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WORLD AIDS DAY

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HART HOUSE**



Andy Clark, PhotoSensitive, AIDS: Picture Change

**THINK ABOUT THE CHALLENGE.
BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.**

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Dear Friends,

University of Toronto, in collaboration with community and international partners are building research, education and service initiatives with the purpose to identify and take action against the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Annually the Carillon, the toll of the Hart House Bell Tower calls us to gather, bear witness and be encouraged in our efforts.

Sincere thanks to all responsible for University of Toronto 2010 World AIDS Day. Almost every University of Toronto faculty, with our city of Toronto partners have become a unique **"community of caring"**. Each of us are encouraged by your collective compassion and determination.

You are part of a strong coalition of University of Toronto students and faculty who have participated in our World AIDS Day, our annual response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. It continues the swell of action that this university has taken against the world's indifference to the debilitation and death of millions from the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

I quote Elie Wiesel, Nobel Laureate for Peace:

"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference. Indifference, to me, is the epitome of evil."

Our University of Toronto students, faculty, administrators and community were working diligently yesterday against the ravage of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and they will continue tomorrow. Join them!

Best wishes,

Judy Kopelow

Director, Strategic Initiatives

Centre for International Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

With Special Thanks for Your Generosity!

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Faculty of Dentistry

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Social Work

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*Special thanks to so many
University of Toronto students, faculty and staff!*

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Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 4:30 PM
The Great Hall, Hart House

HART HOUSE BELL TOWER CARILLON
Carillonneur **MINAKO UCHINO**

CARILLON

The carillon is a musical instrument of bells in a tower. Carillon bells are cast in bronze and tuned such that they can be sounded together in varied chords with harmonious and concordant effect. The 51 bells of the Soldiers' Tower Carillon at Hart House, range in weight from 4 tons to 23 pounds.

The carillon played by a single performer from an organ-like console with batons and pedals, which are attached to wires that control the cast iron hammers, or "clappers". The clapper (there is one inside each bell) moves towards the inside lip of the bell when a baton/pedal is depressed – when the bell (which remains stationary) is struck by the clapper, a sound is made! Because the motion is completely mechanical, the carillonneur can control dynamic expression through variation of touch.

The Soldiers' Tower Carillon originally consisted of 23 bells cast by Gillett & Johnston. Alumni, students and friends of the University donated the bells in memory of students and graduates who fell in World War I. The dedication ceremony took place on October 6, 1927, during the University's Centenary Celebrations. After an additional 28 Petit & Fritsen bells were installed, the new 51-bell carillon was rededicated on May 7, 1976.

WELCOME

Warden, Hart House **LOUISE COWIN**

WELCOME ADDRESS

Second-Year Medical Student, **AYODELE ODUTAYO**
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
*Co-Director, University of Toronto
International Health Program*

Recent Graduate, Honours Bachelors of Science **ANDY TRAN**
Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto
*Co-Director, University of Toronto
International Health Program*

Recent Graduate, Masters of Science **MARK MESSIH**
Institute of Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine;
McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health
Lead, Graduate Student Alliance for Global Health

PhD candidate, Division of Epidemiology, **BETH RACHLIS**
Dalla Lana School of Public Health;
Collaborative Doctoral Program in Global Health
Lead, Graduate Student Alliance for Global Health

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FIELDS OF VISION – 20 YEARS OF SOCIAL CHANGE FROM PHOTOSENSITIVE

Founding Photographer, Photosensitive	ANDREW STAWICKI
Freelance Photographer; Member, Photosensitive	TOBI ASMUCHA
Staff Photographer, Toronto Sun; Member, Photosensitive	STAN BEHAL
Photojournalist; Member, Photosensitive	PETER BREGG
Freelance Journalist; Member, Photosensitive	JAMES BURNS
Portrait Photographer; Member, Photosensitive	V. TONY HAUSER

The brainchild of Toronto Star photographer Andrew Stawicki and former Star graphics editor Peter Robertson, PhotoSensitive was founded in 1990 as a non-profit collective of photographers determined to explore how photography can contribute to social justice. Their idea was to bring together the photographic talents of a number of Toronto-based professional photographers, to harness the power of the camera to achieve social goals. Each photographer would bring his or her own vision to the subject; the sum of these visions would provide a compelling social comment. Today PhotoSensitive is branching out to include the talents of photographers from across Canada and seeks to photograph issues that affect our social well-being.

In the spring of 2005, eight PhotoSensitive photographers travelled to Kenya, Mozambique, Ethiopia, India, and Cambodia to capture the essence of the fight against HIV/AIDS, and the courage of those whose lives are affected. The images portray truths and dispel myths about HIV/AIDS, and celebrate human endurance in the face of this unprecedented global pandemic. This project was created in partnership with CARE Canada, Save the Children Canada, Foster Parents Plan and World Vision Canada, with support from Engineers Without Borders, Taking It Global, CIDA, and the Canada Fund for Africa. AIDS: Picture Change showed at the Allen Lambert Galleria at Toronto's BCE Place (an official venue of the XVI International AIDS Conference) in August 2005.

Field of Vision is a retrospective exhibition celebrating 20 years of PhotoSensitive projects. Over those years they have put together shows covering issues such as homelessness, health, HIV/AIDS the environment, blindness, diversity and the work of the United Way, to name but a few. As with all PhotoSensitive exhibitions, our aim is to raise awareness of the issues raised and the retrospective show covers 17 such projects.

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Conductor and Percussionist **KWASI DUNYO**
The University of Toronto Dance and Drum Ensemble, 2010

BAMBAYA Drummer and Dancers Ensemble

BAMBAYA

Originated among the Dagbamba/Dagbani people of northern Ghana in the context of the rains that eluded them for months. When the God Tingbana finally answered the dancers' prayer with a heavy down pour, the people jubilated, Bambaya, Bambaya, meaning the valley has become wet. Bambaya is usually performed after harvest to give thanks to God, the giver of rains and life. These days, Bambaya is also performed in other communities of Ghana, theatres and contemporary settings during festivals and many social and educational events.

Louise Cowin. Prior to being appointed Warden at Hart House, Dr. Cowin was the Director of Student Services and the School-University Partnerships Office at OISE/UT where her energies have been focused on enhancing supports for students, on diversifying co-curricular programming, improving students' field placement experiences, and on numerous equity and diversity initiatives. She holds a B.A. (Hons) in Educational and Sports Studies from the University of London, a M.Sc. in Physical Education from Dalhousie University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Studies from McGill University. She was a member of Great Britain's National Swimming Team and competed in both the 1978 and 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Dr. Cowin has an extensive background in teaching, leadership and administration in both university and residential camp settings. In addition to her many years as Associate Director of a fine and performing arts camp, and as Director of a no-profit camp for children who have had open heart surgery or transplants, she has held tenure-stream positions at Queen's University (outdoor and experiential education), and Dalhousie University (recreation and leisure studies).

Ayodele Odutayo is a 2nd year medical student at the University of Toronto. He is currently serving as the medical co-director of the University of Toronto International Health Program (UTIHP). In addition, his experience in international health includes working on the knowledge base team for the "Health Information for All 2015" (HIFA2015) campaign and an internship at the World Health Organization during the 2010 summer.

Andy Tran has just graduated with a HBSoc. from the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto, specializing in Global Health. Currently acting as the Interdisciplinary Co-Director of UTIHP, he oversees the daily operations of the organization and liaises with interdisciplinary undergraduate, graduate and also medical student bodies. Andy is also committed to non-profit sector initiatives focusing specifically on youth empowerment and global education.

Mark Messih recently graduated with a MSc. from the Institute of Medical Science in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. His research, which was based out of the McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health, discusses the clinical development of novel regenerative medicine technologies, such as stem cells and gene therapy, to treat neurodegenerative disorders, including Alzheimer's and Parkinsonism within India. He is currently the Chair of the Graduate Student Alliance for Global Health (GSAGH). GSAGH is an interdisciplinary student coalition committed to addressing the world's most urgent global health challenges. These graduate students share knowledge and lessons learned while developing as future world leaders in their chosen field. The coalition organizes forums, workshops and advocacy initiatives, bringing together graduate students from across the University of Toronto.

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Beth Rachlis is doctoral student at the University of Toronto where she is studying Epidemiology within the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. She is also a fellow in the Collaborative Doctoral Program in Global Health and sits on the executive committee of the Global Student Alliance for Global Health. She has a MSc in Epidemiology from the University of British Columbia where she examined risk behaviors associated with injection drug use in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. Working with Dignitas International, her doctoral research focuses on preventing patient defaulting from an antiretroviral therapy program in Malawi. Broadly, her research interests include global health, HIV/AIDS, access to health services, and vulnerable populations.

Andrew Stawicki began his photographic career in his native Poland. In 1982 he brought his family to Canada, where he joined the staff of the Toronto Star. Andrew's photographs appeared in 'A Day In The Life Of...', books on Canada, Japan, the U.S, Spain and the Soviet Union. He is a gold medalist in the Society of Newspaper Design Awards and women who, through black-and-white photography, enrich, enlighten and educate Canadians on issues of social significance.

Tobi Asmoucha graduated from Ryerson in 1992 and works as a freelance photographer in Toronto. Her editorial work often documents neighbourhoods and the rituals that bind them. In 2004 she received a Gold National Magazine Award for a photo essay about arrivals at Pearson. Tobi continues to photograph for a variety of magazines, health care facilities, business and individuals. She also teaches photography at Toronto School of Art and Humber College, and as an artist in the school.

Stan Behal is a staff photographer for the Toronto Sun since 1983, Stan Behal has covered subjects as diverse as fashion in Paris, to the Olympic Games, to the suffering of the Children Chernobyl. In 1988, Stan won the first sports photography National Newspaper Award for his picture of Ben Johnson beating Carl Lewis at the Olympic Games. In 1992 he was honored by the United Nations Environment Programme for his Paradise Lost series on the Brazilian rainforest. In 1997 Stan won silver from the World Press Photo Award Foundation for sports photography, a Pictures of the Year Award of Excellence from the National Press Photographers Association and his second citation of Merit from the National Newspaper Awards, all for a photograph of U.S. sprinter Gail Devers leaping into her coach's arms at the 1996 Olympics.

Peter Bregg began his career with Canadian Press in his native Ottawa. He covered the White House for Associated Press and later worked for the agency in London and New York. He worked in 1984/85 on Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's staff as official photographer. He has traveled on assignment to more than 50 countries and is the recipient of many national and international awards.

James Burns has been a member of the PhotoSensitive team since February 2008. Since moving to Canada in 2004, James has worked as a freelance journalist for newspapers and magazines in the North Simcoe County region. He wrote series of features on social issues such as homelessness, mental health in Huronia, the crisis in volunteering and the region's francophone community. He has also produced promotional videos for health charities, a short and feature film and written several screenplays and a novel. Before moving to Canada, James lived in London where he worked for a dotcom start-up as an editor/writer and in a variety of positions for The Guardian and Observer.al

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V. Tony Hauser is renowned as one of Canada's leading portrait photographers. Over his thirty-year career he has honed his craft as a specialist in black and white printing. Hauser has always been committed to the creation of outstanding archival black-and-white photographs, both in silver and platinum metals. His photographs are included in permanent collections of the National Archives of Canada, the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography and numerous collections around the world. Hauser's photographs have been exhibited at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, The Banff Centre, The Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, California, at Canada House in London, England, The Hamburg State Opera in Germany, and at the National Museum of Culture in Quito, Ecuador to name just a few. Hauser is a passionate anti-landmines activist. He has spoken against landmines in universities across Canada, as well as in Slovenia, England and Spain. His exhibition entitled *Living with Land Mines* features portraits of Cambodian children who have survived a land mine accident.

Frederick Kwasi Dunyo was born in the Ewe village of Dagbame, Volta Region of Ghana, West Africa. He has been drumming from the time he was a small boy, standing on blocks to reach the top of the drums. Since that time he has drummed, danced, taught and directed extensively in a variety of contexts both in Ghana and North America.

Kwasi was lead drummer with Sankofa Dance Theatre for 1977 to 1981 under the tutelage of Godwin Agbeli. He has performed with numerous drum and dance societies in Ghana. Kwasi is founder and artistic director of Kekeli Drum and Dance Ensemble, Toronto as well as West African Cultural Exchange Centre in Dagbame, Ghana (affiliated with the Centre for National Culture). His open and generous style and great love of music has earned him many praises. He is an instructor in the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto.

He has performed and given workshops at many Canadian universities including the University of Saskatchewan, Guelph University, University of Waterloo, University of Western Ontario, McMaster University, and Brock University.

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November 15-25

ONTARIO HIV TREATMENT NETWORK – ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

EVENT: Research Conference

The OHTN Annual Research Conference showcases new Canadian HIV research findings in basic and clinical science, epidemiology, socio-behavioural, prevention, intervention and community-based research. The 2010 conference is the second in an innovative three-year plan to support the development and dissemination of effective interdisciplinary interventions in HIV prevention, treatment and support in Ontario and Canada. The 2010 conference, *Research at the Frontlines: Targeting the Complexities of HIV*, will: focus on methodologies and findings in intervention research in Ontario, Canada and other countries with a comparable HIV epidemic; highlight interventions designed to target HIV as well as other factors (e.g., co-morbidities, social determinants of health) that intersect with HIV to increase vulnerability, decrease health-related quality of life, and complicate care and treatment; encourage open, evidence-based discussion of controversial issues in HIV prevention, treatment and support – including physiological, clinical, socio-economic, cultural and psychosocial and neurocognitive factors

DATE: Monday, November 15 and Tuesday, November 16, 2010
TIME: 8:00 am – 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Hilton Toronto Hotel
WEBLINK: <http://www.ohtn.on.ca/Pages/Whats-On/2010-Conference.aspx>
CONTACT: info@ohtn.ca

HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE – AFRICA, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH & NEW COLLEGE & FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

EVENT: Information session for the Namibia Internship Program 2011

Since 1997 UofT has been sending groups of students to Namibia to participate in internships. Last summer, 10 third and fourth year students – from African Studies, Anthropology, Human Biology, New College, Pharmacy, Physical Education & Health – participated in the program. They conducted a variety of service placements with seven unique organizations in Windhoek (Namibia's capital city) and Oshakati/Ongwediva (in Northern Namibia).

Come hear from three participants from the Namibia 2010 program who will present about their placement experiences. **Sonam Shah** worked with Physically Active Youth – Namibia in Windhoek, **Faria Marlatt** worked with the Namibia Women's Health Network in Windhoek, and **Shaun Musuka** worked with the Small Business Development Centre in Oshakati.

Aaron Yarmoshuk, Director, HIV/AIDS Initiative – Africa, Centre for International Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health will introduce Namibia 2011 and provide an overview of the program. **June Larkin**, Vice Principal, New College will be available to answer questions about next year's program and how to apply.

DATE: November 25, 2010
TIME: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
LOCATION: Women & Gender Studies Institute, New College, 20 Willcocks Street, 2nd Floor Lounge

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November 29-30

STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION

EVENT: The Great Canadian Conversation about HIV/AIDS in Africa

In the lead-up to World AIDS Day (December 1st), we invite you to join Stephen Lewis for *The Great Canadian Conversation about HIV/AIDS in Africa*. Moderated by CBC Radio One's Anna Maria Tremonti and filmed live at the Toronto Reference Library, Stephen Lewis will respond to questions from Canadians about the crisis and responses to AIDS in Africa. Join Canadians from coast to coast to coast for this timely conversation.

Do you have a question for Stephen about HIV/AIDS in Africa?

Email it now to questions@stephenlewisfoundation.org

DATE: Monday, November 29, 2010

TIME: 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Live broadcast

WEBLINK: <http://stephenlewisfoundation.org>

CONTACT: questions@stephenlewisfoundation.org 1-888-203-9990

JUXTAPOSITION GLOBAL HEALTH MAGAZINE

EVENT: JuxtaTalks

Our event is an interactive session that seeks to critically analyze and discuss the role of students and scholars in global health. The goals of JuxtaTalks are to bring together researchers, students, and experts who can speak to the myriad of complex and ethical challenges we face as the field of global health expands. Over the past decade, university and college programs tailored to global health have grown significantly and this growth has been paralleled by the number of volunteer and internship opportunities available for students.

We, at Juxtaposition Global Health Magazine, are proud to be the premiere global health magazine at the University of Toronto. Started in 2004, our readership and partnerships have grown globally across Canada, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Some of these partnerships include Queens University Medicine and University College London, UK. This inaugural interactive session aims to be an extension of the critical lens we place on our articles and features; your participation would augment its success.

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2010

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Seeley Hall at Trinity College

WEBLINK: www.juxtapose.ca

CONTACT: Jackie Wong, jmk.wong@utoronto.ca Kadia Petricca, kadia.petricca@utoronto.ca

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November 30

STUDENT HIV RESEARCH NETWORK, LESLIE DAN FACULTY OF PHARMACY

EVENT

University of Toronto is one of the world's leaders in the field of HIV/AIDS research and this informal poster session is a great opportunity for you to learn about the exciting research being done by your fellow students and faculty. Visit the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy Building on Tuesday, November 30th, to learn about the current research in the field of HIV/AIDS and the exciting findings emerging from the researchers and students at the Faculty of Pharmacy and other U of T research departments.

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Main Lobby, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, 144 College Street

FACEBOOK

GROUP: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=49729340830>

CONTACT: olena.kis@utoronto.ca

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ST. GEORGE CHAPTER OF DIGNITAS YOUTH

EVENT: Student Led Discussion

As a preamble to World AIDS Day, the University of Toronto St. George Chapter of Dignitas Youth is pleased to host a student led discussion on our collective response to HIV/AIDS featuring commentary from our expert panellists. Special guest panellists to be actively participating include (1) James Fraser, Co-founder and Executive Director of Dignitas International, (2) Paul Hamel, Director of the University College Health Studies Program at the University of Toronto and (3) Alexis MacDonald, Director of External Relations for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Open discussion and audience participation is at the core of this event's structure. All are welcome: this event is open to the public. Admission is by donation with proceeds going to the participating organizations.

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2010

TIME: 5:15 – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Medical Sciences Building, Room 3153

WEBLINK: <http://dignitas.sa.utoronto.ca/>

CONTACT: dignitas@utoronto.ca

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DIGNITAS YOUTH PRESENTS:

LET'S TALK

AIDS

A student-led discussion about combating HIV/AIDS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

5PM - 7PM

MSB3153

Admission by donation

Panelists include:

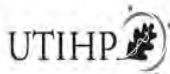
JAMES FRASER - Co-founder & Executive Director, Dignitas International

PAUL HAMEL - Program Director, Health Studies UofT

ALEXIS MACDONALD - External Relations Director, SLF



DIGNITAS



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AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS IN ONTARIO (ACCHO)

EVENT: Symposium

On December 1, 2010, the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO) will hold the symposium, *CRIMINALS AND VICTIMS? RACE, LAW AND HIV EXPOSURE IN ONTARIO*, to launch our paper on the impact of the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure on African, Caribbean and Black communities. While there have been efforts to examine the general implications of the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure, little attention has been given to its potential impact on key vulnerable populations, including new immigrants, sex workers, prisoners, people who use drugs, and members of racialized communities. The latter is of special concern to ACCHO and our membership, as African, Caribbean and Black communities have unfortunately become the face of the issue in the media. *CRIMINALS AND VICTIMS?* will influence policy and practice and empower our partners working with and/or for African, Caribbean and Black community members to be able to navigate the issues related to criminalization of HIV-non disclosure from a more informed perspective.

The event is being organized in partnership with the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and HALCO - the HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic (Ontario) - with the support of the AIDS Bureau, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, and the LAWS Program, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

The event will be simultaneously broadcast on the Internet. Information on how to access the event online will be sent once your registration is confirmed.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 4:30 – 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Bennett Lecture Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (84 Queen's Park)

CONTACT: p.maseko@accho.ca (Please RSVP by Wednesday November 24, 2010)

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CASEY HOUSE

EVENT: Voices of Hope

Once again hosted at the historic Metropolitan United Church, the concert will be heralded by one of Canada's largest carillons, with the bell tower lit up by an illuminated AIDS ribbon. Hosted by CBC Radio2's **Tom Allen** and **Rev. Dr. John Joseph Mastandrea**, the night will feature performances by pop a capella legends **The Nylons**, cabaret chanteuse and The New Classical 96.3FM host **Jean Stilwell**, pyrotechnic electric violinist **Dr. Draw, Forte – The Toronto Men's Chorus**, drag performer **Christian Jeffries**, The St. Michael's Junior School, Aboriginal drummer **Amber O'Hara**, jazz pianist **Arnold Tirzits**, **The Regent Park School of Music**, and legal choir **The Bar & Bench Voices**. Quilts created in memory of the people who have passed away at Casey House since its 1988 founding will drape the church interior, as will an exhibit of photography created by current clients of Casey House. After the concert, attendees are encouraged to linger for a candlelight carillon concert and hot cider in the courtyard.

About Voices of Hope / Voix D'Espoir for World AIDS Day:

Launched in 2008 by Toronto's **Casey House** in collaboration with **Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation** (Vancouver) and **La Maison du Parc** (Montréal), "Voices of Hope / Voix D'Espoir" is a trio of nationally collaborative concerts honouring lives lost to AIDS, and calling for increased support and dignity for all people who experience ongoing stigma and marginalization because of their disease.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: Doors open 6:30 pm, with concert 7 pm - 8:15 pm, followed by outdoor candle ceremony

LOCATION: Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E (at Church)

COST: FREE, with \$20 suggested donation to Casey House

WEBLINK: <http://www.caseyhouse.com>

CONTACT: heart@caseyhouse.on.ca

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**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH & PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, DALLA LANA
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
& CIHR SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON HIV PREVENTION**

EVENT: University of Toronto 2010 World AIDS Day Research Expo

The University of Toronto 2010 World AIDS Day Research Expo will feature both creative presentations of student work as well as a panel of research scientists from the social, clinical and basic sciences. The faculty panel will feature Liviana Calzavara (Public Health), Jillian Kohler (Pharmacy), Peter Newman (Social Work), and David Willer (Medicine), who will each share their local and global work.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

LOCATION: East Common Room, Hart House

WEBLINK: www.cih.utoronto.ca

CONTACT: elayna.fremes@utoronto.ca

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**Public Health Students' Association
&
CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention
&
Centre for International Health**

invite you to attend
**University of Toronto 2010 World AIDS Day
Student Research Expo & Guest Panel**

remarks by
Louise Lemieux-Charles (pending confirmation)
Interim Director, Dalla Lana School of Public Health,
Chair, Department of Health, Policy, Management and Evaluation, Faculty of Medicine

&

Christopher Bunting, President and CEO
Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR)



Andy Clark, Photovoice, AIDS: Picture Change



Wednesday, December 1
11:30M-12:30PM STUDENT RESEARCH EXPO
1PM-2PM FACULTY PANEL
East Common Room, Hart House
RSVP to: elayna.fremes@utoronto.ca

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GIVE A DAY

EVENT: Give-A-Day

There are 33 million people in the world living with HIV. Extraordinary progress has been made to address the pandemic in recent years. Yet over 5000 people die each day from this infection. Causes and solutions to the pandemic are interwoven with many other global social concerns such as extreme poverty, hunger and gender inequity.

Give a Day is a grassroots response to the HIV pandemic. It challenges each Canadian to recognize World AIDS Day, December 1st, by giving one day's pay to an organization that will use the money well in the fight against HIV. Over the last 4 years, Give a Day has raised over \$2.5 million for organizations that work at the ground-level on the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa. For more information go to www.giveaday.ca.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

WEBLINK: www.giveaday.ca

CONTACT: Julie Weiss coordinator@giveaday.ca

GLOBAL MEDICINES INITIATIVE, LESLIE DAN FACULTY OF PHARMACY

EVENT: Act Locally, Think Globally: the Realities of HIV/AIDS and What You Can Do

Global Medicines Initiative (GMI) was founded in 2006 at the Faculty of Pharmacy and is a recognized University of Toronto campus group. GMI's vision emanates from the profound international disparities in access and medicines and basic health needs. Estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO) demonstrate that over 30% of the world's population lacks access to essential – and potentially otherwise life-saving – medications. Accordingly, our vision is to advocate for international health access. GMI members are passionate leaders and innovators in advocating for access to health and provision of pharmaceutical care. GMI as a group seeks to promote awareness and education regarding issues and policies that influence international access to medicines through interactive and engaging events such as monthly journal club meetings, awareness campaigns, and educational seminars.

The Global Medicines Initiative at the University of Toronto's Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy will be hosting an open panel discussion on December 1st from 1:10-2:40 pm. The panel will be comprised of someone closely affected by HIV/AIDS, an HIV clinic researcher and clinician, a student who has volunteered in an HIV clinic abroad, a university student group involved with policy change and a corporate representative. The objective of the seminar is to inform and empower students, and we believe that students will come away from the discussion feeling like they have a sense of what is happening presently, and have an idea of what they can do to improve the existing situation.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 1:10 – 2:40 pm

CONTACT: Ryan McGuire global.medicine.uoft@gmail.com

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, LAWRENCE S. BLOOMBERG FACULTY OF NURSING

EVENT: Ribbon Sale

The International Office at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing will be selling red ribbons provided by CANFAR with the proceeds going back to CANFAR. Also, the faculty will be promoting the wear red day where LSBFON students and faculty will participate by wearing red in support of world aids day.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

LOCATION: Lobby, 155 College Street

WEBLINK: http://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/International_Office.htm

CONTACT: international.nursing@utoronto.ca

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION & CIHR SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON HIV PREVENTION

EVENT: Decorate Your Condom

Decorate a condom pin to show your support for World AIDS Day!

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Lobby, 155 College Street

WEBLINK: <http://www.phs.utoronto.ca/phssa/>

CONTACT: robin.montgomery@utoronto.ca

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION & CIHR SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON HIV PREVENTION

EVENT: CATIE Rice Exhibit

Take a look at the impact of HIV/AIDS in the world. Posters and other information will also be available.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Lobby, 155 College Street

WEBLINK: <http://www.phs.utoronto.ca/phssa/>

CONTACT: robin.montgomery@utoronto.ca

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Day 2010

December 1st

SAVE THE DATE!

Come Join Us!

@ Health Science Building (155 College)

✦ **9am-1pm: Decorate Your Condom**

Come join the fun and decorate a condom pin to show your support for World AIDS Day!

✦ **8am-1pm : CATIE Rice Exhibit**

Take a look at the impact of HIV/AIDS in the world. Posters and other information will also be available.

@ Hart House: East Common Room

✦ **11:30-12:30 Student Research Expo**

Stop by Hart House and see all the different research and work UofT students are doing in the area of HIV/AIDS.

✦ **1:00- 2:00 Guest Panel**

The guest panel including Peter Newman, David Willer and Liviana Calzavara will be discussing their work in HIV/AIDS.

@ Back Campus Field

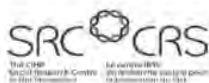
✦ **2:00-3:00 The People's Ribbon Campaign**

UTHP is trying for the LARGEST HUMAN-MADE RED RIBBON so dress in RED on December 1st and come join in the fun!



Keep the promise. Stop AIDS.

For more information contact: robin.montgomery@utoronto.ca
& check out the CIH website for more WAD 2010 activities <http://cih.utoronto.ca>



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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

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December 1

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EVENT: The 3D AIDS Quilt

The 3D AIDS Quilt was conceived as a tool for bringing individuals and leading HIV/AIDS organizations together in virtual space to create a global, engaged and diverse community committed to the eradication of HIV/AIDS. It is part of the larger Karuna Initiative, which uses story, creative collaboration, innovation, and the unique properties of virtual worlds to create positive, lasting change. In addition, the Quilt is designed to be shared across media platforms and generations, helping insure that anyone of any age can make a contribution.

The 3D AIDS Quilt has been constructed in the virtual world of Second Life and ground has been broken for a children's Quilt on Jokaydia Grid, a virtual world focusing on education. The Quilt is composed of 84 rooms, each of which commemorates the life of someone lost to AIDS. To give you an idea of what this means, picture a room in which the dorm room of a young man who lost his fight with AIDS has been recreated. Participants are free to decorate their rooms in almost any way they'd like, as long as they adhere to the Quilt Guidelines.

We are currently accepting sign ups for the rooms on a first come first served basis.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

WEBLINK: <http://www.3daidsquilt.com/>

CONTACT: jenaia.morane@gmail.com

TORONTO PEOPLE WITH AIDS FOUNDATION (PWA) and the AIDS VIGIL COMMITTEE

EVENT: Join us on at 5:45 pm at The 519 Church Street Community Centre for refreshments, remarks and the Community Carnation Memorial. This community event honours and remembers those we have lost to AIDS and supports those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, both locally and globally.

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 5:45 pm

LOCATION: 519 Church Street Community Centre, 519 Church Street

WEBLINK: <http://www.pwatoronto.org/english/main.php>

CONTACT: info@pwatoronto.org

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King's
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join us
wear red

be part
of the largest
human-made red ribbon!

The People's Ribbon
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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM (UTIHP)

EVENT: People's Ribbon Campaign

Following the spirit of the "Pink Glove Dance," on World AIDS Day, December 1, the People's Ribbon Campaign aims to set a world record by creating the largest human-made red ribbon at King's College Circle, as a symbol of the campus-wide student, faculty and staff solidarity in the spirit of the HIV/AIDS Campaign. We would like to invite the local media to photograph the formation from the bird's-eye view. Throughout the month of November, we hope to encourage on-campus individuals to wear red and join us in making this vision a reality. Simple in idea yet powerful in impact, the campaign aims to tap into the collective power of the student body, members of faculty and the university staff, to ultimately inspire the individual student to become a global and proactive citizen. Join us! Wear RED! Join the Largest Human-made Red Ribbon!

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: King's College Circle, University of Toronto

WEBLINK: www.utihp.ca

CONTACT: mproject@utihp.ca

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December 2-3

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (VUSAC) & VicPride

EVENT: Snow Ball

Join us for a classy night of a fabulous dinner-and-dance in the antique atmosphere of Emmanuel College. All the money raised will be going towards Casey House, an AIDS hospice in the city of Toronto. Tickets cost \$25 per person.

DATE: Thursday, December 2, 2010
TIME: 6:00 pm
CONTACT: Emily Willmon, educationandequity@vusac.ca

OXFAM – UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

EVENT: Hope and Access - A World AIDS Day Event

Oxfam University of Toronto is organizing a speakers panel and discussion session about Access to Medicine, Generic Drugs and the failure of the CAMR (Canada's Access to Medicine Regime). Speakers include Richard Elliott the President of the HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Aria Ahmad President of UAEM U of T (Universities Allied for Essential Medicine) and Dr. Anne-Marie Zajdlik founder of the Bracelets for Hope Campaign. The organization representatives will be speaking from government, policy and NGO perspectives.

Oxfam U of T is a chapter of Oxfam Canada - an international NGO whose goal is to create lasting solution to poverty and injustice around the world. We work toward raising awareness in relation to a variety of social justice issues such as women's rights, climate change and disaster relief efforts.

DATE: Thursday, December 2, 2010
TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
LOCATION: OISE Room 2212, 252 Bloor Street West
CONTACT: oxfam.ut@utoronto.ca

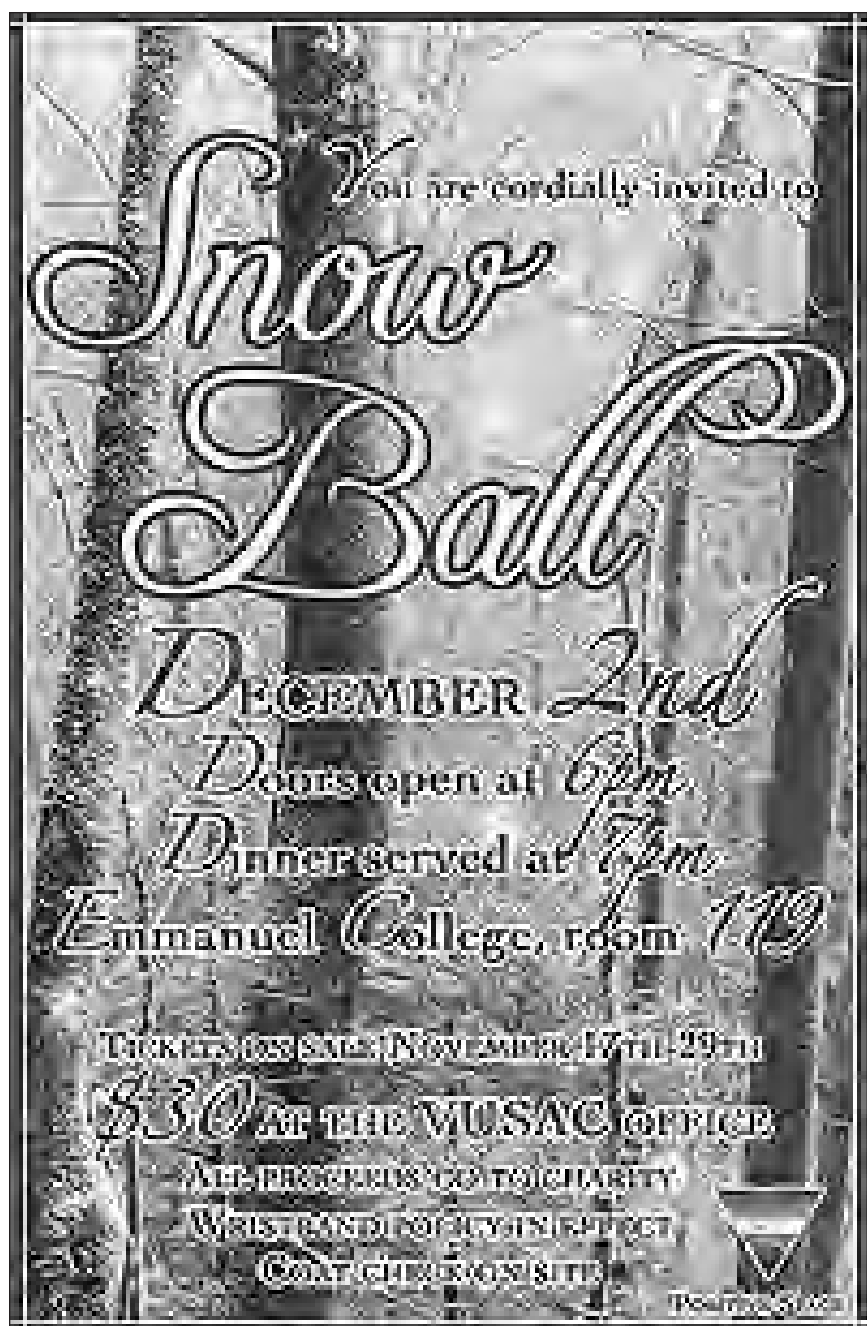
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (VUSAC)

EVENT: Mike the Change

TTThis World AIDS Day... MIKE THE CHANGE. Be part of this global movement, celebrate and honour those who have been affected by this terrible disease, be part of a collective voice that is speaking out against stigma and discrimination and speaking up for increased action in the global fight against HIV/AIDS. Proceeds go to the Bracelet of Hope Campaign.

DATE: Friday, December 3, 2010
TIME: 8:00 pm
LOCATION: The Cat's Eye, Victoria College, 150 Charles Street West
CONTACT: Emily Willmon, educationandequity@vusac.ca

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You are cordially invited to

Snow Ball

DECEMBER 2nd
Doors open at 6pm
Dinner served at 7pm
Emmanuel College, room 119

Tickets on sale November 17th-29th
\$30 AT THE MUSAC OFFICE

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY
WE STAND TOGETHER
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This World AIDS Day...

MIKE THE CHANGE

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In 2007, an estimated
33 million people
were living with HIV. ”



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December 12

RESIDENTS WITHOUT BORDERS – UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

EVENT: Photo Exhibition

Residents Without Borders is pleased to announce a photo exhibition and contest in support of World AIDS Day and the Give a Day campaign. Join us for the Photo Exhibition Opening at the Gladstone Hotel on Sunday December 12th from 4:00-7:00pm. Selected photos will be displayed at the Gladstone Hotel, 2nd Floor from December 7th through January 3rd.

All proceeds from photo sales will go to support the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Dignitas International.

Give a Day is a grassroots response to the HIV pandemic. It challenges each Canadian to recognize World AIDS Day, December 1st, by giving one day's pay to organizations that will use the money well in the fight against HIV. Information on Give a Day from: www.giveaday.ca.

DATE: Sunday, December 12th, 2010

TIME: 4:00 – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Gladstone Hotel, 1214 Queen Street West

WEBLINK: http://www.pgme.utoronto.ca/International/Residents_Without_Borders.htm

CONTACT: rwb.photocontest@gmail.com

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RESIDENTS WITHOUT BORDERS PHOTO EXHIBITION IN SUPPORT OF U OF T WORLD AIDS DAY & GIVE A DAY O P E N I N G N I G H T

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 12, 2010

time

4 - 7 PM

location

GLADSTONE HOTEL
1214 QUEEN ST. WEST, 2ND FLOOR

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Exhibit photos will be available for sale. All proceeds from this photo exhibition will go towards the Stephen Lewis Foundation and Dignitas International.

For more information, contact us at rwb.photocontest@gmail.com or visit www.giveaday.ca.

EXHIBIT RUNS FROM DECEMBER 7 TO JANUARY 3

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WORLD AIDS DAY 2010

Throughout December

AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO

EVENT: Condom Stuffing Parties

We're looking for enthusiastic and nimble-fingered volunteers to help us assemble condom lube packs. No need to register. Bring a friend. We provide refreshments and pizza.

DATE: December 1, 8, 22, 2010

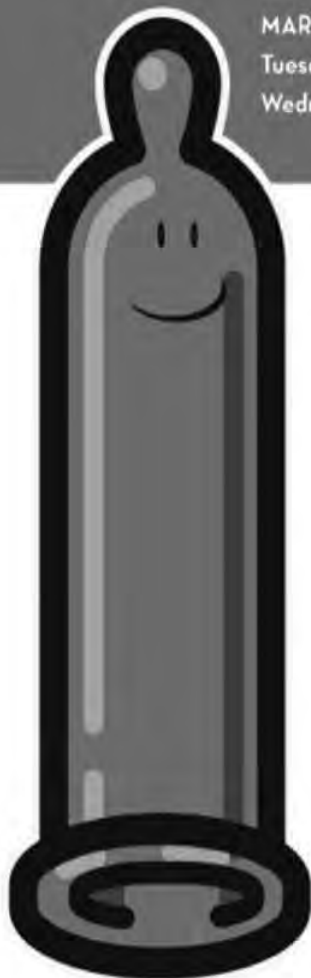
TIME: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: 399 Church Street, 2nd Floor, room 220

WEBLINK: actoronto.org/condomstuffing

CONTACT: 416-340-8484 ext. 254

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Wednesday, December 1
 Tuesday, October 19 Wednesday, December 8
 Wednesday, November 17 Wednesday, December 22

Condom Stuffing Parties



Volunteering made easy.
Volunteering made fun.

We're looking for enthusiastic and nimble-fingered volunteers to help us assemble condom lube packs. No need to register. Bring a friend. We provide refreshments and pizza.

Condom Stuffing Parties run from **5:30 to 8 p.m.** at our offices at 399 Church Street, 2nd Floor, Rm. 220. (Please note location change).

For more information, visit actoronto.org/condomstuffing
or contact our Gay Men's Outreach Coordinator at 416-340-8484 ext. 254

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January

**HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE – AFRICA, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH,
DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

EVENT: "Meeting the unique challenges of an academic partnership to improve health in the Niger Delta, Nigeria."

This event will feature remarks from: Drs. Ted Myers and Dan Allman, HIV Social Behavioural and Epidemiological Studies Unit, Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Mr. Aaron Yarmoshuk, HIV/AIDS Initiative-Africa, Centre for International Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health.

DATE: Wednesday, January 19, 2011

TIME: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Room 100, 155 College Street

CONTACT: a.yarmoshuk@utoronto.ca

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ST. GEORGE RED CROSS YOUTH GROUP

EVENT: 1000 Wishes & Hand in Hand

Toronto! Let's put our hands together against AIDS! Red Cross Youths cordially invite individuals, groups, and faculties to show support for people living with AIDS and celebrate the universal effort in fighting the AIDS pandemic. WEAR RED! There will be prizes for everyone who wears red on World Aids Day! HANDS TOGETHER AGAINST AIDS. Together, on a large sheet of cloth, we will create a large symbolic red ribbon with our handprints to illustrate the number of people who acknowledge AIDS as a destructive, equal opportunity disease, as well as to show our support for those living with HIV/AIDS. PAPER CRANE WISHES. Join us to fold red paper cranes carrying supporting messages and caring words. Our goal is to collect 1000 cranes in prayers for good luck. The collected cranes will be displayed at a hospital after the event. Let's show support.

WEBLINK: <http://redcross.sa.utoronto.ca/>

CONTACT: redcross.youthgroup@utoronto.ca

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AIDS Committee of Toronto

AIDS Vigil Committee

Casey House

CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention (SRC)

Dignitas Youth – St. George Chapter

Friends of MSF

Give a Day Campaign

Global Medicines Initiative, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

Hart House Social Justice Committee

HIV/AIDS Initiative – Africa, Centre for International Health

International Office, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

Juxtaposition Global Health Magazine

Massey College

Medical Society

Ontario HIV Treatment Network

Oxfam - University of Toronto

Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Student Association

Public Health Students' Association

Red Cross Youth Group at U of T St. George

Residents Without Borders

Stephen Lewis Foundation

Student HIV Research Network, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

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