

The Update

VANCOUVER ISLAND AIDS SOCIETY

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am saddened by the thought that Bart Wittke officially leaves his role as Support Services Coordinator with AVI as of August 31. He leaves the staff team just in time to enjoy the last few days of summer now that his replacement has been hired.

Bart's leaving is not without regret on the part of the many staff, volunteers, and members who have come to depend on him over the past six months. His sharp wit, quiet strength, and "people first" approach have been a welcome addition to the work of AIDS Vancouver Island. His unrelenting attention to the rights of people infected/affected with HIV, his compassion for his team members, and his understanding of the roles of volunteers in the AIDS movement, have all worked together to make AVI a better program. He is kind; he is respected; and he is one of us. We are very lucky, indeed.

Bart's departure signals a new phase for AVI. The hiring of a new staff member to pick up where he left off gives a new outlook to his many achievements in the past few months. To our benefit, Bart will remain involved with AVI, as a volunteer and committee member, in helping the transition period go smoothly.

Even though Bart is still in town and will remain a fixture within AVI, I will miss him. His candour, his insight, and yes, his cheap hair colour, mean a great deal to me and many others.

See you around, Bartsy.

Dale Weston

NEW SUPPORT SERVICES COORDINATOR HIRED

Curt Magnuson of Ottawa has been appointed Support Services Coordinator for AIDS Vancouver Island. He begins his new job mid-September with the departure of Acting Support Services Coordinator Bart Wittke.

Curt, a native of Vancouver Island, has spent the last ten years working in the Ottawa area on community development issues including gay and lesbian rights, suicide prevention, HIV/AIDS community consultations and public education in the areas of homophobia/heterosexism. He holds a Masters in Social Work from Carleton University and has worked within the AIDS Secretariat at Health and Welfare Canada. In addition, Curt's front line involvement in HIV/AIDS support programs includes the education, counselling, and Buddy Support Programs at the AIDS Committee of Ottawa.

Curt is a former Board Member of Pink Triangle Services as well as a member of the Ottawa Men's Chorus.

Curt will be working with Bart over the next few weeks to provide a smooth transition period for the Support Services programs and welcomes the chance to get to know the members, volunteers, and staff at AIDS Vancouver Island.

Welcome aboard, Curt!



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TO ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS

The past months have been a real adventure full of learning and personal growth. Thanks to Jaine, Norman, JoAnn, Joan, Claudia, James, Isabella, and Dale for your support and encouragement. Working with you every day has helped me comprehend the enormous challenges you each face with your program areas.

To all volunteers: your abundant patience, humour and energy are the glue which holds AVI together.

To the Board: Thank you for your expression of confidence in me. I look forward to my return to the table.

To the Members: You belong to a society that has, in the past, faced difficulties and challenges. Through the combined efforts of staff & volunteers these times have become times of growing, learning and realization. My full confidence rests with these people who, day by day, commit time, energy and ideas to the betterment of all.

I will miss being here everyday. Your vibrancy has energized me time and time again.

Again, Thank you for a wonderful life experience.

Bart Wittke

WORKSHOP FOR GAY MEN

Citizens Counselling Centre is offering an experiential based communications workshop for gay men, singles and couples. The week end is aimed towards learning effective ways to openly discuss some of the deeper issues concerning gay men and creating a "feeling language" to use in this process. This workshop will take place at Citizens Counselling Centre in a comfortable group setting. Dates are Friday, September 25th, Saturday 26th, and Sunday 27th. Fee based on income. Preregistration is required. Phone 384-9934 for more information. Facilitated by Rob Brown and Greg Abbott, Lay Counsellors with Citizens Counselling Centre.



GAY & LESBIAN EDUCATION OUTREACH FOCUS GROUP

Is AIDS Vancouver Island meeting the needs of the lesbian and gay communities in the areas of HIV/AIDS Education? That is the question to be discussed on September 10th at 7 p.m. in the AVI meeting area. All interested individuals are welcome to attend and provide feedback about the future direction of education programming for these communities. The evening will be facilitated by Andy Farquharson, Board Member and Chair of the Program & Planning Committee.



THE UPDATE

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The Update is published monthly by the Vancouver Island AIDS Society. Submissions and letters to the editor are very welcome, and can be left with any staff member at AVI. #304-733 Johnson Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 3C7

Deadline is the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



...men becoming sexually safer together...

There is a new program being offered through the University of Washington for gay men. It involves weekly phone groups with a facilitator to keep them on track. The goal is to offer support to gay men who are finding being sexually safer a challenge. There are no fees and no names are required.

For more information call: 1 (800) 999-7511 or (206) 543-7511 Monday - Thursday 9 to 9 and Friday 9 to 5.

LIVING ROOM WITH A VIEW

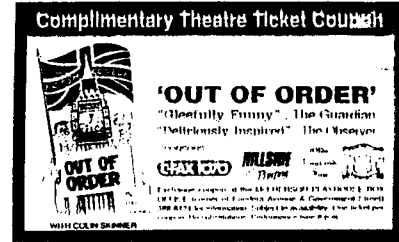
This page appears monthly, outlining news from the Living Room Project (The HIV+/PWA Lounge) and supplying a calendar of events for the Living Room.

The Red binder located on the Living Room desk contains detailed schedules and services provided in the Living Room. Sign up sheets and events are listed inside. Please take a moment to review it.

Tickets to MacPherson Theatre are available for PWA's.
Call Bart @ 384-2366 for details.

AVI Equipment Loans

- 1 Scooter This equipment is available for use by PWA's.
- 1 wheelchair See Support Coordinator for details.
- 2 Nebulizers



PWA/HIV+ LIVING ROOM CALENDAR						
SEPTEMBER 1992						
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REIKI I WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER 11/12/13, 1992

Of special interest to PWAs is the Reiki I Workshop with Leslie Wallace, Reiki Master, which will take place at 170 Olive Street - 380-0368. A FREE Introductory Lecture is on Friday, September 11 at 7 p.m. Additional lectures will be September 12 & 13 (days).

Costs: \$150.00 with \$50 pre-registration by September 4. By donation to PWAs.

REIKI is a gentle but powerful Japanese healing art which anyone can learn. The initiations of Reiki bring awakening and opening of the healing channel within all of us. Reiki accelerates mental, emotional and physical healing and spiritual growth.

AIDS COMMUNITY CARE - MONTREAL

Dear Colleague

AIDS Community Care Montreal has recently received an AIDS Community Action Program grant to write a cookbook focusing on nutritional needs of People Living with HIV/AIDS. The main purpose of the cookbook is to provide recipes incorporating nutritional recommendations, ease of preparation, and budgetary limitations. Menu planning, basic nutrition, "smart shopping", and cooking with nutritional supplements are some of the areas to be covered. We are working in association with nutritionists in the Montreal area and all recipes will be nutritionally analyzed to provide breakdowns of protein, calories, fats, and carbohydrates.

If you, or anyone involved with your organization, have recipes you would like to contribute please feel free to send them to the address below. Of special value to us are recipes that have already been nutritionally analyzed. When sending recipes please include the source of the recipe so that proper acknowledgement can be given.

Thank you very much for assisting us with this project. If you would like further information please feel free to contact me at the address below.

Sincerely,

Joann Willes
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THE IMPACT OF HOMOPHOBIA ON MALE SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT

My vision of ideal sexual development for boys... How many times did I break into laughter, in the past few weeks--crumpled pages of impossible dreams piled on the floor--wondering if I was working on romance novel rather than a journal article. Then it hit me: homophobia--the disease of suspicion.

Last Week, after a presentation at a school in rural Maine, a group of boys asked me if I was gay. The next day, in the school's gym, the same group of boys decide I was "cool," and not a "fag," because they had watched me play basketball and had decided that I was good. Upon returning to Vermont, I reviewed evaluation forms from a teacher training session that I had given on homosexuality and homophobia. One teacher wrote: "I question whether Jay should be doing these lessons on sexual identity. He does not seem distant enough from the topic."

I believe that homophobia, which I define as more than fear or hatred of homosexuals and homosexuality but a fear of being perceived as gay, is perhaps the greatest pressure boys face while growing up. It sparks male hatred of women and fear of closeness to other people.

Homophobia begins in elementary school when "girl," "sissy," "queer," "virgin," and "fag" are the worst putdowns boys can hear. Many boys, at that time, also begin to enjoy the "skirt game"--dropping their pens on the floor as an excuse to look up a girl's skirt at her "underwear." Meanwhile, music, television, and advertisements teach them that women are objects for men's sexual pleasure. Then homophobia begins to play itself out in locker-room talk where "the guys" boast of "scoring." To be "cool," and to avoid being called "gay," boys forcibly push for intercourse with girls. Recent studies indicate that the average age of first intercourse for inner-city (American) boys is 12. Even masturbation is affected by homophobia and misogyny. In the hallways, and in sexuality education classes, boys often say, "only fags masturbate" or "why masturbate, you can always find an ugly girl willing to have sex." Homophobia thus encourages boys to label people based on stereotypes; to compete with and distance themselves from other boys; and to objectify, and even rape, girls.

The image is clear in my mind: a large billboard featuring a jean-clad, shirtless, 16-year-old boy encouraging males to practice masturbating with a condom in place. A vision of the future? No. Surprisingly, I saw these posters in train stations in Sweden two years ago. The image remains vividly in my mind as a symbol of ideal sexual development for boys. The poster--in its entirety--affirmed being male. It affirmed being sexual, with masturbation

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as an acceptable expression of sexual behavior. And, it affirmed being responsible.

In my vision of ideal sexual development, all young people will partipate in comprehensive sexuality education in their schools, which will demystify sexuality including homosexuality, moralize "sex talk," and help boys overcome the need to sexualize everything in their lives. such education will raise self-esteem and will empower all youth, regardless of their sexual orientation.

Sexual development will begin earlier than adolescence. Dads will serve as role models for their sons--and their sons will cherish fatherhood, will break down traditional barriers, and will show genuine affection for their children. Such men--in their roles as coaches, corporate heads, and parents--will not diminish any injury or defeat by saying, "Shake it off, get out there and compete. We don't want any sissies out there, only winners!"

Boys will respond to "girl" putdowns by saying, "Thank you. there are qualities of being female that I am proud to possess." The new males will counter sexism, heterosexism, and other forms of oppression, realizing that these hurt them by reinforcing rigid gender role stereotypes. Men, as women's rights and gay rights activists, will welcome everyone into their traditional positions of power, as judges, clergy, military and police officers, school administrators, doctors, attorneys, and politicians. Boys will treat all women as sisters. They also will love and respect their partners and will take responsibility for using birth control and for practising safer sex. In my ideal world, boys will grow up in an environment that encourages them to talk with each other, to share their feelings, and to get nurturance and support from both sexes.

Perhaps, most importantly, society will expect men to be nothing less than what they have the positive potential to be. In this ideal world's romance novels, boys who become men that are sensitive, loving, gentle and caring will be appreciated and truly desired.

To the teacher who questioned my closeness to this issue, and to other educators questioning their role in regard to homophobia, I offer this challenge. We cannot afford to be anything but close to this issue. Otherwise. Our silence only promote suppression, and it hurts the young men and women whose lives we care about so deeply.

*Jay Friedman, BA
Director, Institute on Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality
Director of Education, Planned Parenthood of
Northern New England*

HELPLINE QUESTION:

A registered nurse called our Helpline requesting information about mandatory HIV antibody testing of health care workers. There follows the National Nurses Association statement regarding this:

STATEMENT ON SEROLOGICAL TESTING FOR HIV ANTIBODY

The Canadian Nurses Association belies that, with the technology presently available, mandatory testing for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) antibody is unwarranted at this time.

In the event that serologic screening for HIV antibody is advised, informed consent must be obtained and policies and procedures must be in place to protect client confidentiality. CNA believes that pre- and post-test counselling should be provided to alleviate fear and stress associated with this testing.

Pressure from the public for routine screening for HIV often focuses on health care workers because of fear that they may transmit it to others. However since the HIV virus is transmitted through intimate sexual or blood to blood contact, the risk of HIV transmission form health care workers to patients is low. Routine serologic screening of health care workers for the HIV antibody will not improve patient care or provide additional protection against HIV transmission in health care settings.

Testing for the HIV antibody is indicated for health care workers who request it following accidental exposure to blood and body fluids of HIV infected clients by parenteral, skin or mucous membrane exposure.

Approved by Board of Directors
October 1987
Canadian Nurses Association
50 The Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario
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VOLUNTEER NEWS & NEEDS

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MONTHLY VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

According to the Volunteer Survey, many of you appreciate this opportunity to meet on a monthly basis to learn something new, to share ideas or concerns and to enjoy each other's company. Thanks for the feedback!

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16th - 7 p.m. at AVI.

Note: The meetings have been changed from Tuesday to the third Wednesday evening of every month. Now you can go to 1/2 price movies on Tuesdays and still come to the volunteer meetings!

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Congratulations to Lois and Ray for winning our June and July Volunteer of the Month draws!

Lois wins a gift certificate to Fogg 'n Suds Restaurant. Ray receives 2 rolls of film (including processing) from Japan Camera.

Our thanks to both of you for your commitment to AVI and our appreciation to Fogg 'n Suds and Japan Camera for donating the prizes.

The return rate on time sheets is improving - keep up the good work!

BUDDY SUPPORT TRAINING

AVI has hired a **NEW** Support Coordinator: training will occur in early October. Contact Curtis @ AVI after September 20th for details.

YOU ARE INVITED.....

AVI volunteers, directors and staff are invited to a BarBQ/ Picnic at JoAnn's on Saturday, September 12th from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Enjoy a leisurely drive (on the Pat Bay Highway???) to Swartz Bay. No, we're NOT on the water but if you stand on your tiptoes YOU CAN SEE IT! Check out the poster in this month's Update for further details. Children are welcome. Maps are available at the office or phone JoAnn after the 9th for directions. Hope to see you on the 12th!!

HOMAGE TO FASHION

Many Thanks to Taro Joy and his team of volunteers at DV8 Fine ART Gallery for his work in producing the successful "Homage To Fashion" on July 24th & 25th. \$250 in proceeds was forwarded to AVI and judging by the sold out crowd, it was a fun time for all. Anyone intersted in cutting edge artwork, should check out DV8 Fine Art Gallery at Number Twelve, Bastion Square.



"PUPPETS AGAINST AIDS"

"Puppets Against AIDS" will be in Market Square on September 30th as part of this year's Magical Mystery Tour with the Victoria Fringe Theatre Festival.

Sponsoring organizations for this educational, performance art program are AIDS Vancouver Island and OxFam Canada. Funded by OxFam and the African Research and Educational Puppetry Program, [AREPP], Puppets Against AIDS uses lifelike and hand puppets to provide audiences with educational puppet theatre and training workshops on HIV/AIDS issues in Canada as well as Africa.

Condom demonstrations and question & answer sessions are marked by a colorful and musical performance by master puppeteers. Local workshops are designed to bring attention to local issues.

"Puppets Against AIDS" will hold an "impromptu" afternoon parade beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30th in Market Square. The 3:00 p.m. performance is followed by a question and answer period for members of the public.

The evening performance, The Magical Mystery Tour, begins at 6:30 p.m. in Market Square. People who know the huge success of the Fringe Festival from previous years will want to watch for details in the upcoming Fringe Theatre Festival Program!

AIDS Vancouver Island and OxFam Canada gratefully acknowledge the support of the Victoria Fringe Theatre Festival in making "Puppets Against AIDS" possible.

UNITED WAY KICKOFF

The United Way Campaign Kickoff is set for September 10th. AIDS Vancouver Island is a member agency and gratefully acknowledges the continuing support of the United Way team in helping make our programs possible. If you hear members of the public speaking about United Way, let them know how much AVI appreciates the support!! [Interesting Trivia - AIDS Vancouver Island was the first AIDS-service organization to receive United Way funding in Canada]

NOTICE OF MEETING

The sixth Annual General Meeting of the Vancouver Island AIDS Society will be held

Friday, September 18, 1992

Open Space Gallery

510 Fort Street

Victoria, BC

7:30 pm

This meeting will be conducted according to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Vancouver Island AIDS Society and Robert's Rules of Order. No business can be discussed without there first being a duly seconded motion addressed to the Chair.

Voting will be in accordance with the current Bylaws of the Society. Only members in good standing will be permitted to vote, nominate a member for election to the Board of Directors, or stand for nomination. A member in good standing is one whose current membership was established before August 18. All nominations must be made in writing and signed by the nominee as well as two members in good standing, and presented to the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Minutes of Fifth Annual General Meeting
3. Business Arising From Minutes
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Executive Director's Report
7. Nominations For/Elections of Officers to the Board of Directors
8. Nominations For/Elections of Directors-at-Large
9. New Business *
10. Adjournment

* Members wishing to present or table items of New Business must notify the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

Members, Volunteers, and Public welcome

BOOK NOTES

by Jeff Knox



What Causes AIDS? A Second Look

by Coleman Jones

Despite almost a decade and billions' worth of research, a cure for AIDS remains out of reach. Furthermore, increasing evidence suggests AIDS may not be "caused" by HIV. Instead, it may be the result of chronic viral and bacterial infections, in particular undiagnosed and untreated syphilis. Piecing together clues from hundreds of scientific paper, Coleman Jones traces what could be one of the most serious medical errors in recent history, and examines the implications for diagnosis, prevention and treatment.

This nearly two hour CBC Ideas program is on audiocassette in our library. For a small fee transcripts and cassettes can be acquired by request from the following:

CBC Ideas - AIDS (Nov. 1991)

Box 500, Station A

Toronto, Ontario M5W 1E6

(by CBC Radio, Toronto, Ontario (November, 1991))

Man Alive: Peter's Story Host: Peter Downie Producers: Poperny, David and Sydney Suissa First Airing Date: Feb. 25. 1992

This outstanding 30 minute video chronicles the life of CBC AIDS Diary Host/Physician Dr. Peter from Sept. 11, 1990 to Feb. 4, 1992. this articulate 34 year old man puts a face to the concerns of PWA's he discusses his blindness, KS, choosing how we die, anger, having goals, the reactions and support of his family and viewers, optimism and spirituality. The segment loses with a very touching prayer poem and is excellent overall.

(By CBC-TV, Toronto, Ontario)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

AVAILABLE FOR USE: 3 Brush Carpet Shampoors.
Call Isabella @ 384-2366.

FORSALE: Bauhaus Couch and 21 cubic foot freezer.
Call Christine @ 598-0808.

NOTES FROM THE PWA SOCIETY

The PWA Society - Capital Region has started operating a food, clothing and furniture bank for disadvantaged PWAs. The Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the congregation of Metropolitan Community Church and AVI, along with anonymous donors. Anyone in need of these services or anyone wishing to make a donation should call the office at 383-7494, or drop by 613 Superior Street.

The library of the PWA Society - Capital Region is now operational. Filing is completed and a large subscription order for about two dozen AIDS treatment journals (plus back issues) will begin shortly. The focus of the library is on treatment options for PWAs, including both orthodox (Western, scientific) approaches, and "alternative" therapies. There is complete information on drug trials currently proposed or ongoing in British Columbia and Canada, and information on how to access non-approved drugs through the federal government's Emergency Drug Release Program. Access to an electronic mail service gives us current news releases on drugs and treatments. PWA does not endorse any particular treatment modality, the Society strongly advocates that PWAs become aware of the wide variety of options available to them.

CAN YOU HELP?

PWA Capital District Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food items. Donations to be dropped off at 613 Superior St. or at AVI's office at 733 Johnson Street, #304.

JUST AN UPDATE.....

CD4 testing is now being done in Victoria.

Starting September 15th, between 8 - 10 am, Tuesday's and Wednesday's, T4 : T8 ratios will be done at Victoria General Hospital. This testing is done through a physician by appointment only and the capacity will be 4 patients a day. Call Bart for more information.

HI THERE; VOLUNTEERS!

The results of the survey are in. Thank you to all who responded, forty-six surveys were returned out of the 121 sent out.

Nineteen responses were from volunteers of 2 or more years, 9 responses from 1 -2 years, and 18 from under 1 year.

The survey was designed to provide volunteers an opportunity to comment on areas of training, relationship between staff, volunteers, and board, and areas of improvement

Briefly your suggestions were as follows:

Training:

- more input from PWA's
- more input on nonprofit organizations
- follow-up training weekends in addition to volunteer general meetings.

- deal with grief and death
- more debriefing after each session
- training outside the office
- find more jobs for volunteers to do once they have finished training.

Communication:

- staff is helpful, JoAnn is great!
- who is Board, how about picture of them and brief biography
- increase involvement from board
- more formal and social activities between board and volunteers
- reports of board activities include in Update
- board involvement in training

Areas of Improvement:

- more privacy for helpline
- more emphasis on native community
- book listing extra chores when helpline is slow
- education should be more open to other ideas
- feminist perspective
- PWA's input encouraged
- all volunteers should be members as well
- increase profile to heterosexual community

Thanks again to all who responded. A copy of the report will be given to each staff member. As well, a report will be given to the new board.

Thanks,

Denise, Volunteer Survey Coordinator

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6	7 <i>Labour Day</i> <i>HIV & PWA Support Group 5:15 pm unfacilitated</i>	8 <i>Business Meeting 1:30 pm Joe the Barber 1:00 - 4:30 pm</i>	9 <i>Family, Friends&Lovers Support Group 7:30 pm 923 Burdett</i>	10	11	12 <i>BBQ for Volunteers</i>
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COMING EVENTS

BBQ for Volunteers - September 12

Volunteer Fair - UVic - September 22/23

Walk for AIDS - Vancouver - September 27

Puppets Against AIDS - September 30

AIDS Awareness Week - October 5th - 11th, 1992 - "No More Fear - No More Ignorance"

THE TOP FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE VOLUNTEER BARBECUE AT JOANN'S ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 3 TO 8 P.M.

NO. 5. IT GIVES YOU THE PERFECT CHANCE TO SNOOP THROUGH JOANN'S CUPBOARDS...

NO. 4. PEOPLE GET TO SEE PAUL LEGER TRY TO USE HIS BOY SCOUT SKILLS IN LIGHTING A TANK OF PROPANE

NO. 3. YOU GET THE CHANCE TO FINALLY FIND OUT WHAT **DOES** HAPPEN WHEN POTATO SALAD IS LEFT IN THE SUN...

NO. 2. YOU GET TO SEE BART'S "NATURAL" HAIRCOLOR UNDER BRIGHT SUNLIGHT...

NO. 1. IT IS A LOT OF FUN

MAPS TO JOANN'S AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.