

## **Taking Time to Remember**

AIDS Calgary reflects on World AIDS Day, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

**Calgary, Alberta** - Tomorrow, the world will pause to remember those who have been affected by HIV/AIDS and come together as a community to develop our response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. To mark this meaningful day, AIDS Calgary Awareness Association, in partnership with the Global AIDS Awareness Group (GAAG – a University of Calgary Student's Group), will hold a presentation on HIV/AIDS, hosted by a local Calgarian living with HIV. Following the presentation, AIDS Calgary and GAAG will coordinate a **human red ribbon** outside to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS in our community. Interview and photo opportunities will be available following the human red ribbon.

**Event:** **Presentation and Human Red Ribbon**

**Date:** **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005**

**Time:** **12:00pm**

**Location:** **University of Calgary**  
Mac Hall - meet at the GAAG Booth

AIDS Calgary will also be holding a Memorial Gathering in the evening. The Memorial is an opportunity for those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS to join together in remembrance of those who have passed and to celebrate life. The Memorial Gathering will include: reading of poems; time for sharing stories, hopes and prayers; and coffee and refreshments will be served. Interview and photo opportunities will be available at the memorial. However, media will be asked to respect the confidentiality of all other attendees.

**Event:** **World AIDS Day – Memorial Gathering**

**Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** AIDS Calgary, 200-1509 Centre St. South

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