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**CLHE Petition**

The Canadian Working Group on Criminal Law + HIV exposure is asking for help.

Guidelines are needed to ensure that HIV-related criminal complaints are handled in a fair and non-discriminatory manner. The guidelines must ensure that decisions to investigate and prosecute such cases are informed by a complete and accurate understanding of current medical and scientific research about HIV and take into account the social contexts of living with HIV.

We call on Ontario's Attorney General to ensure that people living with HIV, communities affected by HIV, legal, public health and scientific experts, health care providers, and AIDS service organizations

Hello friends,

Along with celebrating you, our donors, today on **National Philanthropy Day**, PWA is preparing to remember and honour World AIDS Day, on December 1st.

**Thank you for your contribution to the charitable sector. Today, National Philanthropy Day is dedicated to recognizing how your support, charitable giving and volunteerism have changed the world through the not-for-profit sector!**

Come December 1st PWA will be honouring World AIDS Day by shining the light on HIV/AIDS awareness! [Visit our website](#) for more on the history of World AIDS Day and to make a secure online donation in support of HIV/AIDS awareness.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments please contact us at [donate@pwatoronto.org](mailto:donate@pwatoronto.org) or at 416-506-1400 ext. 239.

**National Philanthropy Day**

PWA is happy to recognize National Philanthropy Day as a way to recognize all our generous and passionate donors who have made supporting people living with HIV/AIDS through practical direct support services POSSIBLE for the past 20+ years.

National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is celebrated around the world as a day to recognize the work of charities and remember the extraordinary achievements that philanthropy-giving, volunteering and social engagement-has made in all aspects of life.

NPD provides an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has accomplished, and all it can do in the future. This year, tens of thousands of people across North America will show the world that the spirit of giving is alive and well, and stronger than ever.

**Do you have a story of giving you'd like to share? We'd love to hear why you give! Email your thoughts to [donate@pwatoronto.org](mailto:donate@pwatoronto.org)**



**World AIDS Day**

On December 1st, 1988, the World Health Organization's Global Programme on AIDS (now known as UNAIDS) created and observed

are meaningfully involved in the process to develop such guidelines.

Sign the online petition by [clicking here.](#)

the first World AIDS Day. The purpose of the day was to raise global awareness of the AIDS pandemic among governments, policy makers and the general public. Each year, the UNAIDS, and now the World AIDS Campaign, select a global theme for the event to spotlight the impact of HIV/AIDS on specific communities. Locally, across the world, community groups gather on this day to create their own themes and traditions to raise awareness and commemorate those lost to AIDS.

The Red Ribbon has become the unifying symbol on World AIDS Day highlighting the global and local solidarity amongst those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

[Visit PWA's website for more information on the Community Carnation Memorial at the 519.](#)



[Mark your calendars - Sunday November 21st 6pm WOODY'S](#)  
Join PWA, PROUD FM and Miss Conception for the Joy Drive Launch Party at Woody's this Sunday!

Bring your non-perishable foods or grocery store gift cards to support people living with HIV/AIDS in need this holiday season.

[Visit PROUD FM for more information about the drop off locations and to make a secure online donation.](#)

[Winter Newsletter - Electronically, how novel!](#)

Are you interested in receiving our bi-annual newsletters electronically (if you don't already receive them in the mail)? We can send it to you electronically and if you tell me so before December 1st I can ensure you receive our Winter Newsletter with all the news of the year, how you've helped and just what has been going on!

[Email Kristen at klawrie@pwatoronto.org](mailto:klawrie@pwatoronto.org) before December 1st to ensure you receive our Winter Newsletter (and every bi-annual newsletter there after).

Thanks for your support and interest in the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's work.

Have a great day!

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