

# **PACIFIC AIDS NETWORK**

February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Cranbrook, BC  
The Prestige Inn

## **Tuesday, February 28**

12:00pm – 1:30pm HIV Forum - orientation/social over lunch  
Van Horne and Baker Room

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## **Wednesday, March 1**

9:00am – 5:00pm HIV Forum – Van Horne and Baker Room

## **Thursday, March 2**

9:00am – 5:00pm General Assembly – Van Horne and Baker Room

## **5:00pm – 9:00pm Ktunaxa Nation Tour**

Transportation and departure information, as well as sign up sheets,  
will be provided at the Forum and GA.

## **Friday, March 3 – Morning**

9:00am – 12:00pm General Assembly – Van Horne and Baker Room

**12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch – Everyone Welcome  
Grand Ballroom**

## **Skills Building**

### **Friday, March 3 – Afternoon – Grand Ballroom**

**1:30pm – 4:30pm Skills Building – Opening Plenary - A Focus on Rural Issues**

- Opening prayer and territory welcome
- Keynote address – Gwen Phillips - Ktunaxa First Nation
- Panel presentation and discussion

### **4:30pm – 9:00pm Ktunaxa Nation Tour**

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### **7:00pm – 9:00pm Gay Men's Health Action (Fernie Room)**

BC's first Gay Men's Health Summit was held in Vancouver on December 1-3, 2005 attracting those working or volunteering in gay men's HIV prevention and gay men's health. Participants from Victoria, Prince George, Kelowna and Nelson joined those from Vancouver for updates on gay men's HIV prevention and health and consultations on how to better organize the field. Clear endorsement came from delegates to establish a gay men's health network in the province.

If you are working or volunteering in gay men's HIV prevention or gay men's health, please join us for an update on progress to date and a consultation on next steps. It's time to get connected!



## **Saturday, March 4 – Skills Building - Workshop Sessions**

### **Saturday, March 4 – 9:00am-10:30am**

1. Sex in the Sticks. Presenter: Rhonda Haws, Education/Prevention Coordinator, ANKORS - East Kootenay (Fernie Room)
2. Reaching Out: Connecting with Young Gay Guys. Presenters: Olivier Ferlatte, HIV Prevention and Awareness Educator, AIDS Vancouver and Michael Kwag, Board Member for the Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS (Baker Room)
3. Think Once Blink Twice (A Collaborative Discussion). Presenters: Heidi Exner, Manager, Health Promotion and Community Development and Melissa Macaulay, AIDS Vancouver Island. (Van Horne Room)

### **Saturday, March 4 – 10:45am-12:15pm**

1. Strengthening Networks and Collaboration in Rural Communities. (A Roundtable Discussion) Gary Dalton, Care Team/Education/Prevention, ANKORS – East Kootenay and other special guests (Fernie Room)
2. Aboriginal Healing Practices. Carlene Dingwall, Executive Director, Positive Living North (Baker Room)
3. How Databases Really Can Make Your Worklife Easier. Stephen MacDonald and Ruth Marzetti, BCPWA (Van Horne Room)

### **Sat. March 4 – 1:30pm-3:30pm**

1. Rural HIV/AIDS Information Networks Study. Presenter: Joanna Lemay, Graduate Research Assistant for the Rural HIV/AIDS Information Networks Study (Fernie Room)
2. Get Outta Jail Free!! (of HIV). Presenter: Terry Howard, Prison Outreach Coordinator, BC Persons with AIDS Society (Baker Room)
3. HIV and Aging – treatment and advocacy issues. Presenter: Michael Connidis, Suzan Krieger and Roy Parish, BC Persons with AIDS Society (Van Horne Room)

**6:00pm – 10:00pm Evening Banquet – Grand Ballroom**

**Saturday, March 4 – Skills Building - Workshop Sessions**

**Sun. March 5 – 9:00am – 10:30am**

1. Real Theatre. Presenters: The ANKORS Youth Forum Theatre Troop (Lady Agnes Room)

2. Integration of Client Services & Education: There is a Way! Presenters: Mary Jackson, Education Coordinator and Steve Lorenz, Client Services Coordinator, Positive Living North (Sam Steele Room)

3. Sustainability Planning: Increasing the Long-term Viability of Your HIV/AIDS Programs (*This is a 2 part session, We ask that you please commit to both parts*). Presenter: Kylie Hutchinson, program planning and evaluation consultant. (Van Horne Room)

**Sun. March 5 – 10:45am – 12:15pm**

1. Rural MSM – Sex out of the City. Presenters: Daryle Roberts, Executive Director, Living Positive Resource Centre and Brian Mairs, Program Coordinator, Okanagan Aboriginal AIDS Society (Lady Agnes Room)

2. Reaching HIV+ Women – Challenges and Successes (**A Roundtable Discussion**). Facilitated by Bronwyn Barrett, Positive Women's Network and Cara Moody, Oak Tree Clinic (Sam Steele Room)

3. How to set up a peer-driven needle exchange/harm reduction organization on a shoestring. Presenters: John Cameron, Robert Nickerson, Gordon Nakata, Consumer's Board, Carnegie AIDS Support Group (Fernie Room)

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**Sun. March 5 – 12:15pm – 1:30pm – Grand Ballroom**

Lunch

Closing plenary and wrap up