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Voices of ASAAP 's Volunteers

"The staff at ASAAP is amazing. They are extremely friendly and understanding and it has been fun to volunteer with such a great group of people. Volunteering with ASAAP has made me more confident and I have a greater understanding about HIV and AIDS. I have met some really interesting people so far and I am sure I will have a long lasting relationship with ASAAP. Overall, personally it has been very satisfying to be associated with such a good cause. Long live ASAAP!!!" **Neville**



ASAAP volunteers and staff at the 2007 Sex Bazaar

"Volunteering at ASAAP has given me the opportunity to make great friendships, increase my awareness with health issues and help make a difference within the South Asian community in Toronto" **Shilpa**

"Volunteering at ASAAP has been a fun, eye-opening, and rewarding experience. I've learned a lot and met so many interesting people - ASAAP volunteers and staff really develop a sense of teamwork and friendship!" **Saba**

"It's truly gratifying to volunteer for a cause you believe in, ASAAP gave me the opportunity to learn so much about HIV and AIDS." **Asif**

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Other Services at ASAAP

This brochure is primarily about volunteer opportunities at ASAAP . However, ASAAP offers a range of free and confidential services to South Asians, including:

HIV Prevention Education & Outreach: This includes interactive workshops targeted to South Asian community members on HIV transmission, safer sex methods, HIV antibody testing & other sexual health issues. ASAAP also conducts outreach to South Asian communities at various cultural events and venues.

HIV Antibody Testing: ASAAP promotes anonymous and confidential HIV-Antibody Testing. For more information on testing sites and rapid testing, please contact our office.

Services for South Asians Living with HIV/AIDS: ASAAP provides confidential case management and health promotion services to South Asians living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Services include: assessment & referral, assistance with accessing government income support, job search, limited financial assistance, monthly health management educational workshops, a South Asian Food Bank, development of HIV/AIDS resource materials in South Asian languages, and advocacy.

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Overview of ASAAP 's Volunteer Services

ASAAP was founded in 1989 as a result of the voluntary efforts of members of Khush (a social group for South Asian gays and lesbians that has since closed down). True to our history, we continue to provide many of our services through collaboration with our talented and committed volunteers.

We rely on volunteers to:

- Deliver direct services to community members as part of ASAAP's HIV prevention and HIV/AIDS support projects
- Help raise the money to provide those services



ASAAP volunteers with Toronto Councillor Kyle Rae and Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, MPP George Smitherman at the 2007 AIDS Walk.

In recognition of the fact that volunteer involvement is such a vital component in each of ASAAP 's projects and activities, we receive funding for volunteer recruitment and training from the Public Health Agency of Canada-AIDS Community Action Program and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care-AIDS Bureau.

Read on to find out more about all the exciting ways in which you can get involved!