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# ASAAP

"If I'd observed all the rules, I'd never have got anywhere." -  
Marilyn Monroe

## Events & opportunities *In Touch*

Women's Outreach & PR  
Coordinator Poonam is seeking  
YOUR help with accomplishing  
more in both our Media & Women's  
Outreach programs. Please see the  
**attached sheet from Poonam** for all  
the details regarding what she can  
offer! Contact Poonam at  
[pr@asaap.ca](mailto:pr@asaap.ca) or  
[womenoutreach@asaap.ca](mailto:womenoutreach@asaap.ca) to  
express your interest!

Some highlights:

- New resources for the women's program
- New safer-sex kits for women
- Research into film festivals and media to get the ASAAP name more out there
- Reviewing and archiving agency material
- Creation of centralised databases

Poonam also has FREE tickets in limited availability to the Kismet and Suhaag wedding shows! Kismet will take place Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Suhaag on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>! With limited availability please e-mail Poonam at [pr@asaap.ca](mailto:pr@asaap.ca) --- for tickets to Kismet, by 5 p.m. TODAY and for tickets to Suhaag, by Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. ALSO, Poonam has successfully entered our recent documentary *Brown Like Me* in the Spinning Wheel Film Festival. I know TIFF is taking most of the attention now, but Spinning Wheel, a Sikh film festival is screening this lovely little documentary at the ROM on Sunday Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Please see <http://www.spinningwheeltoronto.com/> for more details!

## The AIDS Walk

ASAAP participated once again in the AIDS Walk, held by the AIDS Committee of Toronto! Thanks to those of you who walked and/or donated for your support. With your help, ASAAP raised over \$2800 for the walk surpassing by a good margin our goal of \$2000! Special thanks to the volunteers who came down early or later in the day and worked the ASAAP table in the community fair.

You're all amazing, and the walk DID do us good!

# We appreciate you



The next condom stuffing will take place on **Thursday Sept. 24 from 4:30-7:30** in the ASAAP office. This will be **really important** because it is also a games and snacks night as an appreciation of our incredible volunteers!

We will be playing a game or watching a movie (you decide)! And if you have other suggestions, please feel free to send them my way!

Lastly, our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraiser is on its way. As we get closer, Mohammed, the event coordinator will need further help with the event! Please contact him at [mohammed\\_khan@hotmail.com](mailto:mohammed_khan@hotmail.com) if you can be part of the team!

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*As fall comes on, watch for more spectacular events!*

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