

The **ACCESS** Health Centre needs your story!

Dear AVI volunteers and clients,

We are beginning to bring together all our thoughts and ideas on raising money for the new building on Johnson Street – the new home for the ACCESS Health Centre. We have already raised over \$3 million from various levels of government and are now reaching out to individuals and groups in the community to raise a further \$2 million.

An important part of this process is connecting with the compassion and empathy that we know exist in our community – although they sometimes find it hard to express!

What we are asking for is for you to share your stories with us – to show how HIV/AIDS affects each and every one of us, and how AVI has helped to make a difference in peoples' lives.

We believe that once people hear a story of the personal impact of HIV and see how individuals have met this challenge with courage and heart they will be unable to resist contributing to the improvement in services that the ACCESS Health Centre represents.

If you feel able to share your story with us, and are comfortable with your story being part of a public campaign to raise money, please contact James or Andrea. If you don't – that is fine too.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this

All the best

James