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OutRights – Celebrating Essential Rights for All

Calgary, Alberta – AIDS Calgary Awareness Association is pleased to present OutRights, a human rights conference, in Calgary April 2-3, 2007. OutRights will provide an unprecedented opportunity to share knowledge, create action and raise awareness on the human rights issues facing gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) communities and their allies. OutRights running concurrently with the First North America OutGames being held April 1-8, 2007 also in Calgary.

Expected to attract over 500 delegates from across North America, OutRights will feature a variety of presentations and plenary sessions including guest speakers and expert panels, encompassing four conference themes relating to GLBT rights: *inclusion within, essential rights, creating social change, and health.*

Keynote Speaker, Judy Shepard, Executive Director of the Matthew Shepard Foundation and a mother who lost her 21 year-old son to a murder motivated by anti-gay hate, will talk on April 3rd about the importance of embracing diversity, respect for everyone and the prevention of hate.

At the conclusion of the conference, a Calgary Blueprint document will be developed and distributed to conference delegates. This Blueprint will act as a declaration of commitment to human rights and will help foster change, inspire inclusion and inform people of their human rights.

Date: April 2 & 3, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: The Westin Calgary Hotel , 320 4th Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB
Cost: \$225 early bird registration until Mar. 2, \$280 after Mar. 2.

Scholarship applications are now being accepted. Please visit www.calgary2007.com to download the application. The registration fee includes full conference and workshop attendance, lunch, snacks and coffee breaks for both days. Also included is an evening reception on Monday April 2, 2007. For more information about OutRights, visit www.calgary2007.com.

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AIDS Calgary is a local not-for-profit AIDS service organization that offers support services to individuals who are at-risk for, infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and provides prevention and education throughout the Calgary region. For more information, please contact AIDS Calgary at (403) 508-2500 or online at www.aids Calgary.org.

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