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**Community Thanks**

PWA wishes to issue our sincerest congratulations to TICOT (The Imperial Court of Toronto) on their 25th year of service in the community!

[TICOT WEBSITE](#)

And a congratulations for a lovely XXV Coronation. Thanks to H.I.M Empress

Hello,

In viewing the subject of this email, **did you ask yourself WHY what?** Asking why in many circumstances can help explore further questions and seek answers around purpose or intention. As an agency, PWA often asks itself and stakeholders WHY, in order to learn how we can improve upon serving people living with HIV/AIDS. Our purpose to serve the Toronto HIV positive community remains the same but we are **constantly seeking new ways** to better serve and demonstrate our intention to stakeholders like you, who care!

Thanks for reading. Have a wonderful October and early November. As often as possible, PWA will send you its e-news on or around the 15th of the month.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments about PWA's monthly e-news, please contact us at [info@pwatoronto.org](mailto:info@pwatoronto.org) or at 416-506-1400 ext. 239.



**The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.®**

**Bad Habits: The Return of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence**

Documentary World Premiere - Saturday October 15th 6pm  
Royal Theatre - 608 College Street

Come to see this fun film in support of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation. Each \$10 admission goes towards PWA's programs and services for people living with HIV/AIDS in Toronto.

**[VIEW THE FILM TRAILER HERE:](#)**

**To purchase admission click here!** Tickets are available at the door. Box office opens at 5:30pm. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

**Pie in the Sky - Thanksgiving Fundraiser for PWA's Food Programs**

**Almost \$7,000 was raised for PWA's Food Programs** in 2011 thanks to all the pie purchasers and of course our generous Presenting Sponsor, Whole Foods Market - Yorkville and Pie Sponsor, Daniel et Daniel and Community Sponsors, The Village Pharmacy and Raymond Helkio.

Donations can still be made online:  
**[Visit Pie in the Sky's website to learn MORE!](#)**

**In Memory -**  
David Linton, Co-Founder of Friends For Life Bike Rally

XXIV Dusty Balfour for a fantastic reign.

### Friends of the Foundation Award

At PWA's Annual General Meeting held earlier this month we were proud to announce and present the following **Friends of the Foundation Awards**:

**Outstanding Community Support** - Dwayne Bryk (Mr. Spearhead 2010/2011), Institute of Traditional Medicine

**Outstanding Volunteer Support** - Raymond Helkio, David Smith

**Outstanding Corporate Support** - Daniel et Daniel, MARS Canada

It is with great sadness that PWA announces the passing of David Linton, co-founder of the Friends For Life Bike Rally and long-time rider and supporter, as well as past board member of Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (PWA) and long-time supporter of the agency. His commitment to improving the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS in our community was inspiring and his passion shaped a Bike Rally that has endured for 14 years and continues to grow. As we move forward with the Bike Rally, we will always carry David's enthusiasm in our hearts.

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Our sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends at this difficult time.

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### Program Update

PWA's Service Access Team has just introduced a new Service Item called "Intake Follow Up".

During each intake, the Service Access Volunteer is going to assess with the individual what would be an appropriate time to place a follow up call to see how things are going. With someone that had some very pressing needs it might be the very next week or two and in the case of someone that was here to get a little information it may be 3 months.

This is the first of which I'm sure will be many enhancements to PWA's Service Access function thanks to our dedicated volunteers who are just full of ideas! As we strive to be a more holistic agency this is just one way we can provide our clients with better service and to ensure our new clients get follow up after their initial intake.

### ABOUT PWA

**Toronto People With AIDS Foundation is the largest provider of practical direct support services for people living with HIV/AIDS in Canada.**

People living with HIV/AIDS play a crucial role in the governance and operation of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, but, most importantly, are its heart and soul. PWA's response to HIV/AIDS is, more than anything else, inspired by the voices and experience of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Thank you for your support and interest in Toronto People With AIDS Foundation's work.

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