

## **World AIDS Day events in Victoria**

### **Nov 24<sup>th</sup> to Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: “We Are Here” Storyboard Art Installation**

Now in its sixth year, the “We Are Here” anti-stigma project involves local people living with HIV sharing their personal stories with their fellow Victorians, reminding us all that HIV doesn’t just happen elsewhere – it happens right here, too. This project features “Storyboards”, an art installation, where a collection of diverse images and real-life stories and experiences of local HIV+ folks will be on display in all the Greater Victoria Public Library during AIDS Awareness Week and Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week (Nov. 24th-Dec. 6th).

### **Nov 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm: World AIDS Day Launch**

Free Community Education Session and Film at the Greater Victoria Public Library Community Room, 735 Broughton Street, Lekwungen Territories, Victoria BC

Featuring:

- HIV Basics and HIV Update
- Resources, snacks, info table, craft table for kids

### **Dec 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am-2pm: World AIDS Day**

Free Community Education Session and lunch at Anawim House 973 Caledonia Ave, Victoria

Featuring:

- HIV Basics Presentation with Nathan
- Red Road presentations
- HIV Testing with Nurse Karen from Cool Aid
- Information Table
- Free Lunch

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup> from 3-5pm: World AIDS Day and launch of Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week**

Free Community Education Session and Film at the Greater Victoria Public Library Community Room, 735 Broughton Street, Lekwungen Territories, Victoria BC

Featuring:

- Unity Drummers and Singers
- HIV Poz Speakers
- Red Road presentation
- Free screening of *Promising Practices in Indigenous Communities in Saskatchewan*
- Resources, snacks, information table, craft table for kids
- Walk to Legislature for lighting of red ribbon candle display

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8pm-1am: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual (and final) Rock Your Awareness**

Fundraising event for AIDS Vancouver Island at Logan's Pub, 1821 Cook Street

Featuring:

- Naloxone and Overdose Prevention Training
- AIDS/HIV and Harm Reduction education and resources
- Live Music by AK-47, DAYGLO ABORTIONS, SKIDMARXISTS