

## MEDIA ALERT

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## HIV/AIDS Media Briefing

Members of the media are invited to attend a briefing on HIV/AIDS this Thursday in the lead up to AIDS Awareness Week 2009, which commences on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November and culminates with World AIDS Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

The briefing will provide members of the media with an overview of the current HIV/AIDS epidemic in South Australia and media opportunities during AIDS Awareness Week. Media contacts from the major HIV/AIDS service organisations in South Australia will be present.

**When:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Time:** 10am – 11am

**Where:** The AIDS Council of SA Inc.  
64 Fullarton Rd, Norwood (corner Gray St)

**Presentation** Shane Dinnison, Executive Director, the AIDS Council of SA

**Organisations present:** **The AIDS Council of SA:** *HIV education and prevention services for gay men, sex workers and people who inject drugs*

**People Living with HIV/AIDS SA** - *advocacy and health promotion for HIV positive people*

**Relationships Australia (SA):** *Counselling services for people affected by HIV/AIDS, multicultural HIV/AIDS service*

**Royal District Nursing Service:** *primary health care for people living with HIV/AIDS*

**Centacare:** *respite care services for people living with HIV/AIDS*

**HIV Womens Project:** *peer support for women affected by HIV/AIDS*

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