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## PWA's Annual General Meeting

Thursday October 2, 2008 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
at Oakham House (55 Gould St.)

# Membership Information & Application Form



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PEOPLE WITH AIDS  
foundation

- Anyone living in the greater Toronto area can apply for membership to the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation. Just fill in the form below and submit it to us with your \$10 membership fee. (*Membership fees can be waived upon request.*)
- Although Foundation clients, volunteers and donors are encouraged to become members, membership status is not automatic.
- All members must agree with the Foundation's mission statement.
- All memberships are valid for the calendar year—from January 1st to December 31st. New or lapsed members must apply at least 30 days in advance of a membership meeting or AGM in order to vote.
- Voting members of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation will be notified of all membership meetings, and have the right to attend meetings, participate in meetings, vote, nominate candidates for the Board, and stand for office.
- All members will receive the Foundation's newsletter and Annual Report.
- All members are encouraged to provide direction and support for the Foundation, and to act as ambassadors for the Foundation in support of its mission.

For further information, or if you have any questions about membership, or to find out if you are already listed as a member, please contact Murray Jose, Executive Director at 416-506-1400 ext. 623 or by email at [mjose@pwtoronto.org](mailto:mjose@pwtoronto.org).

**OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS BY PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE, DIRECT, AND PRACTICAL SUPPORT SERVICES.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to support the mission of the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation.  
(printed above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete this membership application and return it to us with your \$10 membership fee to:

399 Church St.  
2nd Floor  
Toronto, ON  
M5B 2J6  
Attn: Le Thai Ly,  
Office Coordinator

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____	Suite _____
City _____	Postal Code _____
Telephone _____	Email _____

Please check one:

I would like to renew my existing membership.

I would like to apply for a new membership.

I would like my membership fee waived.

## Home + Style Studio Tour & Sale



### **The Ninth Annual Home + Style Studio Tour and Sale**

**September 18 - 21**

*Supports the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation*

The *Home + Style Studio Tour* is proud to showcase its annual EXCLUSIVE ACCESS SALE – Presented by *Direct Interiors*. Walk away with great buys on fabulous quality furniture and accessories for your home – all new, all current, and all chosen for this special once-a-year event in support of the *Toronto People With AIDS Foundation*. Start your holiday shopping early to benefit this worthy cause at the *Toronto Fall Home Show*. September 18-21, 2008. Better Living Centre, Exhibition Place. Toronto.

Shop at the sale and raise funds for PWA. Last year the floor-model sale raised \$16,000 to provide critical programs and services to people living with HIV/AIDS.


This year, *Direct Interiors* is generously donating all new brand-name furniture featuring the latest trends! Knowledgeable on-site staff will be available throughout the show to assist you with your purchases and a few of your favourite Home + Style celebrity faces will be on hand to answer your personal design questions!

Opening night festivities will also feature a Silent Auction offering up fabulous designer items for you and your home! And if you purchase your show tickets online, remember to click "donate \$2.00 to PWA".

For information updates please visit [www.studiotouronline.com](http://www.studiotouronline.com)

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## Community Naturopathic Clinic



# Community Naturopathic CLINIC

**FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**

**Naturopathic medicine can help HIV patients in a number of ways. Naturopathic doctors can lessen the side effects of medications as well as support the body through a variety of different avenues like botanical medicine, acupuncture, homeopathy, clinical nutrition, etc.**

**SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL.**

The Community PHA Naturopathic Clinic is operated as a collaborative program of the AIDS Committee of Toronto, the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, Sherbourne Health Centre and the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation. The clinic is an educational setting where CCNM senior interns work under the supervision of a licenced Naturopathic doctor.

**Sherbourne Health Centre  
333 Sherbourne Street  
1st Floor**

**TO MAKE AN  
APPOINTMENT  
Call 416.324.4187**



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## Pie In The Sky – Help make the Pie bigger!



*“With just one e-mail I sold over 50 pies to colleagues in my office tower. They just loved it – delicious dessert delivered right to their office building, an important cause, and a great story to share around the dinner table. It’s a win-win situation.” - J.F., National Bank Financial*

Be part of a fun and delicious PWA fundraiser by promoting Pie in the Sky.

It can be as simple as just sending an e-mail to your friends and colleagues and as important as supporting the lives of people with HIV/AIDS.

In Pie in the Sky, chefs from across Toronto bake pies that volunteer “pie peddlers” sell in the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving to support PWA’s vital food programs. This exciting event has attracted chefs from such celebrated restaurants as Mildred Pierce, Canoe and Scaramouche to bake pies. Pies are the desserts *par excellence* for Thanksgiving, when people give thanks for their good fortune. With Pie in the Sky, people also give hope.

Please make that hope a reality by just sending an e-mail! We can supply you with a ready-to-go e-mail message. Purchasing is done on-line, so you don’t have to get involved in handling money. Pick up is October 10 – the Friday before Thanksgiving – and locations (so far) are First Canadian Place, the PWA office (Church & Carlton streets) and the LCBOs at Summerhill and Bayview Village.

Incredibly, a \$35 pie can bring a meal to ten people with HIV/AIDS – maybe the only nutritious meal they get. And every 15 minutes, PWA provides a healthy meal to a homebound man, woman or child whose long term survival depends on proper nutrition.

*“Rather than feel guilty about not baking my own Thanksgiving dessert, I feel great about all the good that my delicious Pie in the Sky does. And so do my guests.”*

*“When I tell my friends about Pie in the Sky, I feel like I’m doing them a favour.”*

S.J. & P.B., Pie Peddlers

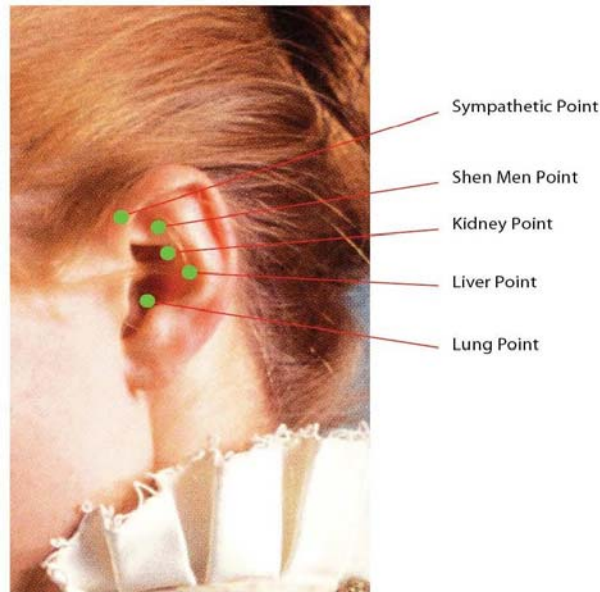
To get involved please contact Stephen at [sjohnson@pwatoronto.org](mailto:sjohnson@pwatoronto.org)

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## Treatment Topic of the Month

# Treatment Topic of the Month July 2008

## Recreational Drugs & HIV! A Holistic Treatment Guide



### **Disclaimer**

The Treatment Resources Program at the Toronto People with AIDS Foundation provides information and resources to empower people living with HIV/AIDS to be proactive around their health by working in partnership with their health providers. We do not recommend or promote any treatment in particular. We strongly urge those interested in any specific treatment to consult a wide range of resources including a qualified medical and/or complementary therapy practitioner who has experience working with HIV+ patients.

For treatment information and resources,

Contact Rebecca at 416-506-1400 x627 or by e-mail at [rgower@pwatoronto.org](mailto:rgower@pwatoronto.org)



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To view the entire document, please click on the above image or go to <http://www.pwatoronto.org/treatmentResources.html> or stop by PWA's reception and pick one up.

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## Fundraising Events

### A Bike Rally update!

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 marked the departure of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends for Life Bike Rally – 315 committed cyclists and 108 dedicated crew members left Queen’s Park and took to the roads of Eastern Ontario on a 6 day journey to Montreal. The cyclists and the support crew braved the heat, storms and heaps of mud to raise funds for the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation. All along the route mayors, residents of numerous towns and Scotiabank Employees came out to show their support. To a chorus of cheers it was announced at the arrival in Montreal that this year the Friends for Life Bike Rally exceeded the 2008 goal by raising \$1.2 million to support men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS in the greater Toronto area. All in all the 2008 Friends for Life Bike Rally was a tremendous success – A big thank you to all the riders, crew and sponsors for their partnership in this huge endeavour.

The Imperial Court of Toronto (TICOT) [www.ticot.org](http://www.ticot.org)

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7th**  
The Imperial Court of Toronto proudly presents  
**THE Golden Girls**  
**9 to 11pm**  
A Tribute Show to our own PRIME TIMERS...  
**Fontaine Michelle and Ellie!**  
Produced by **Jim Lepore** and Hosted by **Tom Ivison**  
Prizes and special guests  
PLAY  
504 Church St. 416.963.8251 [www.PlayOnChurch.com](http://www.PlayOnChurch.com)

# CORONATION XXII

## "The Springtime In Paris Ball"

A GALA BENEFIT IN SUPPORT OF TORONTO PEOPLE WITH AIDS FOUNDATION

FEATURING HONOUR WALKS BY

<b>DOUBLE DECADE</b> VERONICA BLAKE EMPRESS II	<b>DECADE</b> GIGANT GARTIER EMPRESS VII
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**COORDINATION & PROTOCOL**

Coronation XXII Ball Coordination Team  
ballcoordinator@ticot.org

Reign XXI Minister of Protocol  
All protocol shall be submitted in advance electronically to  
Dallas Norman protocol@ticot.org

Protocol may be submitted in person in Hospitality Suite on Saturday, October 11  
between the hours of noon and 2:00PM only.  
The Imperial Court Of Toronto reserves the right to edit all protocol submissions.

**CORONATION TICKETS**

Coronation XXII Ball & Dinner	\$125
Coronation XXII Ball & Dinner with Victory Brunch	\$165
Victory Brunch Only	\$ 40

Make cheques payable to:  
TICOT Social Society, Inc.  
P.O. BOX 46, 552 Church Street, Toronto ON M4Y2H0 Canada  
OR Purchase On-line via PayPal at [www.TICOT.org](http://www.TICOT.org)

**WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO PARIS**

Every Coronation XXII Gala Ball ticket will be entered into a draw to  
**Win a Trip for 2 to Paris, France**  
Airfare and Hotel Accommodation included  
Courtesy of [itravel2000.com](http://itravel2000.com)

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Supporting the Court with Pride

THE IMPERIAL COURT OF TORONTO AND H.M.L.S.M EMPRESS XXI  
BITSIE VANDERBILT, THE "NEW LOOK" MAPLE LEAF EMPRESS PRESENT

# CORONATION XXII



## "The Springtime In Paris Ball"

MARRIOTT EATON CENTRE TORONTO CANADA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008



**CORONATION XXII EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**MAGICAL MAKEOVER**  
9:00 PM  
Woody's

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**STATE DINNER**  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Cafe California  
Taxes & admission to The In Town Show included!  
Visit [www.TICOT.org](http://www.TICOT.org) for Menu & pricing.

**IN TOWN SHOW**  
Night of Court Performances  
An Open Stage in Celebration of Reign XXI  
10 PM to Close  
Play on Church

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**OUT OF TOWN HOSPITALITY SUITE**  
12 noon to 5 PM only!  
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre  
525 Bay Street, Toronto

**OUT OF TOWN SHOW**  
Cocktails 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Show 9:00 PM to Midnight  
Dancing 1:00 PM to Close  
Play on Church  
This event has a \$10 cover charge.  
All tips to support Reign XXI charities.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**PRE-BALL HOSPITALITY SUITE**  
11 AM to 3 PM ONLY  
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre  
525 Bay Street, Toronto

**CORONATION XXII "The Springtime In Paris Ball"**  
Cocktails 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:00 PM  
The Grand Ballroom  
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre  
525 Bay Street, Toronto

**POST-BALL HOSPITALITY SUITE**  
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre  
525 Bay Street, Toronto  
Visit [www.TICOT.org](http://www.TICOT.org) for more information.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**VICTORY BRUNCH**  
10:00AM to 1:00 PM  
The Grand Ballroom  
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre  
525 Bay Street, Toronto

**TOUCH DRAG**  
9:00 PM to 12:00 AM  
Play on Church

**A NOTE REGARDING TIPPING**

In deference to Empress Nicole's recent request regarding tipping at Coronation performances,  
**NO TIPPING** will be permitted at Coronation XXII. Your co-operation is anticipated and appreciated.



## Help us make a positive difference



I'd like to help people living with HIV or AIDS.

I'm making a:  one time gift  monthly gift

Please find enclosed my gift of:

\$50  \$35  \$20 Other: \$

I'd like to pay by:  cash  cheque  credit card

Credit Card information:  VISA  M/C  AMEX

Card #:

Expiry:

Signature:

First Name  Last Name

Address

City  Province

Postal Code  Phone

email

Gifts of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

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