and responsibilities of service providers, and HIV related stigma and human rights issues. We are further pursuing relationships and partnerships with a variety of community organizations. We feel these relationships and partnerships are important in order to provide high-impact awareness and prevention education to high risk audiences at various residential programs, treatment centres and shelters.

# VOLUNTEER EDUCATION

We are extremely proud of our volunteer program, as it's just one of the many ways we can further engage with the local community. In 2010 we held a volunteer open house, which had over 70 people in attendance. We have enhanced our complementary therapy programs and have a number of volunteers providing various services to our clients. We also hosted a wellness day which was almost entirely volunteer driven to support AIDS Calgary clients. The day included complimentary therapies, nutritionist, makeup artists, etc. One of our most successful volunteer events, of course, is the Scotiabank AIDS Walk, which drew in over 100 volunteers.

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
HIV/AIDS is as much a reality in Canada as it is in other countries?

## Right to Know

A PART OF AIDS CALGARY'S AFRICAN COMMUNITIES PROJECT

Right to Know connects you with information about HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, treatment and to services for those who are living with or are affected by HIV/AIDS.

It's your **RIGHT** and we can help.

To find out more about **RIGHT TO KNOW**, Please contact:

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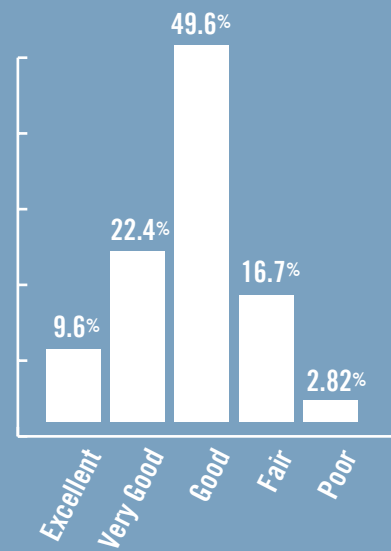
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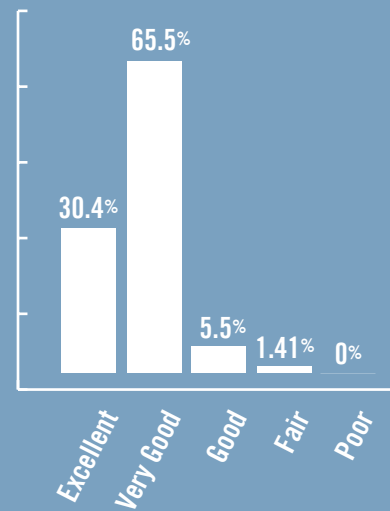
# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Our Community Engagement program provides in-depth education and raises awareness on a variety of HIV related topics. This year our Community Education program really broadened its horizons. Our HIV 101 and 201 presentations continue to engage youth and other community members in increasing numbers. With the addition of our Bow Valley and Medicine Hat entities, our goal is to further expand our education services to these areas, and make new partnerships.

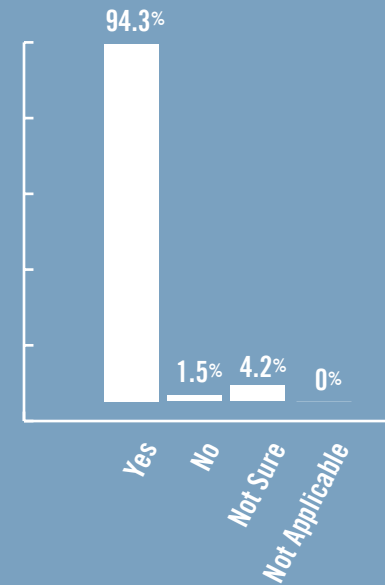
**MY KNOWLEDGE OF HIV AND AIDS BEFORE THE WORKSHOP WAS:**



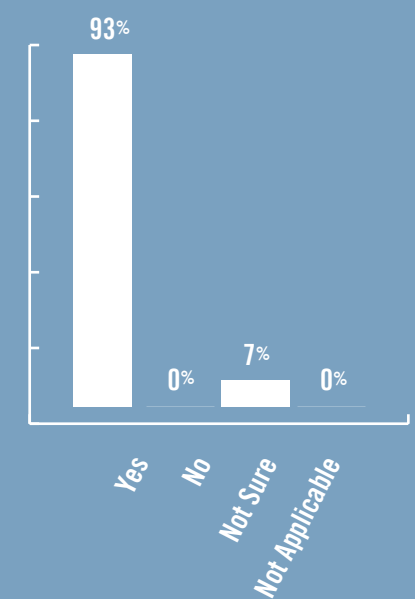
**MY KNOWLEDGE OF HIV AND AIDS AFTER THE WORKSHOP IS:**



**AS A RESULT OF THIS WORKSHOP, I WILL TALK ABOUT HIV TESTING WITH MY CLIENTS/PEERS.**



**AS A RESULT OF THIS WORKSHOP, I WILL TALK ABOUT SAFER SEX PRACTICES WITH MY CLIENTS/PEERS.**



**COMMUNITY EDUCATION HAS GIVEN 115 PRESENTATIONS TOTAL.**

**94% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SURVEYED AFTER AN HIV CORE TRAINING SESSION RESPONDED THAT THEY WOULD FOLLOW SAFER SEX PRACTICES IF THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE SEX.**

**88% OF PROFESSIONALS SURVEYED AFTER AN HIV EDUCATION PRESENTATION RESPONDED THAT THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT HIV TESTING WITH THEIR CLIENTS AND PEERS.**

**“THE PRESENTATION GIVEN TO US WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND REALLY BROUGHT HOME WHAT AIDS CAN DO TO SOMEONE’S LIFE. IT GAVE US A VERY PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ABOUT THE DISEASE AND I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH HOW WILLING THE SPEAKER WAS TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION. HE GAVE US SOME VERY PERSONAL INFORMATION AND I THINK IT MADE A BIGGER IMPACT ON THE STUDENTS. VERY GRATEFUL FOR HIM COMING TO SPEAK TO OUR CLASS!! THANKS!” – HIV 101 PARTICIPANT STATEMENT**

**OUR REACH**

**HAS BROADENED...**

**WE'VE BROADENED OUR HORIZONS TO NEW DOMAINS; WE NOW HAVE CARES CENTERS IN BANFF, SERVICING THE BOW VALLEY REGION, AND MEDICINE HAT WHICH OFFER THE SAME NON-JUDGMENTAL AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY OR AT RISK FOR HIV/AIDS, STIs AND HEPATITIS C.**

# MEDICINE HAT



## MEDICINE HAT CARES CENTRE

In early 2010 we had the privilege of announcing the opening of the Medicine Hat Cares Centre. Our first priority for the Centre was to ensure a continuity of services in the Medicine Hat area, which included HIV, Hepatitis C and sexual health education, client support and harm reduction. We have also made community collaboration and consultation a top priority in all stages of our Centre's plans and goals.

Our future plans include the pursuit of a city wide needle drop box program which will allow individuals the ability to dispose of their needles in a safe and sanitary fashion. Our staff continues to work with both the Mayor and Police Chief of Medicine Hat on this matter and other necessary harm reduction approaches.

**MEDICINE HAT NEEDLES OUT – 85,925\***  
**MEDICINE HAT NUMBER OF CONDOMS OUT – 6,518**

## HARM REDUCTION

The Medicine Hat Cares Centre provides clean needles to reduce the sharing of needles (a transmission route for HIV and Hep C), as well as condoms and other safer sex supplies.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF NEEDLES GIVEN OUT FROM APRIL 2010 – MARCH 2011: 113,105**

**OVER 1000 CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE**

### SNAPSHOT OF NEEDLES GIVEN OUT:

JULY 2010	12,871
AUGUST 2010	14,160
SEPTEMBER 2010	10,011

**\*FROM JULY 2010 – MARCH 2010**

# BOW VALLEY



Set in the beautiful town of Banff, our Bow Valley Cares Centre opened its doors to serve the Bow Valley area in November 2010. Our service area includes the Banff, Canmore, Kananaskis and Exshaw regions.

Much like the Medicine Hat Cares Centre, we also sought out community input and collaboration to ensure how to best serve the Bow Valley area. In March we were able to successfully hold our open house where both the Mayor of Canmore and the Mayor Banff were in attendance and spoke of their support of the Centre.

Looking forward we're investing our energies in connecting and supporting those individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Bow Valley area, as well as increasing our community presence. We're also looking to grow the services we offer to the greater Bow Valley community as there continues to be an increased need. We recognize that prevention of STIs and blood borne pathogen illnesses are an essential part of any programming in this location. With an influx of 10,000 youth between the age of 16 and 24 every summer, this prevention work is important. We also realize that we must build community capacity to ensure a caring and knowledgeable community.

## BOW VALLEY CARES CENTRE

**BOW VALLEY CONDOMS OUT – 3466**

**PROVIDED EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AT 8 EVENTS**



# COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES

As the reaches of our agency are now far and wide, our communication initiatives have also expanded. We are continuing to connect with the Calgary community, but now we're reaching out to the Medicine Hat and Bow Valley communities through our various communication initiatives and raise awareness on HIV, Hepatitis C, STIs, as well as address human rights issues for sex workers and individuals living with HIV.

In 2010 both the Medicine Hat Cares Centre and the Bow Valley Cares Centre were successfully featured in their respective local newspapers for various events and issues, also ACAA continues to be a reliable provincial AIDS service organization when the media is looking for information on HIV related topics.

Communication materials such as our agency website, newsletter and social media entities are constantly gaining momentum. Our "Protect your beaver/Protect your stag" awareness campaign, funded by the M.A.C AIDS Fund, has been widely well received by the youth we provide outreach and education to. The campaign is targeted towards 15 – 24 year olds, and is designed to provide prevention and testing information about HIV and STIs in a language directed towards this demographic.

**OVER THE LAST YEAR OUR BLOG HAS GROWN BY OVER 200 READERS ON AVERAGE EACH MONTH.**

**5,636 VISITS TO THE AWORD CAME FROM 121 COUNTRIES.**

**NUMBER OF VISITS PER REGION (APRIL 2010 – MARCH 2011)\***

**CANADA – 2,090**  
**UNITED STATES – 1,846**  
**UNITED KINGDOM – 274**  
**AUSTRALIA – 115**  
**GERMANY – 43**  
**NETHERLANDS – 38**  
**BRAZIL – 38**  
**ITALY – 36**  
**SOUTH AFRICA – 29**

**\*DOES NOT REFLECT THE OVERALL TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS FROM EVERY COUNTRY.**

# EVENTS

## 2010 SCOTIA BANK AIDS WALK FOR LIFE

The AIDS Walk for Life enables us to provide diverse services to our growing client base. Since the Walk's inception in 1994, we have raised over \$1,350,000 towards the fight against HIV/AIDS in the Calgary area. Every year the number of walkers continues to grow.

This year we had 55 teams participate in the Walk! Bryon Callaghan was once again our top walker, raising \$14,610. Starbucks' Team Espresso Yourself was our Top Corporate Team, raising over \$6,000 and Team Love was once again our Top Non-Corporate Team, raising \$10,195.

**2008 OVER 500 WALKERS**  
**2009 OVER 600 WALKERS**  
**2010 OVER 700 WALKERS**

**OVER 20% OF WALKERS PARTICIPATE IN THE WALK BECAUSE THEY ARE PERSONALLY AFFECTED.**

### **Sprint** – Minimum of \$5000

Alberta Dental Association and College  
Calgary Herald  
Mix 97.7  
Starbucks  
Trojan

### **Stride** – Minimum of \$2500

Gay Calgary and Edmonton Magazine  
Merck Frosst  
Sorrenti's

### **Step** – minimum of \$1500

Cruiseline  
Beatroute Magazine  
Majestic Tent and Event  
World Health Club  
Calgary Foundation

### **Stroll** - minimum of \$500

Avenue Magazine  
Citytv  
Monarch Music  
Unicom Graphics  
HOJA  
Tac Mobility

### **Valued**

Twisted Element

# MARDI GRAS

This March we held a prelude to our annual Mardi Gras Gala. A variety of Calgary based bars and some Bow Valley bars were included in our marketing outreach, where we sold festival masks, Mardi Gras style beads and handed out coloured condoms to create a buzz around next year's Gala.

Although we continue to promote our services and support to the gay community through various events and outreach, our Mardi Gras Gala is a way to also address the significant rise in HIV and STI rates within the heterosexual community. Our approach to next year's Gala is to encompass all sexual demographics in our event by throwing one big bash!



**GET YOUR MARDI GRAS ON.**

Your costume is not complete without a mask and condom.  
Play safer.

STIs are on the rise.  
We are all at risk.

Brought to you by  AIDS CALGARY awareness association [www.aidscalgary.org](http://www.aidscalgary.org)

# CAROUSEL ANIMAL AUCTION

We continue to have a strong relationship with world-renowned puppeteer Ronnie Burkett. In March of 2010, Burkett donated 17 "One of a Kind" Carousel Animals once featured in his renowned play Tinka's New Dress. The auction coincided with Burkett's performance of Unstrung, during the Festival of Animated Objects. Unstrung consisted of a reading from his unreleased work Penny Plain. We would like to thank Ronnie Burkett for his generous donation of these unique pieces of artwork and his time; we will continue to auction the rest of these unique Carousel Animals at a later date.



**RONNIE BURKETT UNSTRUNG**  
CANADA'S FOREMOST MARIONETTE ARTIST  
READS FROM HIS UNRELEASED WORK  
"PENNY PLAIN"

  
MARCH 13, 7:00 PM  
Martha Cohen Theatre

**LIVE AUCTION**  
After the show  
One of a kind Carousel Animals  
from Tinka's New Dress

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Neva S. Pennie  
Ryan Jones  
Salon 512

Sass Consignment Boutique  
Spectrum Social Concepts Inc  
Standard Community Chest  
Strateo Consulting Inc  
Sylvia-Miriam Kohn  
Taj Jadavji

## 100 – 499

Name  
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784348 Alberta Ltd  
A.C.S. Plumbing and Heating Ltd.  
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Adrian van der Voet  
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**Corporate Giving Award** – Ship and Anchor Pub

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