

## Grants & Charitable contributions, Fees and sponsorship to Patient Advocacy Organisations and Groups 2021

### Canada

*Methodology: a complete list of organisations that were provided donations, grants or sponsorships were collated for the calendar year 2021. Monetary value of each contribution was recorded and where available, the percentage contribution to the organisation's total income is disclosed.*

Name of Organisation & Mission	Project description	Amount (inc taxes, CAD)	% Income	Website
2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations: A non-profit social service organization whose membership consists of Aboriginal Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Toronto. Our organizations programs and services include HIV/AIDS education, outreach and prevention, support and counselling for Two-spirit people and others living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.	Positive Living Initiatives - Project will reach wider 2-Spirited Urban Aboriginal Communities in Toronto and disseminate education, information on HIV/AIDS and STBBI along with treatment care and support.	\$24,940.00	1.40%	<a href="https://2spirits.org">https://2spirits.org</a>
Africans in Partnership Against AIDS (APAA): To Deliver HIV/AIDS education and support in a linguistically and culturally appropriate context to African people.	Impact of COVID 19 and Mental Health of the African ACB living and affected with HIV/AIDS and ,Caribbean Men, women and youth - develop a digital resource based on Cognitive Behavior Therapy[CBT] and Mindfulness that support HIV positive people experiencing anxiety and how to cope.	\$24,400.00	3%	<a href="https://www.apaa.ca">https://www.apaa.ca</a>
AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia - Mission: We strive to create an environment in which people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS feel empowered and supported. Our aim is to end stigma and discrimination, and reduce new cases of HIV.	Bid For Life - fundraiser to support the ACNS	\$4,000.00	1.25%	<a href="https://acns.ns.ca/">https://acns.ns.ca/</a>
AIDS Committee of Ottawa: To provide support, prevention, education and outreach services from an integrated anti-racism anti-oppression social justice framework that promotes the holistic wellbeing of those living with, affected by, impacted by and at risk of HIV/AIDS in Ottawa.	Shangazi Kati Yetu (Aunties Amongst Us): health literacy and equitable treatment for ACB women living with HIV - create dialogue and pathways for African, Caribbean and Black women living with HIV to access and advocate for equitable HIV treatment. This will entail facilitating Kitchen Table conversations to provide a space for women to share their experiences on HIV treatment and adherence.	\$25,000.00	2.20%	<a href="aco-cso.ca">aco-cso.ca</a>
AIDS Committee of Toronto: ACT works to reduce new HIV infections in Toronto and promotes the independence, dignity, health and wellbeing of people living with HIV and AIDS and those at increased risk of HIV.	ACT Community Health Forums 2021-22 - Project will provide a better understanding on a range of issues that will positively impact PLHIV's treatment adherence, or empower them to take up topics with their physician or health care provider that they may not have previously discussed.	\$15,000.00	0.33%	<a href="https://www.actoronto.org">https://www.actoronto.org</a>
AIDS Community Care Montreal - Mission - ACCM is a volunteer-based community organization working to enhance the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS and/or hepatitis C, to prevent HIV and hepatitis C transmission, and to promote community awareness and action.	Artsida - A live, virtual event of performances, musical guests and a chance to bid on artwork from around the world- to support members of our community living with HIV and/orHepatitis C.	\$5,000.00	0.62%	<a href="https://accmontreal.org/">https://accmontreal.org/</a>

<p>AIDS Community Care Montréal (ACCM) / Sida bénévoles Montréal: ACCM is a volunteer-based community organization working to enhance the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS, to prevent HIV transmission, and to promote community awareness and action.</p>	<p>Be Your Own Health Advocate: A Community-led Health Journal Project: ACCM envisions a society free from the stigma of HIV/AIDS. - Create an HIV Health Journal where members can document their health status (in a holistic way, including symptoms, treatment changes and adherence, medication side effects, additional health concerns, and other social determinants of health components) to empower newly diagnosed members and long-term survivors</p>	<p>\$9,455.69</p>	<p>12%</p>	<p><a href="https://accmontreal.org">https://accmontreal.org</a></p>
<p>AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan: To help achieve optimal health for HIV positive people, and to reduce the HIV infection rate in Southern Saskatchewan to zero. We work to provide relevant and accessible services and programs, and foster connections for individuals, families and communities affected by, living with, or at risk of HIV/AIDS/HCV.</p>	<p>HIV Education &amp; Prevention for People At Risk and Support to Increase Treatment Retention for HIV Positive People - support and linkages to care for newly diagnosed HIV + people and APSS HIV+ clients to stay on treatment, achieve low viral counts, with peer support to prevent transmission of HIV. Deliver HIV risk reduction education and conduct HIV testing for people at a higher risk of HIV.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>3.74%</p>	<p><a href="https://www.aidsprogramssouthsask.com">https://www.aidsprogramssouthsask.com</a></p>
<p>AIDS Vancouver: AIDS Vancouver exists to alleviate individual and collective vulnerability to HIV and AIDS through support, public education and community based research</p>	<p>Lessons from COVID – Urgent Need to Scale Online Communications - Opportunities for PLWHIV, and others affected by HIV, to engage in online educational or peer programming. This leaves many people underserved. COVID has demonstrated that capacity to offer timely and relevant educational resources and spaces for group activity is low however the need is urgent.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>1.10%</p>	<p><a href="https://www.aidsvancouver.org">https://www.aidsvancouver.org</a></p>
<p>AIDS Vancouver: AIDS Vancouver exists to alleviate individual and collective vulnerability to HIV and AIDS through support, public education and community based research</p>	<p>Holiday Grocery 2021 - The program ensures that clients will have food for themselves and their families for the holiday season. The participation of clients increases their knowledge on the nutritional needs of PLWHA</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>1.10%</p>	<p><a href="https://www.aidsvancouver.org">https://www.aidsvancouver.org</a></p>
<p>Alberta Community Council on HIV: All people affected by HIV, other STBBIs, and related issues live in equitable and inclusive environments of health.</p>	<p>Positive Voices Positive Health Promotion - The project will share best practices, build/enhance relationships, support provincial collaboration between ACCH members, create space for peer support, and create space for health promotion by people living with HIV.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>16%</p>	<p><a href="http://www.acch.ca/">www.acch.ca/</a></p>
<p>Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAAP): ASAAP is a community-based, non-profit, charitable organization committed to providing health promotion, support, education and advocacy in a non-discriminatory manner for those who identify as South Asian living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p>Pathways to care - connecting Arabic, Farsi, and Turkish communities to health services: Address systemic barriers that newcomers from Arabic and Farsi speaking communities face when navigating healthcare. The project will have the following focus areas: access to testing, Treatment as Prevention,</p>	<p>\$24,850.00</p>	<p>3%</p>	<p><a href="https://www.asaap.ca">https://www.asaap.ca</a></p>

	adherence to medication, viral load suppression, PrEP, HIV treatment.			
Asian Community AIDS Services - Mission: We at ACAS are committed to provide HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and support services to the East and Southeast Asian Canadian communities. Our programs are based on a pro-active and holistic approach to HIV/AIDS and are provided in a collaborative, empowering, and non-discriminatory manner.	Community Forums - on the following topics: 1. HIV Positive Aging Perspectives. 2. PHA Intergeneration Values. 3. Beliefs in HIV and PHA Perspectives in Optimizing Health.	\$2,400.00	0.37%	<a href="https://acas.org/about/about-acas/">https://acas.org/about/about-acas/</a>
Canadian AIDS Society: To speak as the national voice and act as a forum for a community-based response to HIV infection and to advocate for persons so affected; and To act as a resource for its member organizations and coordinate community-based participation in a national strategy on HIV and AIDS.	The Canadian AIDS Society (CAS)'s HIV+ Women's Health, Resiliency and Wellness Project - provide ongoing capacity-building, education, and skill development opportunities for women living with HIV, so that health-related quality of life (HRQoL) may be improved.	\$20,500.00	4%	<a href="https://www.cdnaids.ca">https://www.cdnaids.ca</a>
Capital Pride - Mission: Our mission is to create opportunities to celebrate, advocate, educate and connect people, respecting the full diversity of the 2SLGBTQ+ community.	Pride - Panel Discussion HIV, Vaccines, Comorbidities - Impact on People Living with HIV/AIDS	\$7,000.00	1.50%	<a href="https://capitalpride.ca/">https://capitalpride.ca/</a>
Carmichael Outreach: Our mission is to foster empowerment through dignity, respect, and advocacy in our community. Our vision is to see the END of poverty and homelessness in our community. We know that this will be a big job – no one person, group, or organization can end homelessness alone. That is why we all need to come together to do our parts, however big or small. Together, we CAN end poverty and homelessness!	Community Care and Connections - The objective of the project is to engage/re-engage people living with HIV to care where they are at; where they feel most comfortable. Where HIV status may is not known, testing will be offered. Support with treatment, methadone / suboxone and access to harm reduction will be available via the pharmacy; where clients access DOT.	\$35,000.00	4%	<a href="https://carmichaeloutreach.ca">https://carmichaeloutreach.ca</a>
Casey House: Transform lives and health care through compassion and social justice.	Peer Program - Due to COVID-19 pandemic, Casey House clients were faced with increased social isolation, deteriorating mental health, and increased substance use. To meet these unique needs, in 2021, peers will focus primarily on helping reduce social isolation and providing education and supports around harm reduction.	\$40,000.00	1.13%	<a href="https://caseyhouse.ca">https://caseyhouse.ca</a>
Centre Action Sida Montreal: Le Centre d'Action Sida de Montréal soutient les femmes et les personnes s'identifiant comme femmes vivant avec le VIH. L'organisme lutte pour défendre les droits de ces bénéficiaires et les aide dans l'amélioration de leur qualité de vie. Nous avons également une mission d'éducation et de prévention du VIH au sein de la population.	Prenons soin de nous - PLHIV will be sensitized and educated on issues related to antiretroviral treatment, treatment adherence and other elements related to HIV	\$25,000.00	12%	<a href="https://casm-mtl.org">https://casm-mtl.org</a>
Centre des R.O.S.É.S. de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue: La mission du Centre des R.O.S.É.S. est d'accueillir, regrouper et soutenir des PVVIH/Sida et leur entourage dans la région et, de	Boombo - Project will develop a service for people living with HIV/AIDS. Boombo project will encourage PHAs to go to their medical appointments with	\$23,914.00	18.40%	<a href="http://centredesroses.org">centredesroses.org</a>

participer à l'amélioration de leur qualité de vie par le biais de l'écoute, du support et de la réinsertion en emploi lorsque pertinent. Nous avons également à favoriser et à stimuler dans la communauté d'Abitibi-Témiscamingue, l'accessibilité et le développement des ressources liées à la problématique.	transportation service offered individually by peers living with the HIV/AIDS.			
COCQ-SIDA: La COCQ-SIDA a pour mission de regrouper les organismes communautaires québécois impliqués dans la lutte contre le VIH/sida et exerce son leadership afin de susciter, soutenir, consolider et promouvoir l'action communautaire autonome face à la lutte contre le VIH/sida sur le territoire québécois	2e webinaire sur les vaccins COVID-19 et les PVVIH - provide additional answers to evolving questions about the recommendations and use of COVID-19 vaccines for people living with HIV as the recommendations and practices have changed (3rd dose recommended), and additional research has yielded some information about COVID antibody response in people with compromised immune systems (people with HIV).	\$1,200.00	0.11%	<a href="https://cocqsida.com">https://cocqsida.com</a>
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Community Based Research Centre (CBRC) - promotes the health of people of diverse sexualities and genders through research and intervention development. CBRC's core pillars - community-led research, knowledge exchange, network building, and leadership development - position the organization as a thought leader, transforming ideas into actions that make a difference in our communities.	Community Based Research Centre (CBRC) - National Summit 2021	\$25,000.00	1.26%	<a href="https://www.cbrc.net">Community-Based Research Centre (cbrc.net)</a>
Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation: To provide compassionate care for people living with HIV/AIDS.	Indigenous Programming at the Dr. Peter Centre - Increase the level of "welcome-ness" among Indigenous people living with HIV who come to the Day Health Program at the Dr. Peter Centre. It will do this by formalizing a relationship with Indigenous Cultural Workers who will create culturally-informed events and sessions at the Centre.	\$25,000.00	0.25%	<a href="https://www.drpeter.org">https://www.drpeter.org</a>
Dr. Peter Centre - We support those who need an accepting, joyful home where they can connect with others and tend to their bodies and spirit.	Pride Cocktail Kickoff - A virtual event to help raise funds for the Dr. Peter Centre.	\$10,000.00	1%	<a href="https://www.drpeter.org/about/about-us/">https://www.drpeter.org/about/about-us/</a>
Elevate NOW: Elevate NWO is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that provides services, opportunities and programs to improve the lives of and empower people living with, affected by, or at risk of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.	WHISE Leadership Development - Leaders will provide 3120 contacts throughout the life of the project, recruit 144 at risk people to get tested, and provide peer support	\$25,000.00	1.40%	<a href="https://elevatenwo.org">https://elevatenwo.org</a>

<p>Fife House: To provide secure and affordable supportive housing and support services (including clinical/medical) for people living with HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p>Enhanced Peer Support - Holistic training, with a specific focus on indigenous and racialized individuals, to 10 of Fife House's Peer Housing Help and Health Navigators and Community Programs Peers. This training will provide them with cultural awareness and the life skills necessary to decrease barriers to service for BIPOC individuals</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>0.40%</p>	<p><a href="https://www.fifehouse.org">https://www.fifehouse.org</a></p>
<p>HIV Community Link: Our mission is wellness for individuals and communities affected by HIV and hepatitis C through education, prevention, and support.</p>	<p>HIV Peer Support &amp; System Navigation in Southeastern Alberta - Increase education around treatment/prevention measures among those with HIV. Increase trust/strengthen relationships with healthcare providers. Empowerment and independence in own healthcare plan.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>3.32%</p>	<p><a href="https://hivcl.org">https://hivcl.org</a></p>
<p>HIV Edmonton: HIV Edmonton is dedicated to making life better for people living with, or affected by HIV and AIDS. We do this by focusing on the elimination of HIV transmission and AIDS-related deaths and working to erase the stigma and discrimination faced by people living with, and affected by HIV and AIDS.</p>	<p>Educating for change: Local, national and gloval responses to HIV - 3 organizations met regularly with a filmmaker to discuss the production of a video to explore the mandates of each organization in the prevention, care and treatment of HIV. These organizations are: HIV Edmonton; the Canadian Association for Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC); and the Grandmothers of Alberta for A New Generation (GANG). A video will be developped to highlight local, national and global responses to HIV</p>	<p>\$6,000.00</p>	<p>0.44%</p>	<p><a href="https://hivedmonton.com">https://hivedmonton.com</a></p>
<p>Interligne - Mission: Interligne is a front-line centre for help and information for people affected by sexual diversity and gender diversity. Through our 24-hour service, we provide support to LGBTQ+ people, their loved ones and community, school, health and social service staff. Through our outreach activities, we also promote a greater openness of society towards the realities of LGBTQ+ people.</p>	<p>La Grande Démesure</p>	<p>\$1,000.00</p>		<p><a href="https://interligne.co/en/">https://interligne.co/en/</a></p>
<p>LetsStopAIDS: LetsStopAIDS is a youth-driven Canadian charity that inspires youth to take action, relating to HIV, within local communities. We focus on HIV prevention and knowledge exchange by engaging youth and fostering leadership.</p>	<p>NoTimeToWait 2021: Youth-HIV Leadership Conference - a virtual conference designed to engage youth on the intersecting nature of HIV and Community Leadership. NoTimeToWait 2021 offers a virtual space for youth to gather and gain knowledge about HIV, hone leadership and advocacy skills, explore and connect with community resources, and learn from each other's experiences.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>6.60%</p>	<p><a href="https://letsstopaids.org">https://letsstopaids.org</a></p>
<p>Living Positive Resource Centre: To provide harm reduction, prevention and education resources, and supportive services that focus on individual and community health and wellness to anyone living with, affected by, or at risk of HIV, Hep C, or related health issues.</p>	<p>Volunteer Honorarium fund for the prevention of HIV and HIV Stigma - More volunteer engagement, more time for staff to spend with clients and complete other work, and more time for the centre to be stay open during COVID</p>	<p>\$23,000.00</p>	<p>4.60%</p>	<p><a href="lprc.ca">lprc.ca</a></p>

<p>Mainline Needle Exchange: Mainline is a health promotion project whose goal is to reduce the acquisition and transmission of HIV, Hepatitis B &amp; C among people who inject drugs and to increase awareness and knowledge of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B &amp; C and health and social issues affecting people who inject drugs.</p>	<p>Taking it to the Streets - This project will enhance access to HIV-related information, prevention, testing, treatment and other supports for people who use drugs and/or are homeless or living close to the street, using a peer outreach model.</p>	\$25,000.00	4%	<a href="https://mainlineneedleexchange.ca">https://mainlineneedleexchange.ca</a>
<p>MUHC - Chronic Viral Illness Service: Chronic viral Illness Service : we treat patients with HIV, hepatitis C and HPV</p>	<p>CVIS patient fund 2021 - The funds help clients with multiple aspects of their medical and psychosocial care. This would include distribution of transportation tickets, grocery store gift cards. It would also help HIV+ refugees purchase essentials like winter clothing/boots.</p>	\$12,000.00	1%	<a href="http://cvis-muhc.ca/services/">http://cvis-muhc.ca/services/</a>
<p>Ontario Association of the Deaf: Our mission is to facilitate and provide leadership, activities, and resources that promotes equality and access, and protect rights of Deaf Ontarians.</p>	<p>HIV Education via ASL &amp; LSQ Film - These films will be designed as a teaching tool on educating deaf communities and the general public about many aspects and clearing out misconceptions on healthcare living with HIV.</p>	\$25,000.00	12%	<a href="https://www.deafontario.ca">https://www.deafontario.ca</a>
<p>Realize: Realize is a leader and catalyst for improving the health and well-being of people living with HIV and other episodic disabilities, across the lifespan, through integrated research, education, policy and practice.</p>	<p>The Canada HIV and Disability project - A coordinated effort to meet the needs of people living with disabilities who have been left behind in the national HIV response.</p>	\$41,294.00	2.90%	<a href="https://www.realizecanada.org/en">https://www.realizecanada.org/en</a>
<p>Reseau Access Network: Réseau ACCESS Network is a non-profit, community-based charitable organization, committed to promoting wellness, harm and risk reduction and education. Réseau ACCESS Network supports individuals – and serves the whole community – in a comprehensive / holistic approach to HIV/AIDS, Hep C and related health issues.</p>	<p>Bilingual Communications and Education coordinator - Broaden outreach and engage with many new at risk community members. More members of the Sudbury and Manitoulin Island communities will receive important health education information to prevent new HIV, HCV and STBBI infections and to improve their health and well being.</p>	\$25,000.00	1.60%	<a href="https://www.reseauaccessnetwork.com">https://www.reseauaccessnetwork.com</a>
<p>Sanctum Care Group- Sanctum's mission is: minimize vulnerability and maximize one's control and dignity, for people living with HIV.</p>	<p>Sanctum Survivor (Virtual) Challenge raises money and awareness for HIV positive marginalized populations.</p>	\$25,000.00		<a href="https://www.sanctumcaregroup.com/">https://www.sanctumcaregroup.com/</a>
<p>The SHARP Foundation (Society Housing AIDS/HIV Restricted Persons): To provide quality client-focused care for our community's vulnerable persons living with HIV / AIDS.</p>	<p>HIV education for people living with HIV and community outreach - Project is focused on importance of treatment to people living with HIV &amp; the role of prevention and testing to those at high risk for HIV in the Calgary Health Zone such as Men have Sex with Men (MSM), women immigrants at risk, &amp; people who use injection drugs. Frontline health, social work, and support workers and students will also receive education on HIV risk reduction, diagnosis and treatment, &amp; stigma as a barrier to care &amp; prevention.</p>	\$25,983.00	1%	<a href="http://www.thesharpfoundation.com">www.thesharpfoundation.com</a>

<p>The Teresa Group: The Teresa Group advances the dignity and well-being of children and their families affected by HIV and AIDS.</p>	<p>Leaders in training program - expansion of the Youth Camp Counsellor in Training program and is started in the hope that the program would allow youth living with and affected by HIV a chance to connect with peers facing similar challenges, gain a sense of belonging within a supportive community and reduce their isolation.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>2%</p>	<p><a href="http://teresagroup.ca">teresagroup.ca</a></p>
<p>Toronto People with AIDS (PWA) - The Red Dress Ball: Mission- The Red Dress Ball is dedicated to ensuring ongoing awareness of the continuing impact of HIV/AIDS in Canada, and raises funds to support initiatives &amp; organizations which help people living with, or at risk of HIV/AIDS. The Red Dress Ball has become a space for the creative expression of this spirit.</p>	<p>The Red Dress Ball</p>	<p>\$10,000.00</p>	<p>1.03%</p>	<p><a href="https://thereddressball.ca/">https://thereddressball.ca/</a></p>
<p>Toronto People with AIDS Foundation -We engage people living with HIV/AIDS in enhancing their health and well-being through practical and therapeutic support services and broader social change, and we inspire them to live into their dreams and discoveries.</p>	<p>Friends for Life Bike Rally - and raises funds for three ASOs located along the cycling route, with the founding organization and primary beneficiary being PWA. Participants from the Kingston area support HIV/AIDS Regional Services (HARS), while proceeds from Québec participants support ACCM. The money raised by the Rally funds programs provided by each agency and include financial assistance, therapeutic care, access to affordable medications, harm reduction, food programs, and much more.</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>1.03%</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pwatoronto.org">History   Toronto People With AIDS Foundation (pwatoronto.org)</a></p>
<p>YouthCO HIV &amp; Hep C Society: Since 1994, YouthCO HIV &amp; Hep C Society (YouthCO) has been building capacity for youth across British Columbia to reduce the impact of stigma related to HIV and Hepatitis C through peer support, peer education and effective community engagement. The organization is comprised entirely of young leaders up to age 29 affected by HIV and Hep C. Through this youth-driven approach, YouthCO fosters inclusive communities where youth empower youth to make informed decisions about our own well-being and work to end the stigma surrounding HIV and Hep C.</p>	<p>Positive Youth Tri-Mentorship Peer Leadership Program - This project will bring together youth living with HIV from across British Columbia to build their knowledge of stigma free HIV treatment and care information, develop skills in advocating against HIV stigma in their communities, and support their peers in accessing and navigating healthcare</p>	<p>\$25,000.00</p>	<p>3.00%</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youthco.org">https://www.youthco.org</a></p>