



SHAMELESS + HIV 201
..... 1

○ Vol. 3

○ Issue 4

○ Feb. 20,
2009



BECOME A STAR!
..... 1



REVENGE OF THE
TTC/WOMEN'S DAY
..... 2

ASAAP

In Touch

"Even from a very early age, I knew I didn't want to miss out on anything life had to offer just because it might be considered dangerous." - Nicole Kidman (Oscar winner for *The Hours*)

Shameless 201 training

With Holi coming up next month, Besharam is celebrating in style by incorporating a Holi party into its monthly madness. To that end, we are seeking more than the usual 4 volunteers to help out. On top of condom outreach, those of you that are interested in fun with paints and colours are invited to join the Besharam team at 8 p.m. to help mix colours. And by invited, I mean the Besharam team is seeking 2-3 people to assist with that particular task. Besharam as always takes place on the first Friday of the month (**this time it's March 6**) and condom outreachers are asked to meet Rahim at 8:30 at ASAAP. So that's **2 more** for condom outreach and **2-3** to help out with colour mixing. E-mail me if you're interested!

As we all know many of you are interested in working in support of our clients, ASAAP is proud to present our HIV 201 training session! It will be held **March 3 and 4 from 5:30-8:30**. The training will take place at Bleecker St. Apartments, 85 Bleecker St. in the Board room. Someone will be at the door as there is no buzz code. At HIV 201, you will be given more in depth training about the virus, more confidentiality skills, more on the role of a PHA Support volunteer (including safety tips and confidentiality in research) and plenty more! Please contact ME to sign up and for directions, as always, at volunteer@asaap.ca!

In which you become a star

A friend of ASAAP named Cyrus Sundar Singh is producing a 13-part documentary series on couples in mixed (any type: race/religion/economics, etc.) situations, who are about to get married or who have married recently. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this series, please e-mail an introduction to Sarah Nixey at snixey@summerhill.tv or call Cyrus at 416-346-2047



TTC + IWD + CS

After two strikingly successful outreaches/fundraisers inside TTC subway stations, I am excited to announce that we are back in stations on **Friday May 29, 2009!** The exact stations are still to be determined, but you can begin to sign up for a shift with Mohini at education@asaap.ca. There are **two shifts, 10:30-2:00 and 2:00-5:30.** There will likely be 4 stations, so we'll need up to **16 volunteers** (2 per station plus staff)!

International Women's Day is March 7 and Mohini is seeking **2 female** volunteers to outreach with her at Ryerson. **Meet at ASAAP at 12:45; the outreach is until 4:30.** Sign up at education@asaap.ca. ALSO, please do not forget our next condom stuffing on **Thursday Feb. 26;** please note that the time has to go back to **4:00-6:00** due to scheduling conflicts. Hope to see many of you there!

ASAAP STAFF

- Firdaus Ali:** Executive Director
- Ryan Singh:** Coordinator of Volunteers
- Mohini Datta-Ray:** Prevention Education
- Rahim Thawer:** MSM Outreach
- Ranjani Venkataramani:** Program Assistant
- Sena Hussain:** Public Relations
- Prabha Sati:** Women's Outreach
- Siva Gunaratnam:** Tamil Outreach
- Jag Parmar:** PHA Support

ASAAP

20 Carlton St. Suite M-126
Toronto, ON
M5B 2H5

My Oscar favourite is Milk. What's yours?

RYAN SINGH- 416-599-2727 EXT. 228

VOLUNTEER@ASAAP.CA