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STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

OUR VISION IS A FUTURE FREE OF HIV

OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING OF OUR KEY CLIENTS AND
PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF HIV

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

In all that we do, we:

- Respect individuals, acknowledge diversity and affirm the rights of clients, staff and volunteers
- Are honest and accountable
- Are committed to the principles around confidentiality
- Value, respect and acknowledge the contribution of volunteers
- Affirm the centrality of HIV positive people and other affected individuals in the response to HIV/AIDS and related health issues
- Work closely with affected communities
- Work in partnership with Government, communities and other allied agencies

OUR KEY CLIENTS

Our key clients are those at risk of, affected by, or living with HIV/AIDS. In particular:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Emerging communities
- Gay men and other homosexually active men
- GLBTTIQ communities
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- People who inject drugs
- People in custodial settings
- Sex workers
- Women

OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Community sector
- Donors
- Funders
- Other allied agencies
- Peak bodies

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

1. PREVENTING TRANSMISSION

Goals

- The elimination of the transmission of HIV
- The adoption of behaviours that reduce the risk of HIV infection, sexually transmitted infections and blood borne diseases; the reduction of the transmission of sexually transmitted infections and blood borne diseases.
- Strengthening the community response to HIV, sexually transmitted infections and blood borne diseases.

2. ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

Goals

- Informing and influencing public policy
- Reducing the barriers which impact on the health and well-being of affected communities

3. MAXIMISING HEALTH AND WELL-

BEING

Goals

- Improvement in the quality of life of members of affected communities
- To respond to the needs of affected communities through consultation, participation and empowerment
- The development of services that meet the changing client profile
- The delivery of quality services

4. PROVIDING A LEADERSHIP ROLE

Goals

- To develop the role of ACSA as a lead agency, an agent of social change and an advocate for our key clients
- To strengthen and play a unifying role in the HIV, sexually transmitted infections and blood borne diseases sector

5. INCREASE THE ORGANISATION'S SUSTAINABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE

Goals

- To ensure financial sustainability and social relevance
- To meet recognised quality assurance standards in governance, management and service delivery



We have been concentrating on the fact that we are a community based organisation and we are here to best serve the communities that we represent.

A NOTE FROM GARY

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AIDS COUNCIL



The 2007 – 2008 year was a period of internal transformation for ACSA with staff changes, office changes and in many cases refocusing the way in which we deliver our programs and services. We have been concentrating on the fact that we are a community based organisation and are here to best serve the communities that we represent.

ACSA was strongly represented on the South Australia's Department of Health's advisory group for the new SA HIV Action Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to identify new, key priority actions to be accomplished during the next four years in South Australia's response to HIV/AIDS.

Within the organisation there were a number of staff changes and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who have left us for their outstanding contributions and welcome new team members. My thanks and appreciation to all staff (past and present) for their commitment and support through a year of major administrative change.

Various ACSA staff members have been involved in internal committees and working groups, in addition to their normal program work. The Occupational Health and Safety Committee has met regularly to discuss, identify and bring about changes within the workplace at Darling House and our off-site CNP's (Clean Needle Program) locations to create a safer workplace for all our employees. The Workplace Consultative Committee has been working tirelessly to review all policies and procedures to bring them up to date.

ACSA staff and volunteers came together for the second annual Staff Workshop. This workshop addressed a variety of issues including internet usage, professional boundaries and finalising the 2007 Enterprise Agreement.

My warmest thanks to the many volunteers who give their time and energy to ACSA and our program areas. If it wasn't for these dedicated people many of our projects would be impossible to do.

Thanks to the ACSA Board who have been active and supportive through a challenging year, and particularly to Keith Bevan who took on the role of President in December after Craig Sargent stood down due to work commitments. The link between the Board and ACSA staff has been bridged this year with the introduction of Program Area Managers alternating their attendance at Board meetings to provide a clearer perspective of the work being done in each of their program areas.

I would like to thank the Program Area Managers, Carol Holly, Ari Reid and Mahdi Nor for their help and support this year. I am looking forward to the coming year as we enter a new cycle of funding and planning. I am confident that the good work done within our program areas will stand us in good stead as we move forward.





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A WORD FROM KEITH

PRESIDENT OF THE AIDS COUNCIL



I welcome you to the ACSA 2007/2008 Annual Report. I have spent nine years as a volunteer with the AIDS Council and became a serving board member in February 2006. I was nominated as President in December after our previous President, Craig Sargent stepped down due to his increased work commitments.

Since becoming President I have been working closely with the Acting Executive Director, Gary Spence in managing the many changes that have occurred within the Council and assisting with the development of future plans and strategies.

ACSA has undergone some major staff changes during this reporting year and the ACSA Board acknowledges the contributions of former employees, volunteers and Board members and wishes them well with future endeavours.

We are about to enter a new cycle in regards to our funding; the Department of Health (our major funding body) is embarking on a significant reform process that will affect not only ACSA but all non-Government services in the HIV and

Hepatitis C sector which are funded by them. We have been preparing for this process and re-evaluating our services and programs so that they best meet the needs of the communities that we serve. The work completed so far by the ACSA Management team and staff has ensured that we are well placed to achieve a positive outcome at the end of this process.

ACSA's vision – 'a future free of HIV' still remains. People make choices in their lives; health promotion, education and community interaction play an important role in this decision making process, and together with our program areas, ACSA's role is to provide the best information available so that people can make informed decisions regarding their health and well-being. Together with the ACSA Board, the Executive Director, staff and volunteers. I look forward to the next chapter in ACSA's history.



AIDS COUNCIL BOARD

Keith Bevan (President); John Yates (Vice President & SIN Nominee); Darrien Bromley (Treasurer & GMH Nominee); Dave Larrett (PLWHA Nominee); Michael Jarmyn (RRBGF Nominee); Paul Fitzgerald (SAVIVE Nominee); Ian Frisby (Member); Joe Fisi (Member); Craig Sargent (Former President); Steven Dewhirst (Former Vice President)



DARLING HOUSE COMMUNITY LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

HIV/AIDS STATISTICS 07/08

People living with HIV globally:

Total - 33 million

Adults - 30.8 million

Women - 15.5 million

Children under 15 years - 2.0 million

New HIV infections in 2007 - 2.7 million

Deaths due to AIDS in 2007 - 2.0 million

People living with HIV in Australia:

23,360 diagnoses of HIV infection

10,097 diagnoses of AIDS

6,709 deaths due to AIDS

The Darling House Community Library is the joint library of the AIDS Council of South Australia (ACSA) and Gay and Lesbian Community Services of South Australia (GLCS).

The Library collects and makes available resources that:

- increase awareness and knowledge of HIV/AIDS and related issues
- promote and affirm GLBTIQ identities
- provide information on homosexuality and related issues

Information Services at ACSA were greatly improved this year with the Information Services Officer now employed full-time, increasing the level of services available to ACSA staff, the sector and the general community.

A diverse range of clients accessed the Darling House Community Library including tertiary students, researchers, people affected by HIV/AIDS and people from the GLBTIQ community. Our regular Library User Survey was conducted this year and showed a high level of user satisfaction, with 92% of users rating the library as good or excellent and 92% of users able to locate the materials which they required. Improved staffing levels also allowed for more items to be added to the collection.

The Library remains a member of the GratisNet health libraries network through which our collection is accessed by libraries across Australia. Library networking has also ensured

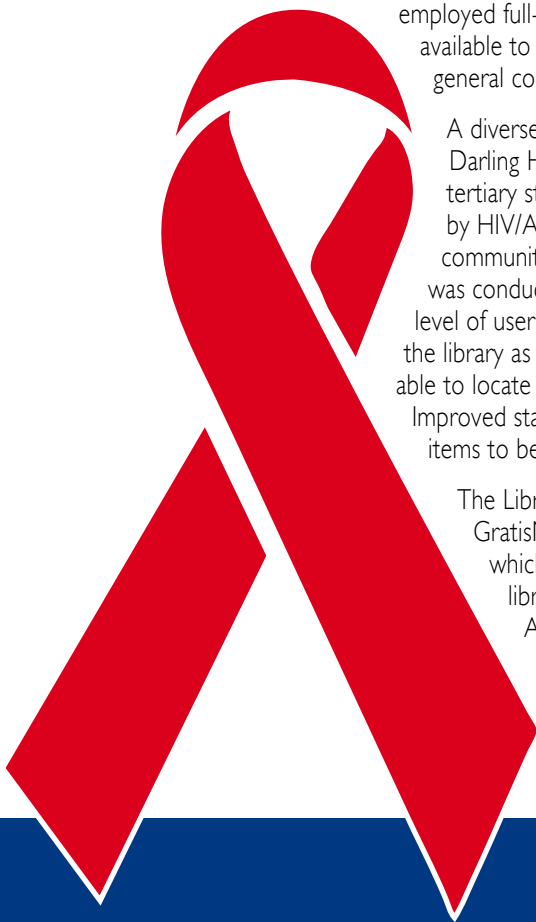
that a fully functional up to date library catalogue is now available online, hosted by the Disability Information Resource Centre.

Other improvements to facilities provided by Information Services included a complete update of the joint ACSA/GLCS Referral Database and promotion of the database will commence in the new financial year.

The regular Current Awareness Service was sent to workers in the sector, doctors, nurses and interested individuals. Information Services also provided a large number of new resources to our Multiple Distribution subscribers.

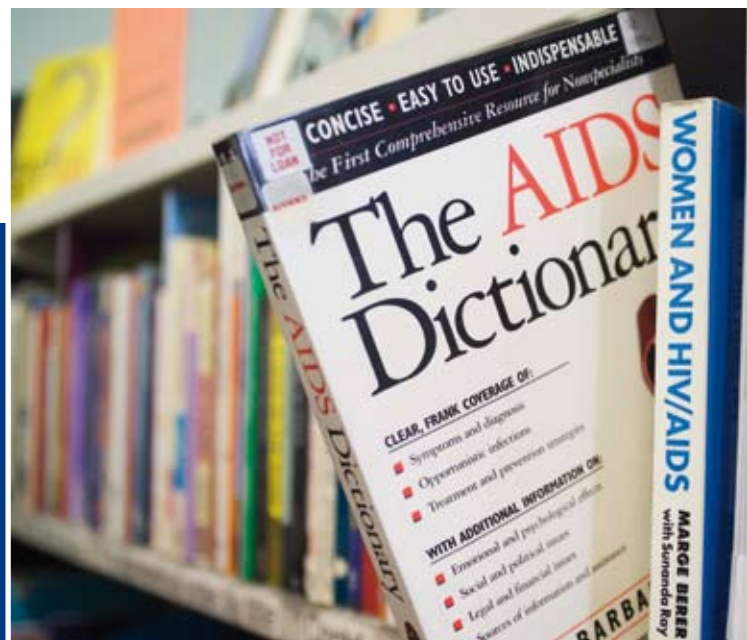
Publication Services and Information Services remain jointly responsible for the ACSA website and changes were made to the useability of the site across the year.

This year, Information Services presented numerous talks, both to visitors to the AIDS Council and off-site. Topics included up to date information on HIV/AIDS, treatments, ACSA and its program areas, harm minimisation, health promotion to marginalised communities, the global epidemic and HIV/AIDS in our region. Visitors to the Council included health care workers from China, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam as well as social work students and Rotary members.



People living with HIV in South Australia:

In South Australia, there have been 1108 individuals diagnosed with HIV infection, 993 (90%) males and 115 (10%) females. Of the males, 732 (74%) reported male-to-male sexual contact, 74 (7%) reported injecting drug use and 47 (5%) reported both risk factors. Injecting drug use was reported by 32 (29%) of the women diagnosed with HIV infection and 73 (64%) reported heterosexual transmission.



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GAY MEN'S HEALTH



Gay Men's Health aims to improve the sexual, social and emotional health of gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men.

Gay Men's Health has a focus on sexual health and HIV-related issues, but also offers a wide range of services to inform and support men in making healthy choices in their lives.

Throughout 07/08, Gay Men's Health has continued to provide a range of services that focus on gay and same sex attracted men's health issues in metropolitan and country areas. Programs that have targeted this goal have included Social Marketing, Community Development, Outreach, Man2Man Information Line, Counselling and efforts to ensure diversity in our approach through Social Inclusion, including respect and competence regarding sexual and cultural demographics. Throughout the year, Gay Men's Health implemented a range of activities and education initiatives targeting gay men, and men who have sex with men, in various locations and cultural demographics. Gay Men's Health maintained its strategy of working in partnership with other services and organisations, and has expanded this approach to include formalised collaborations with community groups.

The highlights for GMH over the past twelve months include:

Gay Men's Health recognises the importance of community groups and their role in the gay, same sex attracted and indeed, wider community. In order to work more effectively with the many and varied community groups relevant to the sector, we have developed a partnership agreement template to maximise the opportunities for HIV/STI prevention and health education for

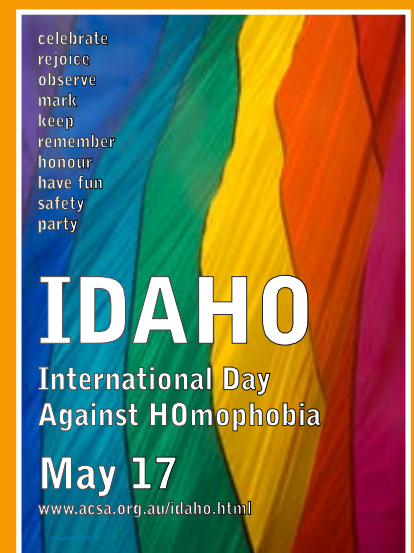
gay and same sex attracted men involved in organisations such as 'Moolagoo Mob', 'Outlook', 'Poz on Poz' and others. The partnership agreement is based on shared values, mutual support and mutually working towards sexual health outcomes for the community. At the time of writing, Gay Men's Health has entered into partnership agreements with thirteen community groups.

IDAHO (International Day Against HOMophobia) continued to expand and improve this year, with a focus on Homophobia in Health Services. GMH, in collaboration with other agencies, organised a morning tea event where Commissioner Linda Matthews from the Equal Opportunity Commission among other notable leaders within the community spoke to attending agency representatives and community members. The IDAHO Committee also produced posters, postcards and questionnaire resources to help agencies address issues of homophobia within the work environment. These were distributed to various health agencies and widely within the community. The IDAHO Committee has secured funding from Parkestone Trust for promotion and activities in next year's IDAHO campaign, which we believe will continue to develop and acquire even greater significance in the same sex attracted community discourse.

Gay Men's Health has also been instrumental

in the re-invigoration of a social support group for same sex attracted Aboriginal men. The group meets once a month, and has been doing so regularly for the past six months with a diverse range of activities agreed on by the members. The GMH Social Inclusion Officer was kept busy in promoting the group to the wider Aboriginal community, services, and organisations.

Man2Man Information Line continues to be one of the main tools for disseminating information on a one-to-one basis to gay



and same sex attracted men, regarding HIV, STIs and other related issues. Gay Men's Health has a pool of regularly trained volunteers manning the line, and requests to be part of the Man2Man Information Line have been growing in number. In the past twelve months we have seen a 10% growth in gay and same sex attracted men ringing the information line.

Gay Men's Health counselling proved to be a worthwhile service for the maintenance of the health and wellbeing of gay and same sex attracted men in crisis. Gay Men's Health expanded its counselling outreach to Playford Community Health Centre during 07/08. This service operates every Thursday, reaching gay and same sex attracted men living in the northern region.

Gay Men's Health counselling service also introduced FOCCUS as a new service. FOCCUS is a relationship inventory that gay couples can complete if they are considering entering into a committed relationship. The inventory highlights the strengths and weakness of their relationship and provides the opportunity to discuss potential problems with their counsellor at an early stage. The FOCCUS inventory is widely used as a pre-marriage inventory but is equally as effective in helping gay couples. The inventory provides an effective tool for helping gay couples to talk about relationship issues such as personality matches, family background, financial matters, values, domestic roles and other topics that are critical to successful long term relationships.

Over the past twelve months, Gay Men's Health has promoted and developed two major campaigns for gay and same sex attracted men in South Australia. The first information campaign was titled "Drama Down Under". This campaign sought to educate the community on sexually transmitted infections. The campaign was promoted through the gay media, internet, various workshops, services and community groups.

Another major campaign conducted by Gay Men's Health this year was non occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis. The campaign informed the community of a prophylaxis which they can take if they have been exposed to HIV, and how the treatment can be accessed. Gay Men's Health worked closely with Department of Health in the development of the campaign, especially with regard to focus testing the resources. Gay Men's Health also worked

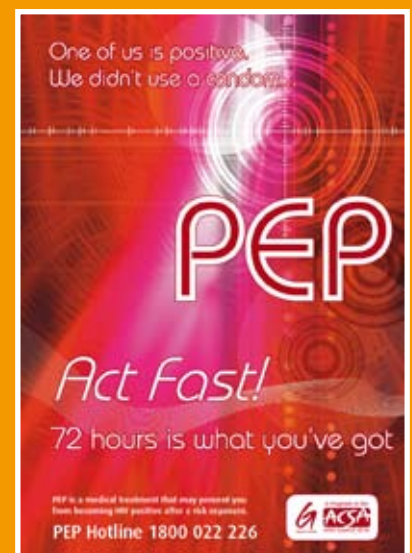
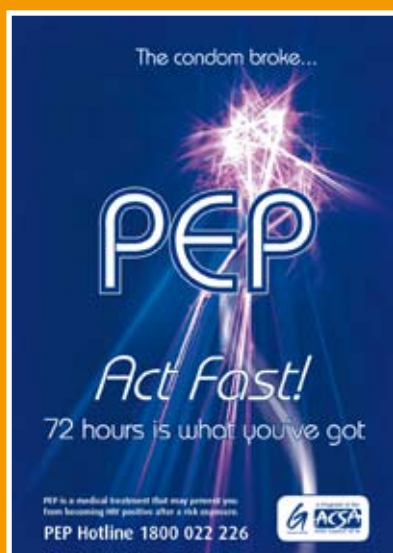
collaboratively with some local councils, such as Adelaide, Mitcham, Charles Sturt, Holdfast Bay, Onkaparinga, Playford, Port Adelaide & Enfield and West Torrens City Council in promoting the information to the affected community.

In the past twelve months, Gay Men's Health has refined its approach to beat outreach by increasing its visibility so that more interactions with clients can take place. This was done through outreach workers and volunteers wearing an "On the Beat" t-shirt while out and about, and clients can approach the worker without hesitation. The t-shirt has been promoted heavily in the gay media and internet.

Gay Men's Health will continue to develop and focus its services to meet the needs of gay and same sex attracted men in South Australia throughout 2008/09.

Some of the campaigns produced by Gay Men's Health this year:

- IDAHO - International Day Against HOmophobia
A3 Poster, 3-fold flyer, Postcard & Condom Pack
- PEP - Post Exposure Prophylaxis
A3 Poster (available in three different colours), 3-fold flyer, Condom Pack



SA VOICE FOR IV EDUCATION



Carol Holly
Manager, SAVIVE

SAVIVE is the injecting drug users' community program of the AIDS Council of South Australia. It works to promote better health for people who inject drugs, their families and the broader community.

This year SAVIVE continued to confirm the value of peer education and peer based CNP services in reducing harms associated with injecting and improving the health and wellbeing of people who inject drugs. Responses in the annual CNP Client Satisfaction Survey showed that clients rate highly the information, peer education, attitude and range of injecting equipment provided by SAVIVE. For the first time, SAVIVE hosted IDU peer educators from the Vietnamese Association of SA, who spent time at Parks CNP on a regular basis to increase service access for Vietnamese people who inject drugs.

SAVIVE peer educators held a series of well-attended workshops for people who inject drugs to increase awareness of overdose, vein care, safer injecting and blood borne virus transmission. This year SAVIVE hosted the SA component of the first AIVL Travelling Roadshow (training for drug users engaging in informal peer education within their own networks), with AIVL peer educators facilitating three days of workshops on issues specific to local injectors in the southern area.

There was an increase in the demand by health and welfare agencies for SAVIVE to provide training this year. SAVIVE provided over 40 training and education sessions in blood awareness, safer injecting, drug use issues and attitudes/values to service providers and tertiary students. SAVIVE

Some of the new resources @ SAVIVE this year:

- Filter Every Shot
A3 Poster
- Be Blood Aware
A3 Poster
- Which Filter?
A3 Poster

peer educators also continued to provide training to SA CNP workers by educating CNP workers in the use of wheel filters and other specialised injecting equipment, regularly facilitating a component of DASSA's CNP training and, in collaboration with AIVL, providing training in the use of a set of written resources and an interactive resource aimed at encouraging people to wash their hands before and after injecting.

SAVIVE CNPs expanded their range of items with the introduction of Hirudoid Cream, an ointment that accelerates healing of bruises and reduces swelling and inflammation. In the later part of the year, winged infusion sets (aka butterflies or wings) became a free item for CNP clients and in the short time since not having to pay for these, CNP clients have reported less vein damage, less re-using and less sharing of equipment.

SAVIVE trialled a late night opening (Thursdays until 7pm) at the Norwood CNP. The majority of the 'after hours' clients accessed specialist injecting equipment that is unavailable at pharmacies or other after hours CNPs. Client numbers were low but steady and the service will recommence in summer.

Three SAVIVE CNPs (Noarlunga, The Parks and Shopfront) recently underwent some remodelling resulting in improvements in the CNPs for workers and clients. Funding

good filtering should be basic practice every time you inject

SAVIVE stocks sterile water and a range of filters to help reduce the chance of dirty hits and to help protect your veins.

Filtering Helps To:

- Reduce vein damage
- reduce dirty hits
- maintain general health
- Reduce long term risks of Endocarditis
- Blockage of smaller veins and capillaries

... however filtering cannot remove Hepatitis C or HIV from your mix.

filter every shot

For more information talk to the Peer Educator at your SAVIVE CNP

SAVIVE
(08) 8334 1699

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BE BLOOD AWARE

It only takes an invisible spec of blood to transmit Hepatitis C or HIV. This means not sharing any of your equipment. Including...

Filters
The mix
Tourniquets
Swabs
Spoons

...and of course

A new fit for every hit.

Peer Educators in any SAVIVE CNP will be happy to answer any questions about filtering, safer injecting...or anything you want. We're here for you.

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for the placement of a SAVIVE peer educator at CNP in The Second Story Youth Health Service discontinued at the end of June due to the difficulty in meeting the challenge of increasing CNP access for young (under 25) injectors.

SAVIVE participated in a range of health promotion activities throughout the year, including:

- Producing a pamphlet and poster about PEP for people who inject drugs
- Participation in Hepatitis Awareness Week and World Hepatitis Day
- Providing input into national health promotion resources for people who inject drugs

- Provision of free condoms to people who inject drugs
- Developing a series of three posters for display in CNPs containing brief harm reduction and peer education messages regarding overdose and filter use

SAVIVE peer educators provided over 2600 referrals throughout the year. The majority of client referrals were to Drug and Alcohol agencies, other Clean Needle Program outlets or hepatitis C services. Over 4500 clients (about 1 in every 5 clients) received one-on-one peer education in safer injecting, use of equipment, vein care and more. Additional intensive support was provided to almost 700 clients with more

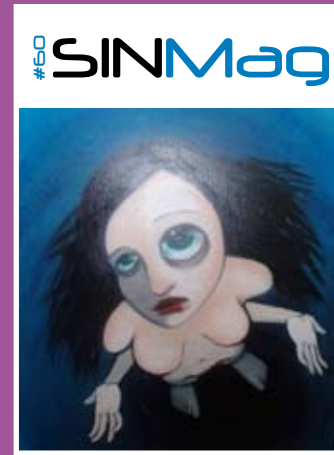
complex needs, on a wide range of issues including opiate maintenance treatment, physical and mental health, accommodation, legal issues and relationships.

Community volunteers continued to provide an essential component of SAVIVE services at Norwood CNP. The SAVIVE volunteer program is currently at almost full capacity, with a team of professional and dedicated volunteers.

SAVIVE
SA Voice for IV Education

SIN Mag is a quarterly magazine published by SIN, with contributions from Sex Industry workers in South Australia.

The ever popular SIN Mag deals with a range of issues affecting sex workers, including tips for developing working skills, and cultural and community development content.



SA SEX INDUSTRY NETWORK

SIN is a service run by sex workers, for sex workers that provides information, education, support, advocacy and referral services for workers in the South Australian Sex Industry.



Ari Reid
Acting Manager, SA SIN

2007/08 proved to be a challenging but exciting year for SIN. There have been massive changes in the staffing, including long standing staff member and Manager of SIN, Jenni Gamble taking a twelve month leave of absence. Four out of six permanent positions here at SIN are now occupied by different staff, with three staff being completely new to the organisation.

Despite internal challenges and external pressures SIN has continued to grow and flourish in the past twelve months. Some of our big successes have been the continued growth and solidification of the Street Outreach/IDU Project. This project continues to go from strength to strength. The outreach has increased to now include a day-time outreach service as well as the twice weekly night outreach services to street based sex work areas. The Street Outreach/IDU Project has also spent the last twelve months fostering relationships with particular sex industry businesses that have a high density of sex workers who inject drugs employed there. This will ensure that SIN has access to more sex workers who inject drugs in order to work

with them around safer injecting practices and safe commercial sex practices. This project has also expanded its ability to provide more intensive follow up services for those who need it, in order to address people's health, social and legal issues.

The CALD project has been growing as well. While the level of contacts has grown a modest amount over the past twelve months (612 in 07/08 compared to 512 in 06/07) it has been the engagement of sex workers from a CALD background in community development activities that has been most significant. At SIN social and community events, sex workers from CALD backgrounds have often made up one third of attendants, which is representative of the SA industry.

The SIN program is well known for its community development activities and the admired SIN magazine once again proved to be extremely popular among sex workers. Often the SIN magazine is a sex worker's first experience of SIN, therefore the positive feedback we received about the magazine from people both within and

SAFE SEX SHOP

The Safe Sex Shop at SIN stocks the widest range of condoms, lubes, dams and gloves at discounted prices. Feel free to drop in and make the most of our inexpensive 'tools of the trade' at

64 FULLARTON ROAD, NORWOOD SA [GRAY STREET ENTRANCE]

We are open Tuesdays to Fridays from 9.30am to 5.00pm.
You can also phone us on (08) 8334 1666 to arrange delivery.



outside the sex industry further reinforces the value of this resource to both peer education, community development and community education.

Volunteer involvement in SIN has increased from previous years as well, which may be a result of new staff, new energy and new directions for aspects of SIN's projects. SIN relies heavily on volunteer involvement in order to maintain relevancy and stay grounded within the sex worker community. SIN volunteers fulfil vital consultative and representative roles as well as assisting in the day to day work of the program in areas such as community education, outreach and administrative support.

Traditionally our service provision has utilised the provision of safe sex products from the SIN Safe Sex Shop to attract and maintain contact with sex industry participants. This year saw continued high levels of service provision associated with the Safe Sex Shop. Much of this service provision occurred as outreach which continues to be a 'best practice' approach to providing health promoting support

and information services to sex workers and others involved in the business of commercial sex. Up to seven times a week in scheduled blocks of time, various SIN workers visit sex workers in their workplaces, including street locales in the case of street sex workers. As well as the necessary 'tools of the trade' from the Safe Sex Shop, sex workers can access Clean Needle Program services, quality information, education, support, advocacy and referral services from the SIN staff. Positive feedback from sex workers about the value of these services to them continues to bolster the confidence of the SIN team that our work is both necessary and valuable to the people we aim to support.

As with previous years SIN is expanding quicker than we are able to keep up but with a relatively new staff team, an invigorated group of volunteers and the continued support of the sex industry, SIN is excited about the continued growth of this unique and vital health service to sex workers and others involved in the business of commercial sex.



AIDS Awareness Week is the main public awareness campaign for HIV/AIDS, which is held around the world each year. World AIDS Day is an internationally themed day during AIDS Awareness Week that is held on December 1.

AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

December 1st is recognised internationally as World AIDS Day. It is the culmination of AIDS Awareness Week, which begins annually on 24 November.

The aim of both events is to raise community awareness about HIV/AIDS issues, including the need for support and understanding of people with HIV/AIDS. AIDS Awareness Week is a time to celebrate those who are living with HIV, remember those who have died of HIV/AIDS related illnesses and to educate and promote awareness about HIV/AIDS. The theme for the 2007 Australian World AIDS Day campaign was 'HIV/AIDS: Prevention is everybody's business'. The theme was chosen to remind people that this remains a serious disease for which there is still no cure, and that awareness and prevention remain the best defences against its spread.

The AIDS Awareness Week Committee meets regularly throughout the year to discuss and organise the week long event and includes ACSA employees, volunteers and other workers from the HIV sector in South Australia. All funds raised from the week's activities go towards assisting people living with HIV/AIDS in South Australia and their families.

On Friday 30th November, AIDS Awareness Week was launched by the

Honourable Ian Hunter MLC under the canopy in Rundle Mall. At this location throughout the day live entertainment was performed by local artists to encourage people in the mall to stop and donate money. Students from Annesley College, Concordia College and Westminster College were invited to convey HIV/AIDS messages through designing and producing a poster to educate the community in a positive light, dealing with topics such as HIV/AIDS and promoting World AIDS Day. Throughout the day a large number of staff, volunteers and Year 9 school students from Annesley College sold red ribbons and merchandise.

Approximately one hundred people gathered on the banks of Torrens Lake at Pinky Flat for the Annual Candlelight Memorial to commemorate those we have lost to HIV/AIDS. The now internationally acclaimed, locally produced 'Songs in the Blood' was performed and the Gay and Lesbian Qwire performed some moving pieces of music. Dinner was provided and the location worked well to create a relaxed, casual and comfortable environment. The evening concluded with community members invited to write personal messages to those who we have lost to HIV/AIDS; these were attached to red balloons and released into the evening sky.



RRBGF FUNDRAISING



ACSA held a number of fundraising activities during 2007/2008 with a presence at many community events. Money raised through fundraising events contributes to the Red Ribbon Bobby Goldsmith Fund (RRBGF) to assist people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Some of the fundraising activities and events held during this financial year included:

MAC COSMETICS

The MAC AIDS Fund has provided funding for not-for-profit HIV/AIDS organisations since 1994 through the sale of their Viva Glam lipstick. 100% of proceeds support organisations throughout Australia.

HAIRSPRAY – MOVIE NIGHT

Special preview night of the movie with all proceeds going to RRBGF; we raised over \$1000 was raised.

RED RIBBON BADGE DAY

From collection points in the Adelaide CBD and merchandise boxes placed at various locations within the state, with the help and support of a dedicated team of staff and volunteers, we raised over \$19,000.

BELOW: World AIDS Day 2007 in Rundle Mall - entertainment.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SPONSORS

VOLUNTEERS

ACSA Board Volunteers
AIDS Awareness Week Volunteers
Candlelight Vigil Volunteers
Feast Volunteers
Gay Men's Health Volunteers
Information Services Volunteers
Reception Volunteers
Red Ribbon Appeal Volunteers
Red Ribbon Bobby Goldsmith Fund
Committee Members
SAVIVE Volunteers and Community
Networkers
SIN Volunteers
The HIVE Volunteers

COLLABORATORS AND DONORS

Aboriginal Family Support Services
Aboriginal Legal Rights Service
Aboriginal Services Division
Adelaide City Council
Adelaide Picture Framers
Adelaide Pride March Committee
Adelaide Safe Community Inc
Adelaide University
AIDS Council of New South Wales
(ACON)
AIDS Trust of Australia
Art Gallery of South Australia
Australian Executor Trustees
Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug
Users League (AIVL)
Anglicare
Aqueerium (Radio Adelaide)
Australian Federation of AIDS
Organisations (AFAO)
Australian Hepatitis Council
Bagot Press
Bfriend
blaze media pty ltd
Camatta Lempens Lawyers
Cancer Care Centre Inc.
Centacare
Central Northern Adelaide Health
Service (CNAHS)
Centrelink
Cheltenham Place
Chemplus
City Gym

Clinic 275
Club X
Community Benefit SA
Community Employees Association
Country Arts SA
Department for Correctional Services
Department of Health
Domestic Violence Helpline
Douglas Mawson Institute of TAFE
Drug Action Teams
Drug and Alcohol Services South
Australia (DASSA)
EMA Legal
Equal Opportunity Commission
FEAST
Flinders Medical Centre
Flinders University
Gay and Lesbian Community Services
(GLCS)
GLBTIQ with Cancer Network
GLBTTI Community Safety Network
Glyde Safer Sex Products
Guys Out North
Hampshire Hotel
Hepatitis C Council of SA
Hepatitis C Council of Victoria
Housing SA
Inside Out Project
James Place Cameras
Keep South Australia Beautiful
(KESAB)
Kingston Family Clinic
Leconfield Wines

Legal Services Commission	Port Adelaide Community Health Service	Taoundi College
Let's Get Equal Campaign Committee	Poz on Poz	Telstra Shop - Unley Shopping Centre
Lifeline	PRIDE	The Burdekin Centre
M.A.C Cosmetics	Pulteney 431	The Cancer Council SA
Malaysia Airlines	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	The City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters
Man Alive	Reckitt Benckiser	The Second Story Youth Health Service
Mars Bar	Reconciliation SA	Tobacco Control Unit – Department of Health
Medicare	Relationships Australia (SA) - AISR, P.E.A.C.E., UNIDOS, Mosaic	Quit SA
Mental Health Services, Department of Health	Royal Adelaide Hospital	Uniting Care Wesley Adelaide
Mission SA	SA Ambulance Service	University of South Australia
Modbury Press	SA Community Arts Network	Uranian Society
Multi-Agency Community Housing Association (MACHA)	Safety Medical Products	UNIDOS
Muna Paiendi	SA Prison Medical Services	Vitalis
National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAPWA)	SAPol	Vietnamese Community in Australia - SA Chapter
National Pharmacies	Scarlet Alliance	Wallis Cinemas
Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre	SHine SA	Western Australian AIDS Council (WAAC)
Noarlunga Institute of TAFE	Shopfront Youth Health Service	Westcare
Noarlunga Health Village	Sidestreet	Western Connections
Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis C Council (NTAC)	SLADE (Southern Lesbians Are Discussing Everything)	Westpac EDS
Northern Voices GLBTIQ Advocacy Network	Southern Fleurieu Service Providers Network	Women's Health Statewide
O'Brien Street Practice — Care and Prevention Programme	Southern Men's Group	Yarrow Place
Palace/Nova Cinemas	Southern Women's Community Health Centre	
Paralowie Health Service	St Vincent de Paul Society - Men's Night Shelter	
Parks Community Health Service	Streetlink	
Peter Hall - Chartered Accountant	Street to Home Service (formerly CHAST)	
Playford Community Health Centre	Tasmanian Council on AIDS and Related Diseases (TASCARD)	
PLWHA(SA)/PLC		

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