

What's Happening

The Education Department at **RHAC** is looking for people living with HIV/AIDS who may be interested in participating in an

Audio Speakers Bureau

What is an Audio Speakers' Bureau?

An Audio Speakers' Bureau is a library of digital sound clips. The Audio Speakers' Bureau that is being developed by **RHAC's** Education Department will include sound clips on key themes that offer a diversity of perspectives, insights, and experiences related to HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

Sound clips from the Audio Speakers' Bureau will be used alongside presentations and/or as stand-alone conversation and discussion starters during workshops, training sessions and other educational opportunities that the Education Department undertakes.

For more information please contact
HIV Support Services staff 519-434-1601
rnewman@hivaidconnection.ca

Client contact list

Want to get more involved in **Regional HIV/AIDS Connection**? Contact a member of client services staff and ask to have your name added to the Client Reminder Contact list and you will be notified for upcoming events



Social Support Groups

- ♦ PHA Café – social support drop in group
- ♦ Woman's group – social support specifically geared to women living with HIV
- ♦ Winners Circle – social support group for long term survivors living with HIV/AIDS

For more information on these groups and other client activities at **RHAC** contact HIV Client Services 519-434-1601 rnewman@hivaidconnection.ca

LUNCH & LEARNS

What's important to you and what would you like to learn more about. **RHAC** provides interesting, informative and educational lunch & learns and want your input to ensure we are bringing you the information / education you want. Please let us know what you want to

Healthy Harvest 2017

Healthy harvest is back for a repeat season ... fresh food prep / healthy eating. Give Carin Fraser a call and let her know you're interested in learning more about the Healthy Harvest program ...

Carin @ 519-434-1601 cfraser@hivaidconnection.ca

SPEAK OUT

A Newsletter For and By PLWHA

Summer 2017



The Ontario Accord

“We, people living with HIV/AIDS and allies in the community:

- * Commit to the greater involvement and meaningful engagement of people living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA/MIPA); GIPA/MIPA puts PHAs at the centre and is grounded in human rights and the dignity of the full human being
- * Aim to transform all who live with, work in, and are affected by, HIV/AIDS in Ontario
- * Commit to personal and social transformation
- * Value community expertise in embracing the challenge for the betterment of society
- * Value inclusion over exclusion, a quest for integrity at all times and the embodiment of self-determination
- * Promote the evolution of thought, action and collaboration among us and with our allies
- * Because GIPA/MIPA is about human struggles and aspirations, ethics, empowerment and accountability are its foundation.”

Annual GIPA / MIPA ceremony

The annual GIPA/MIPA ceremony will be held in the gardens of the **John Gordon Home** Tuesday July 11, 2017 5:30PM – 7:00PM. For more information or to attend this annual acknowledgement of the principles of the greater and more meaningful involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS please contact a member of the HIV Support Services team 519-434-1601 / newman@hivaidsconnection.ca

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- ◆ Case Manager Miriam Rivera x 235
- ◆ Case Manager Carin Fraser x 228
- ◆ Peer Support Worker Rob Newman x 253

