

## OUR GOALS

Positive Living North recognizes that HIV/HCV touch all of humanity and can affect anyone.

Therefore, the goals of the educational services are to:

- Identify the educational needs of individuals and groups to facilitate their learning.
- Increase public awareness and learning regarding the social issues that impact the HIV/HCV epidemics.

We greatly appreciate the services provided by volunteers and the support of our funders.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please call us!

As PLN is primarily situated in Prince George, we acknowledge the unceded territories of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation. Thank you to the Carrier/Dakelh peoples for having us as guests in their traditional territory.

**P.L.N. provides quality support, awareness education, and prevention services to people living with, affected by, or at-risk for HIV / AIDS / HCV. As a leader in preventative health, we promote the holistic well-being of individuals and communities in Northern British Columbia.**

## CONTACT US

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## OUR CUSTOMIZABLE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS:

- HIV/AIDS/HCV 101- Learn the basics and keep yourself safe.
- Get informed about STBBIs (Sexually Transmitted & Blood-borne Infections)
- Healthy Relationships- Learn how having a healthy relationship will reduce STBBIs.
- Puberty and what changes to expect when you become a teenager
- Gender and Sexual Identity- Learn about homophobia, heterosexism, transphobia, gender identity & the stigma surrounding sexuality.
- Historical Trauma & HIV/AIDS - Learn how trauma correlates to risk for HIV transmission
- Harm Reduction education about safer use.

## IMPORTANCE OF DIALOGUE

HIV/AIDS & HCV remain a taboo topic in our Northern BC Communities. Many people are uncomfortable talking about sex, drugs & other high risk activities. Those who do engage in these activities sense this stigma & avoid dialogue for fear of discrimination. Stigma & discrimination are some of the reasons why prevention is rarely discussed. These important issues need to be addressed to avoid risky activities, thus preventing HIV/HCV. Dialogue leads to awareness and awareness leads to prevention.

- We provide FREE services as a not-for-profit organization.
- We will design education presentations or workshops to fit your group.
- We present to all ages and levels.
- We can travel to your community.
- Health Fairs and community events
- Support for those wanting to get testing for HIV and HCV
- Our Front Line Warriors share personal stories/experiences with HIV/HCV.



The red ribbon is an international symbol of AIDS Awareness.

It is worn by people all over the world, from all walks of life, to demonstrate care and concern about HIV/AIDS. A symbol to remind us all of the need for support and prevention. It is worn in memory of those who have lost their lives to AIDS, and in support of those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

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