



A Guide to Programs & Services

PREVENTION EDUCATION SUPPORT

OUR MISSION

AIDS New Brunswick/SIDA Nouveau-Brunswick Inc. is a provincial organization committed to facilitating community-based responses to the issues of HIV/AIDS. The aim is to promote and support the health and well-being of persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and to reduce the spread of HIV in New Brunswick.

PREVENTION

A preventable disease, HIV/AIDS has reached epidemic proportions and newly reported cases remain high throughout New Brunswick and across Canada. There exists only one way to fight the virus: prevention.

Fighting the spread of HIV requires being proactive about prevention. Through the distribution of condoms and educational material, along with the delivery of a needle exchange program, partnership activities, and referrals, AIDS NB seeks to prevent the spread of HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and other Blood Borne Pathogens.

EDUCATION

The key to prevention is education. Education is also important in helping to promote and support the health and well-being of PLWHA.

The AIDS New Brunswick education program seeks to:

Increase knowledge about HIV, STIs and sexual health among the general public, students and at-risk youth in New Brunswick;

Improve attitudes among the general public towards HIV, persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and vulnerable to HIV;

Encourage behavioural change that will reduce the risk of HIV and STI transmission among the general public, students and at-risk youth in New Brunswick.

SUPPORT

Helping people to cope and improve their quality of life guides the delivery of all our support services. Providing and supporting opportunities for information sharing, skills-building, emotional and peer support, referrals and advocacy, we aim to be a source of strength and guidance for PLWHA and their informal and formal caregivers.

AIDS New Brunswick's support work seeks to:

Increase awareness among PLWHA about care, treatment and support options through provision of programs, information, and referrals;

Increase access to programs and services for PLWHA through provision of services, referrals, development of partnerships, and policies;

Increase awareness among service providers about the care, treatment and support needs of PLWHA through workshops, presentations, material, and resources;

To learn more about the variety of services we have to offer, please visit our website, telephone us, or drop in to our office Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. After hours services available by appointment.

You may also contact the HIV/AIDS Information Line from anywhere in New Brunswick by dialling 1-800-561-4009. Staffed by trained personnel, the anonymous and confidential line is staffed Monday to Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30PM to 4:30PM. Available in both official languages.

PUT UP YOUR DUKES!

Get involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS by becoming a member, volunteering, or making a donation!

Significant material, financial, and human resources go into the work we do. Ensuring the effective development and delivery of our programs and services requires your help!

THANK-YOU

Our work is made possible through funding and support from our primary funding partner the Public Health Agency of Canada - AIDS Community Action Program, the New Brunswick Department of Health, community donations, members, volunteers, and partners.

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