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"Never forget to dream."- Madonna

The AIDS Walk *In Touch*

Yes, indeed, it is time again for the Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life. The AIDS Walk takes place every September to support the AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT).

ASAAP participates annually with a team of walkers and 2009 is no exception! This year, the AIDS Walk will take place on Sunday Sept. 13 at 11:00 am. Please check out our team and register online at <http://my.e2rm.com/TeamPage.aspx?Lang=en-CA&TSID=239709>

If you were on the team last year, you can simply use your user name and password from 2008.

Not only do we encourage your participation, but we hope you will invite friends, coworkers and family

to join our team. OR, invite them to sponsor you online!

As I mentioned, the AIDS Walk raises funds to support the work of the AIDS Committee of Toronto. ACT provides prevention and education programs as well as services to people infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Your participation supports the work they have been doing for 20 years.

Check out www.aidswalkforlifetoronto.ca for more info. Hope to see you at the walk!

Volunteer Advisory Committee

ASAAP is creating a volunteer project advisory committee. We are seeking 2-3 volunteers to sit on this committee, which will meet just a couple of times a year and communicate via e-mail a few additional times over the year. This committee (VPAC) will look at ways to change and/or improve the ASAAP volunteer program by making recommendations to the Coordinator of Volunteers (me). Please contact me at volunteer@asaap.ca if you'd be interested in being a part of this awesome committee so we can set up our first meeting.



Over the next little while

The next condom stuffing will take place on **Thursday Aug. 27 from 4-6** in the ASAAP office. This will be important for our outreach at the AIDS Walk which will take place soon after. Please contact me at volunteer@asaap.ca if you can join us!

Also on its way is the Cabbagetown Festival on Sept. 12 and 13. Our Tamil Outreach Coordinator Siva is seeking 1-2 volunteers here from

Further, the next volunteer training will be here sooner than you think! Early this fall we will be training a new set of volunteers, so if your brothers, sisters, cousins, friends or other relations wish to volunteer with us (and I'm sure they do!) please have them contact Mohini at education@asaap.ca to set up an interview!

Lastly, our 20th anniversary fundraiser is coming soon to a banquet hall near you. It WILL be here in the fall, watch for more details!

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