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: adolaids@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

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