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# ASAAP

## In Touch

### TTC Fundraiser

Our next TTC Outreach and Fundraiser will be taking place **Fri. Nov. 27, 2009, 10:30-5:30**. As always with these, there will be two shifts 10:30-2:00 and 2:00-5:30. Because of our funding structure, ASAAP uses opportunities like these to bring in some extra funds to the agency. We are currently booked into 3 stations (St. George, Queen's Park and Finch) which means we are seeking 12 volunteers for this outreach and fundraiser. Please contact me ASAP if you are available for either of these shifts on that day. This is an incredible opportunity and we hope as many of you as possible can be involved!

Along with our Fundraiser on the 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll be having a large party to wrap our bamboo shoots on **Thursday Nov. 26, 2009 from 4-7 p.m.**

We are looking for 5-7 volunteers to come out and help in an assembly line format to get 450 bamboo shoots accurately wrapped for the fundraiser. If you are unable to help on the 27<sup>th</sup> it would be great if you could be there on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Anytime you're free in that time period would be terrific.

As always, light refreshments will be served.

## New hirings

As you are aware, I will be leaving the agency on Fri. Nov. 13, 2009. Our PHA Support Coordinator, Jag Parmar, is also leaving, for new employment at the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation. Her final day is Sat. Nov. 14, 2009.

Please note that in the next little while, both job postings will be available through the ASAAP website and other places such as Charity Village. If you are interested in moving into a staff position with ASAAP (as other volunteers have in the past) please keep an eye out for the postings so you can apply for the jobs!

# A careful fall



The Ontario government, Ontario AIDS Network and ASAAP all want you to have a safe and healthy fall and winter. With that in mind, ASAAP is taking as many precautions as possible to prevent the spread of the H1N1 flu virus. This includes providing hand sanitizer at several locations in the office and posting guidelines on simple steps to take extra care this fall, with your hand-washing and self-awareness. As an ASO, we need to be extra careful.

Therefore, if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms: sudden fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue and muscle soreness, please do not come into the office or to any outreach shifts. Please inform me or whomever you were to work with on the staff. We remain as open as always for work, outreach, workshops, work from home, etc. but your health and the health of our clients is of utmost importance. Take care of yourselves so you can continue the great work you always do for ASAAP.

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Welcome our two newest staff, Shazad and Waseem!  
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