



Fountain of Youth

Sources of HIV information and inspiration for teens

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Who says age doesn't matter? Get the real deal from trustworthy teens. Any of the following organizations can provide young people from all over the country with the information, counseling and support needed to maneuver the HIV high road.

Adolescent AIDS Program

Montefiore Medical Center

111 East 210th Street

Bronx, NY 10467

718.882.0322

e-mail: adolais@aecom.yu.edu

Everything from case management to peer counseling and a newsletter, Peer Power.

Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS (APICHA)

275 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1204

New York, NY 10001

212.620.7287

www.apicha@aidsinfonyc.com

Multilingual AIDS services and counseling. Provides translations in over 20 different languages.

Body Positive

19 Fulton Street, Suite 308B

New York, NY 10038

212.566.7333

Peer-led hotline, support groups, workshops, socials, a monthly magazine published in English and a quarterly in Spanish.

Gay & Lesbian Latino AIDS Education Initiative (GALAEI)

1233 Locust Street, 3rd floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107-1906

215.985.3382

www.critpath.org/galaei

Bilingual support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered Latin youth.

Hetrick-Martin Institute (HMI)

2 Astor Place

New York, NY 10003

212.674.2400

e-mail: hmi@hmi.org

Extensive AIDS peer education for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth.

HIV and AIDS Technical Assistance Project

131 Livingston Street, Room 621

Brooklyn, NY 11201

718.935.5606

www.taproject.org

Offers grants to NYC public high school students to start HIV peer-to-peer prevention projects. Also helps teens in other cities develop new projects.

Lifebeat (Tour Outreach)

72 Spring Street, Suite 1103

New York, NY 10012

800.AIDS.411

e-mail: lbeat@aol.com

Music-savvy peer counselors provide HIV information at rock concerts.

Midwest AIDS Prevention Project

429 Livernois

Ferndale, MI 48220

888.ACONDOM

www.wnet.net/~map

Peer-led prevention workshops and trainings.

National Network for Youth

Safe Choices Hotline

1319 F Street N.W., Suite 401

Washington, DC 20004

800.878.AIDS

www.nn4youth.org

Technical assistance education and services for youth AIDS education workers.

National Youth Advocacy Coalition

Bridge Project

1711 Connecticut Avenue N.W.

Suite 206

Washington, DC 20009

202.319.7596

www.nyacyouth.org

Specializes in the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered youth.

Positively Kids

PO Box 4512

Queensbury, NY 12804

518.798.0915

Education and support in Spanish and English for families and people who serve children and adolescents with HIV.

Youth AIDS Prevention Project (YAPP)

United Communities AIDS Network

1408 East State Street, Suite 100

Olympia, WA 98506

360.352.2375

www.ucan-wa.org

Sexuality workshops, educational theater and street outreach programs designed especially for youth.

HOTLINES

National AIDS Hotline

24 Hours: 800.342.AIDS

Spanish

8am-2am, 7 days: 800.344.7432

Deaf Access (TTY)

10am-10pm, Mon-Fri: 800.243.7889

Teenage AIDS Hotline

6pm-12am, Fri & Sat: 800.440.8336

Teens Teaching AIDS Prevention

5pm-9pm, Mon-Fri: 800.234.TEEN