



EXTREME REALITY

2011

Fall

AIDS Awareness Week & World AIDS Day

The Northern AIDS Connection Society would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone in the Northern Region of Nova Scotia to take part in AIDS Awareness Week November 24th – 30th and World AIDS Day December 1st.

This week long event will provide people with the opportunity to learn more about HIV/AIDS awareness/prevention. There will be many displays showcased in the northern region of Nova Scotia at the following locations:

- Display and power point slide show at the RBC Truro.
- Display at the NSCC Truro Campus in Forrester Hall.
- St. Johns' Anglican Church Truro.
- Display at the Robie St Sobeyes Truro.
- Vigil at the First Baptist Church in Amherst .
- Display at Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC).
- Display in New Glasgow.

If you have any questions please contact the Northern AIDS Connection Society at nacs@eastlink.ca or call our office at (902) 895-0931.

Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life

Thank You to all who participating in NACS Walk events in:

- Truro
- Amherst
- New Glasgow



New Website

Check it out



www.northernaidsconnectionsociety.ca

Special points of interest:

AIDS Awareness Week & World AIDS Day

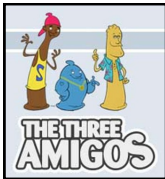
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**Get involved
IN
NACS
Condom
CO-OP**



Wrap that gator

No Regrets Later



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NACS has developed a new brochure detailing what the society does in the northern region of NS. Many new programs such as the Lighthouse Youth PhotoVoice project are being continued. Please feel free to call the office for more info @ 895-0931 or email nacs@eastlink.ca

NACS Open House



3rd Annual Open House

December 9, 2011 1pm-4pm
33 Pleasant St. Truro, Nova Scotia.

- Discover the history of the Northern AIDS Connection Society.
- The great programs of the Northern AIDS Connection Society.
- Look to the future of the Northern AIDS Connection Society.
- Create a partnership with the Northern AIDS Connection Society.

Because AIDS Truly Does Affect Us All!

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition (NSPE)

The society conducted surveys and displayed posters in all restrooms on HIV & Hep C as an awareness campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to educate the public and direct the society where work is most needed in northern Nova Scotia.

The society was in the MacMillan Center for three days conducting surveys along with having a display and information brochures available. Many people that participated in the surveys found the information very interesting and felt that they learned many new things they did not previously know about Hep C & HIV. The campaign was very successful and valuable experience for the staff and volunteers of NACS.

For more information on this campaign and the Northern AIDS Connection Society please call the office @ 895-0931 or Email nacs@eastlink.ca. Also see our Open House advertisement at the top of this page.

Hep C Porta Potty Campaign 2011

NACS is very pleased to say that for the second year this campaign was a huge success. Positive feedback about the campaign has been a huge motivation to keep the campaign going each year.

A REALLY big Thank you to the Dutch Mason Blues Festival Organizers and Baird's Septic for recognizing the importance of this Health Promotion Project and raising the public's awareness.



Hepatitis C Aware Project

If you or someone you know is living with Hepatitis C, have your views heard by contributing to the NACS newsletter.

Please contact : Janet
Hepatitis C
Coordinator.
895-0931 or

nacs@eastlink.ca

Watch for the NACS Social Innovation Retreat
October 13th and 14th, in Truro
Best Western Plus Glengary Hotel



Get more info at: www.northmaidsconnectionsociety.com

social innovation = action

Approaches to HIV, Sexual Health and Safer Needle Use in Northern Nova Scotia

- Explore the needs and issues related to unsafe behaviours seen around HIV, other sexually transmitted infections and needle use in the region.
- Help develop a process for community action for the region.
- Expand the core team of people to work directly on this project over the next year.

Northern Nova Scotia's source for HIV and Hepatitis C information
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A MUST for community-based organizations, public health service providers and managers; health care and social service providers and those interested in addressing unsafe sexual and needle using behaviours in Northern Nova Scotia

The NACS social innovation retreat is a partnership of the Nova Scotia Advisory Commission on AIDS, the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, the Central Nova Women's Centre and the Truro Sexual Assault Centre.

Condom Co-op

For information on how to get involved
in NACS

Condom Co-op

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Gay Men's
Health

NACS has developed three new brochures for Gay men & MSM Men who have sex with men.

More info @ 895-0931.

The mission of the Northern AIDS Connection Society (NACS) is to promote the health and well being of persons living with and those affected by HIV/AIDS. NACS also offers support, services, referrals and education to individuals, families, loved ones, groups and communities throughout **Northern Region**. All services are provided in a safe and confidential environment—free of judgment.

You can find us at www.northernaidsconnectionsociety.ca

OR

Join our new facebook site
www.facebook.com/nacsns

Up Coming Events...

For information on upcoming events contact the NACS office at 895-0931.



Volunteers

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Volunteers are a big part of any non-profit organization. NACS volunteers serve as board members, assist with fundraising or support services.

If interested in volunteering contact Al at 895-0931.