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# ASAAP

"Attempt the impossible in order to improve your work." - Bette Davis

## In Touch Major Pride Events

There are a HUGE number of outreaches for this amazing Pride month! Bear with me through the list, details can be found from the contact person I name.

1. Friday June 26 at Funkasia at the South Stage for 1 hour of street outreach. 1-2 volunteers needed contact Rahim for details at [desimen@asaap.ca](mailto:desimen@asaap.ca).
2. Saturday June 27 at Indigo Vibes at the Main Stage for 1 hour of street outreach. 1-2 volunteers needed, contact Rahim for details!

The other major ASAAP event is the AIDS Vigil. Every year ASAAP sends a couple of representatives to the vigil and 2009 is no exception. The event is **Thursday June 25 from 8-11 at Cawthra Square Park** and ASAAP is seeking 1-2 volunteers to hand out programs. Please contact

me as soon as you can at [volunteer@asaap.ca](mailto:volunteer@asaap.ca) if you can participate!

ALSO, the next Pride meeting is coming up, and it is to be the Mother of all Pride Meetings! All those out there who haven't been able to participate but wanted to, please attend this meeting **NEXT Wednesday, June 16 from 5-8 in the office**. Pride is just a couple of weeks away, and ASAAP needs YOU (and you too!) to participate in all aspects of this event. Please make sure you can arrive by 5:30 or 6 the latest. Come prepared to be broken into your groups, and really move ASAAP's Pride work to the next level! Contact Siva at [tamil.outreach@asaap.ca](mailto:tamil.outreach@asaap.ca) for other details or with questions!

## Dyke March participation

Women (and Trans people) - we need you! Pride 2009 is full of women/trans-centred events and ASAAP is not only going to take part, we are going to take action! If you are interested in participating in the **Dyke March on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** or any other event, please contact us. We need women/trans people to march, shout and stride because this year you can't stop/won't stop us at Pride!! For complete event and participation details, please contact [womenoutreach@asaap.ca](mailto:womenoutreach@asaap.ca). There are plans for many women-centred initiatives, so even if you can't attend Pride you can email for more information on what we are planning for the future. It's time for women to raise a hand, take a stand and command attention!



# Great times ahead

Pride is our largest upcoming event. There are plenty of major and minor events to be part of, not just ASAAP outreaches, but events to show your Pride at in and outside the Village. We are still seeking items to be on the float, so if you have any old small tents you no longer need, if you or neighbours or friends have large fake animals (i.e. goats, cows, sheep) to put on our float, if you or anyone you know has animal costumes that can be parted with, please let

us know! Also, please, please e-mail Siva at [tamil.outreach@asaap.ca](mailto:tamil.outreach@asaap.ca) if you can help the day of Pride setting up or taking down the float; if you AND your friends and cousins from Australia wish to dance ON the ASAAP float; if you can assist with decorations in advance of Pride but will be out of town that weekend (why? Pride is amazing). Contact us, well ASAP & show your Pride!

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