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## In Touch

"You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him discover it in himself." - Galileo Galilei

### Wicked outreaching

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](mailto: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, per shift plus staff or board)! Please sign up ASAP and let us know which timeslot you prefer. May 29 only SEEMS far away!

For something a little more immediate, I will be doing an outreach at **Wrong Bar** located at 1279 Queen St. W. The event is called LAL, and will be held **March 26 from 9-11.** Please e-mail me at [volunteer@asaap.ca](mailto:volunteer@asaap.ca) to sign up; I am seeking 1-2 volunteers. This is the same day as our next condom stuffing, so if your evening is clear and want to join us for both, that would be smashing.

Our very own Sena is performing as part of this wonderful evening, so don't wait, join in today! We'll meet at the office at 8:30 and head down together.

### Pride Committee meets again

There's still plenty of pre-planning work to do for ASAAP's Pride float, and we know there are many more of you out there who want to be a part of this particular project! To that end, there will be a second Pride Committee meeting at the ASAAP office on **Tuesday March 31 from 6:00-8:00.** Please once more e-mail Siva at [tamil.outreach@asaap.ca](mailto:tamil.outreach@asaap.ca) to confirm your attendance!



# Upcoming events

Several events and other things are coming up at ASAAP especially as the days become warmer.

Jag will be releasing her nutrition booklet for South Asian PHAs very soon. Also coming under our PHA program are a PHA Forum on Saturday March 14 from 2-6 in the ASAAP party room and Women's Health and HIV on Monday March 16 from 12-2 at Oakham House on the Ryerson campus. Flyers for both events will be sent separately.

Also upcoming are the aforementioned TTC Outreach/Fundraiser (sign up today!).

The entire month of May is South Asian Heritage Month. Watch your inboxes for more on what ASAAP has planned.

And of course, in the summer months, there will be Pride in June and Masala! Mendhi! Masti! in July.

There's a great year ahead, and we're just getting started!

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