



Once you choose
hope,
anything's possible.
~Christopher Reeve



Between 2005 and 2008, the prevalence of HIV (including AIDS) is estimated to have increased by 14%, from 57,000 to 65,000.

Since reporting began, youth between the ages of 15 and 29 years have accounted for 26.5% of all positive HIV test reports.

[SOURCE: PHAC – HIV/AIDS EPI Update – July 2010]

"The presentation did more than raise awareness; it was an eye-opener for many youth. Several youth realized that their lifestyles put them at high risk of contracting AIDS. The video made it real for them, to see actual people living and dying with AIDS." — Teacher

VISION



- Increase access to services for those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS
- Optimize the voice of people living with or vulnerable to HIV
- Raise awareness of HIV and sexually transmitted infections [STIs] in our community
- Partner with like-minded organizations
- Participate in initiatives to combat HIV globally

ARE YOU AT RISK?

The Top 7 Common Risk Factors

1. Poverty
2. Homelessness
3. Addiction
4. Violence
5. Untreated mental health problems
6. Lack of employment opportunities
7. Lack of choice and social support

ACTION



Education

- Workshops
AIDS 101, Homophobia, Sex 101 for Parents, Discrimination and Stigmatization
- School Presentations
- Information Line
- Resources
Pamphlets, Videos, Condoms, "Coming Out Kit," Educational Materials, Manuals, Research Literature, etc.

Support

- Needle Distribution Service
- On-site Testing - HIV and STIs
- Subsidized Housing
- Limited Financial Aid
- Referral Services
Anonymous Testing, Addiction Services, Soup Kitchens, Food Banks, Volunteer Driver Program

"I think you guys are the best thing that's ever happened to us. People are healthier now. They can get clean rigs and stuff. Even my veins are in better shape than they've been for years. I know guys who were using the same needle 40 or 50 times." — Service User

HOPE



Each year AIDS Moncton Inc. must raise funds to continue these vital community programs and we need your help. Please consider helping with the following:

- Donate financially either by mail or online (sida-aidsmoncton.com)
- Donate gift cards to purchase gasoline and office & cleaning supplies
- Donate bus passes
- Donate personal hygiene items
- Organize family and friends to participate in fundraising events, schedule can be obtained from our office
- Purchase our Poinsettias during Christmas season

"I'm very satisfied with the service here. Everyone's been very helpful and non-judgmental . . . and I like that it's private and confidential." — Service User



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