

Toronto People With AIDS Foundation



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January 2010

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Did **YOU** Know?

You can host your own fundraiser and raise money for PWA by creating an online event page. It's easy and can be personalized. Your fundraiser will support the practical direct support services helping people living with HIV/AIDS.

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TICOT - Winterfest

Hello,

From all of us at the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, wishing you a great 2010.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or comments please contact us at info@pwatoronto.org or at 416-506-1400 ext. 239.



Don't miss your opportunity to register for
A **VALENTINE'S EVENT** LIKE NO OTHER!

WWW.LOVBOWL.ORG

FEBRUARY 13th 2010 - an afternoon of bowling at Thorncliffe Bowlerama 1-5pm. Come as a single or sign up as a team, guaranteed to be a great time for all!

Organized in partnership with the [Toronto Historical Bowling Society](#)

LOVBOWL@pwatoronto.org or 416-506-1400 ext. 238

in other news...

Treatment Access news that is!

**Sunday, 31 January
 2010, 8:00pm - 11:00pm**

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 H.M.I.S.M. Empress XXIII
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**RAFFLE PRIZES AND DOOR
 PRIZE WITH TICKETS**
Location : PLAY on Church
Contact : empress@ticot.org

It's Time to LAUNCH....
Friends For Life Bike Rally
[Bike Rally Website](#)

 Mark Wednesday, January
 27th in your calendars
 and plan to come out to
 the official kick-off for
 the 12th Annual Friends
 For Life Bike Rally.

INCENTIVE: All Riders
 who register between
 January 1st and February
 14th before 11:59PM will
 be eligible for
 an awesome giveaway!
 -1-night stay for two at
 the Toronto Westin
 Harbour Castle (inclusive
 of valet parking and
 breakfast at the Mizzen),
 -dinner for two at the Old
 Spaghetti Factory
 -2 100-level seats for
 Toronto Maple Leafs vs.
 the New Jersey
 Devils (approx. value
 \$550.00)

**January 27th 7-10pm at
 London Tap House on
 Adelaide St West at
 Duncan.**
[Click Here for a Map](#)

What is PWA's Treatment Access Program?

PWA's Treatment Access program offers specialized case management that facilitates temporary short-term access to HIV medications while helping people gain long-term access to medical and drug coverage and has done so since 2004.

Who is the Treatment Access Program For?

The program assists anyone living with HIV/AIDS experiencing barriers to drug coverage, including refugees and immigrants in Ontario. This is one of PWA's programs that caters to people living with HIV/AIDS province wide.

The Treatment Access program has successfully helped 98% of the people served receive long-term drug coverage within six months of starting the program. The key to the program's success is the specialized case management that helps people manoeuvre the many complex government programs, including: Interim Federal Health, the Ontario Trillium Drug Plan and the ongoing support from the pharmaceutical companies who allow temporary access to HIV medications through their compassionate programs.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Llewellyn Goddard, Treatment Access Coordinator (416) 506-8606 ext 217 or at lgoddard@pwatoronto.org.

[Want to Learn More? Click Here!](#)

Unused or Unwanted Food Coupons ? Read ON!

As part of PWA's new "Essentials Market" (Food Bank) we will be adding a coupon exchange program. This is a program where clients while visiting the food bank can pick up or exchange coupons for different items they want or will be purchasing.

If you come across coupons that you will not be using, please mail or bring them in to 200 Gerrard St. East, 2nd Floor, Toronto ON M5A 2E6 and give them to Kevin Borden, Programs Coordinator kborden@pwatoronto.org So that we can pass these savings along to our clients through the Essentials Market.

THANKS!

Spring Core Skills - Session for Volunteers

This session is required for all volunteers involved in the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation or AIDS Committee of Toronto's programs and service delivery. It features skill-building workshops on topics such as HIV/AIDS basics, cultural competency, boundaries, effective communication and confidentiality.



Are you interested in taking on a meaningful volunteer placement? Call us to find out more!

Our Spring Volunteer Core Skills Session will take place March/April 2010. If you would like more information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 416-506-8606 ext. 205.

In Closing...

As always, your continued support makes a positive difference!

If you have any philanthropic goals this year, contact us and let us help you create a plan, Pam Beavis, Director of Development and Communications (pbeavis@pwatoronto.org or 416-506-1400 ext. 240).

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