

1. Accessibility Update: Elevator at 159 King Street

The elevator in our building has been undergoing repairs since the beginning of June. While the elevator has been out of service during this time, PARN has operated our harm reduction service from the ground floor of our building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm. We have been told that **the elevator will be working again on Monday, July 6**. If the elevator is not operational on this date, we will make arrangements to notify our service users of alternative arrangements. The Positive Care Clinic is still open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm during the elevator repairs.

2. PARN AGM and Annual Report

We held our Annual General Meeting of the Membership on Thursday, June 25, featuring a screening of the film *Positive Women: Injustice Exposed* and a talk by Jessica Whitbread, an HIV activist featured prominently in the film. We will have a full report and some photos from our AGM in our August E-News. Until then, you can read all about the last year at PARN by downloading our Annual Report here: http://parn.ca/?attachment_id=553

3. Happening in July

Women's Event—Monday, July 6th—3-5 pm—159 King Street, Suite 302-2 (Peterborough)

A safe, confidential space for women who are using harm reduction services or have used harm reduction services in the past year. \$25 gift card provided. Sign up or show up at 159 King St. Suite 302. For more information, please contact PARN's WHAI Animator Ariel O'Neill at ariel@parn.ca or 705-749-9110 ext 215.

M4M: Movies For Men - Wednesday, July 8, 2015 @ 7pm—159 King Street, Suite 302-2 (Peterborough)

Join us for the launch of PARN's new Gay, Bi, Trans* and MSM Cinema Club! We will kick off with a screening of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert* on Wednesday, July 8 at 7pm. New movies will follow every two weeks. If interested, please contact PARN Prevention Education Coordinator Chris Jardin at chrisj@parn.ca or 705-749-9110 ext 206.

Annual Summer Picnic - Tuesday, July 28, 2015

The AIDS Committee of Durham Region and PARN invite all Support Service Users (and a guest!) to enjoy a summer outing full of fun, food and activities for all ages at our Annual Summer Picnic. This picnic is a great opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. All food will be provided by the hosts, and transportation is available. Please RSVP to Brittany Cameron (705-749-9110 ext 204 or brittany@parn.ca) by Friday, July 27, 2015. Let Brittany know if you have any dietary restrictions or require assistance with transportation.

Rainbow Youth Drop In—Every Thursday —3:30pm-5:30pm—159 King Street, Suite 302-2 (Peterborough)

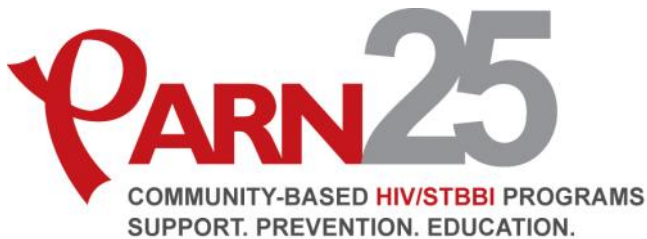
All Queer Youth aged 24 and under are invited to check out the Rainbow Youth Drop-In held every Thursday at 159 King Street, Suite 302-2. Come hang out with other youth, chat, get information, play games, watch movies and more.

Peterborough MusicFest—Every Wednesday and Saturday in July and August—Del Cray Park (Peterborough)

PARN has partnered with Peterborough MusicFest for the 2015 season. Keep an eye out at Del Cray Park for PARN volunteers who will be giving out free VIP Passes to the biggest fans they can find at each concert!

Gay, Bi, Trans* and MSM Book Club—Date TBD

Our first selection is *The Violet Rage*. For more info, contact Chris Jardin at chrisj@parn.ca or 705-749-9110 ext 206.



What's Happening at PARN

July 2015

4. Save The Dates

We will be rolling out details of some upcoming events over the next few weeks, so mark these dates in your calendar:

Drag Bingo @ Delta Gaming Centre – Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Madge and Diva return to Delta Bingo for another round of Drag Bingo on the big stage. This is a fundraiser for PARN. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Live.Out.Loud. – Sunday, September 27, 2015

Join us on September 27 as we walk together for HIV support and prevention. Details coming in mid-July.

Volunteer Appreciation – Saturday, December 5, 2015

We will be holding an appreciation event for all PARN volunteers on December 5 to coincide with International Day of the Volunteer. Details coming soon.

5. Join a PARN Advisory Group

PHA Advisory Committee

PARN is looking for members for a PHA advisory committee to help us guide our programs! If you are a person living with HIV and you want to share your ideas with us, please contact PHA Engagement Worker Brittany Cameron at brittany@parn.ca or 705-749-9110 ext 204 for more information! Lunch is provided!

MSM Advisory Group

PARN is looking for men who identify as gay, bi, trans*, 2 spirit, or have sex with men to form an advisory group that will help guide our future programming. For more information, please contact PARN Prevention Education Coordinator Chris Jardin at chrisj@parn.ca or 705-749-9110 ext 206.

People Who Use Drugs Advisory Group

PARN is looking for people who use or have used drugs to join an advisory group that will influence our future programming. This group will share ideas and discuss how to create stronger, more supportive communities for people who use drugs in Peterborough and the surrounding area. For more information, please contact PARN Prevention Education Coordinator Chris Jardin at chrisj@parn.ca or 705-749-9110 ext 206.

6. Hep C Community Monthly Programs

Peterborough Testing and Treatment—Every Tuesday and Thursday – 9am-4 pm – 159 King Street, Suite 302

Peterborough Support Group—Tues, July 7 – 9:30am – 12:30pm – 159 King Street, Suite 302-2

Lindsay Support Group—Fri, July 11 – 10am-1pm – Kawartha Lakes Community Health Centre (108 Angeline St.)

Haliburton Support Group—Fri, July 18 – 10am-2pm – Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team (7217 Gelert St.)

Port Hope Support Group—Wed, July 22 – 9am-12pm – Port Hope Community Health Centre (99 Toronto St.)