



AIDS Committee of Toronto  
Annual Report

2001-2002

The AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) is a community-based, non-profit organization that provides health promotion, support, education and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS and those affected by HIV/AIDS.

## OUR MISSION

### FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As this Annual Report went to print, we were shocked and saddened by the death of our Executive Director, Dr. Charles M. Roy. Charles passed away on August 24, 2002 from complications related to HIV. This understandably has had a tremendous impact on the staff, volunteers and board of the AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT). Although our agency will continue to grieve for some time, I am proud to say that during this struggle our staff has pulled together under the leadership of Co-Interim Executive Directors, Lori Lucier and John Maxwell. We have continued to deliver a full complement of programs and services and to serve the growing needs of our community.

As you read through the pages of this report, we hope you will find yourself as proud as we are of the many successes that ACT has experienced in 2001-2002. This past year has been one of huge change for ACT and the accomplishments of our dedicated staff and volunteers were outstanding. Our outreach, support services, research and fundraising are just some examples of the kind of activity that takes place within our walls and beyond, each and every day. ACT's ability to respond to the changing reality of HIV/AIDS is a tribute to Charles' leadership and the strong team that continues to support ACT's work.

Charles' passing serves to remind us that AIDS is not over and continues to rob us of our best and brightest. In Charles' memory, we continue to fight AIDS and look forward to your support in this ongoing struggle.



Evan Collins, Chair of the Board of Directors



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH

Alex McClelland, Positive Youth Outreach  
Coordinator (right) and Artic Bay, Nunavut students

**POSITIVE YOUTH OUTREACH:  
SUPPORTING YOUTH LIVING  
WITH HIV/AIDS**

In October 2001, Positive Youth Outreach (PYO), an organization serving youth living with HIV/AIDS, entered into a partnership with ACT. PYO offers a range of services for HIV-positive youth, including peer support, referrals, a weekly drop in program and a young women's social support group.

PYO also has a speakers' bureau whose members speak to groups about their experiences. This spring, Alex McClelland, PYO Coordinator, and others travelled to Nunavut in Canada's Arctic where they met with hundreds of young people. "It was a remarkable experience," says McClelland. "Most of these young kids had never met anyone with HIV or AIDS."

One major focus for PYO this past year was the development (in partnership with ACT's Youth Community Development Program and Central Toronto Youth Services) of the "Young and HIV-positive" campaign. The first of its kind in Canada, the campaign was the culmination of research conducted with HIV-positive youth. The campaign encourages HIV-positive youth to access support services to help them deal with issues such as disclosure to family and friends, treatment options, relationships, isolation, and future goals.

"When many young people find out they have HIV, they don't know where to go – it can be so overwhelming," says McClelland. "The campaign is there to let young people living with HIV/AIDS know that organizations like PYO and ACT are here to support them."

**REACHING AT-RISK YOUTH:  
THE PEER OUTREACH PROJECT**

ACT's Youth Community Development Program works collaboratively with AIDS organizations and youth serving agencies to develop HIV prevention strategies to reach youth who are at risk for HIV infection. In addition to developing information and campaigns, and providing training to service providers who work with youth, the program also coordinates the Peer Outreach Project (POP).

POP is a dynamic and cooperative group of peers from different age groups and with various experiences. POP volunteers work to empower their peers to learn and practice safer sex and safer drug use by talking about healthy sexuality and harm reduction, distributing safer sex and harm reduction information and participating at social events where young lesbian, gay and bisexual youth gather. Today, 25 youth volunteers (or POPers) are currently involved in the project which focuses on reaching at-risk youth.

ACT would like to thank TD Bank Financial Group (TDBFG) for its generous pledge of support for our youth initiatives. TDBFG has committed \$20,000 in each of the next two years, allowing us to continue to provide outreach and education to at-risk youth and those living with HIV/AIDS.



Condom and lubricant packages distributed at special events:  
15,680

Gay and bisexual men reached during bar outreach:  
18,697

Gay and bisexual men reached during bath house outreach:  
12,320

Youth reached at outreach events:  
5,066

Men, women and youth reached through HIV/AIDS education workshops, training sessions and presentations:  
7,008

## WELCOME TO CONDOM COUNTRY!

In response to a sudden and dramatic rise in HIV infections among men who have sex with men (MSM), ACT launched its most ambitious and visible HIV prevention campaign to date, “Welcome to Condom Country”. Research from the Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Toronto revealed significant increases from 1996 to 2000 in the prevalence (overall number) of MSM living with HIV in Toronto, as well as increases in the number of men getting infected each year.

Armed with this data, ACT met with both federal and provincial AIDS funding bodies to seek resources for a large-scale HIV education campaign targeting gay and bisexual men in Toronto. While ACT and other Toronto groups have a long history of providing HIV prevention education and outreach to gay and bisexual men, ACT has never had the funds for a large-scale campaign that could reach large numbers of men. “ACT’s HIV prevention messages needed to compete with slick marketing campaigns that have increasingly saturated the gay community,” states John Maxwell, Director of Community Development. The “Welcome to Condom Country” multimedia advertising campaign did just that.

The campaign created an immediate buzz — inside the gay community, throughout the city and beyond. Results from the first phase of campaign evaluation indicate that the campaign successfully informed men about rising HIV infections, reinforced safer sex behaviours, and helped ensure that HIV/AIDS remains an important health concern. Results from a large evaluation should be available shortly.

“The campaign has also played an important community development function: Toronto’s gay businesses such as bars and bath houses are working much more closely with our staff and volunteers to ensure that HIV prevention work is visible in their venues,” states Maxwell.

## SERVING TORONTO’S PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES

The Portuguese-Speaking Community Development Program launched in May 2001. This program is a partnership between ACT and VIVER, the Portuguese-speaking HIV/AIDS Coalition. “Our main priority this first year has been to increase awareness of AIDS, and to facilitate access to services available to the Portuguese-speaking community,” says Fernanda DaSilva, Portuguese-speaking Community Development Coordinator. “We’ve participated in numerous events, provided community information tables and made presentations at Portuguese-speaking functions.” The program has also taken on the task of translating existing ACT resources into Portuguese, developing new resources, and recruiting volunteers.

One important form of outreach undertaken early in the project was to approach various Portuguese-language newspapers. “HIV/AIDS is something that Portuguese-speaking communities are only beginning to talk about even though there are a significant number of Portuguese-speaking people infected,” says DaSilva. The media has been a very effective way of reaching the community and keeping them informed about HIV/AIDS issues and events. Media articles and ads have helped the community to overcome some of the taboos surrounding HIV/AIDS.

Contacts with the media and outreach to Portuguese-language service agencies have resulted in people living with HIV/AIDS contacting ACT to be linked with a counsellor and other ACT support services or to be referred to other agencies.

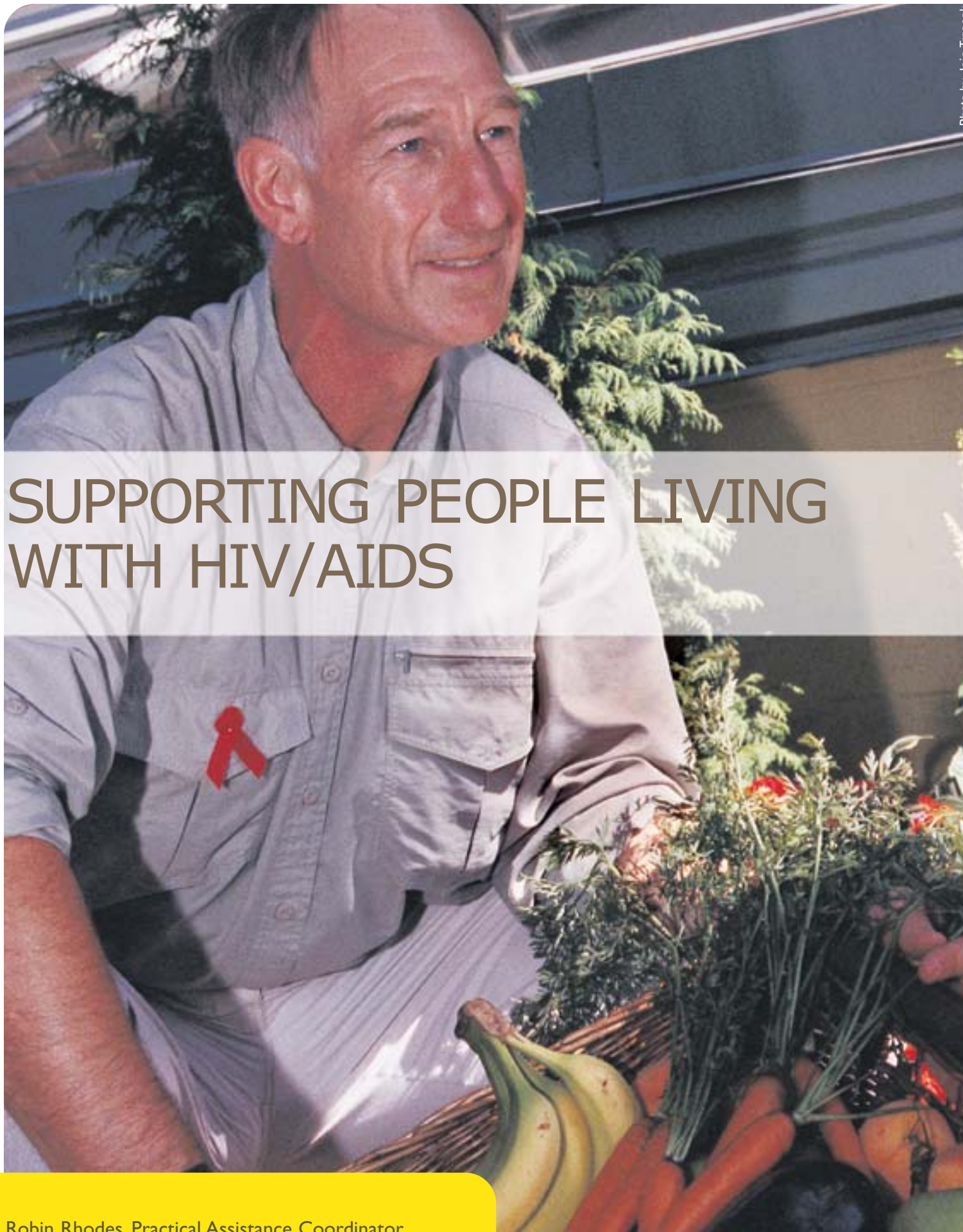


Photo by John Trzaska

# SUPPORTING PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Robin Rhodes, Practical Assistance Coordinator

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Good Food Box Club enables people living with HIV/AIDS to purchase a week's supply of fresh fruits and vegetables at a reduced cost. More people are accessing the program each week through referrals and by word of mouth. When this program was initiated a couple of years ago, only a few boxes were needed. Now, around 18 are sold each week.

For people living with HIV/AIDS on a restricted income, good quality food is often viewed as a luxury when confronted with more pressing needs such as paying rent. However, nutrition is one important factor in living well with HIV/AIDS.

“Together with Food Share Toronto, we have worked really hard with our suppliers to ensure the quality of the food offered,” says Rhodes, “and it’s consistently good each week.” There has been a 40% increase in the number of people receiving boxes during the past year.

## MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

BookAIDS began providing free books to people living with HIV/AIDS in 1998. Since, we’ve continued to build partnerships with new donor publishing and distribution houses and the program now runs four times a year. This year, several music companies came on board to provide CDs to our steadily increasing number of participants.

“Working on and for the clients’ behalf – that’s what I see my job to be,” says Robin Rhodes, Practical Assistance Coordinator. For people with HIV/AIDS on limited incomes, this program offers access to hundreds of premium titles that they could otherwise not afford.

Counselling sessions provided:  
1,609

New support group  
members:  
143

Employment Action  
job placements:  
57

People with HIV/AIDS given help  
to move to a new residence:  
60

Visitors to the Access Centre:  
17,882



## LET'S DO LUNCH

In addition to the free and fabulous hot meal that's served up family style each week, Meet and Eat is a social setting for mutual peer support and information sharing. This is often one of the first programs that people living with HIV/AIDS access at ACT before going on to use many of our other services.

“It is unbelievably wonderful to see the participants so enjoy the conversation and share experiences while enjoying the meal,” says Rhodes. Originally, the program served eight people – there are now about 30 around the table each week.

This program, offered in partnership with Mid-Toronto Community Services, served 64% more participants in 2001-2002.

## MAKING SERVICES ACCESSIBLE

In April 2001, ACT's Research and Program Development team conducted an assessment of the Access Centre. This study of walk-in services revealed that the role of the Access Centre Coordinator needed to expand beyond coordination of the Information Desk to include intake, assessment and referral.

The Access Centre is the point of first contact for many who come to ACT. Previously, when someone came in, the Access Centre Coordinator would make an appointment for them with a counsellor. However, people with HIV/AIDS increasingly need referrals to non-AIDS service agencies, such as shelters and food, rehabilitation and drop-in programs.

Often, people arrive in crisis. They may be in abusive relationships, dealing with tenancy disputes, in conflict with the law or have mental health issues. Or they may have just found out that they are HIV positive.

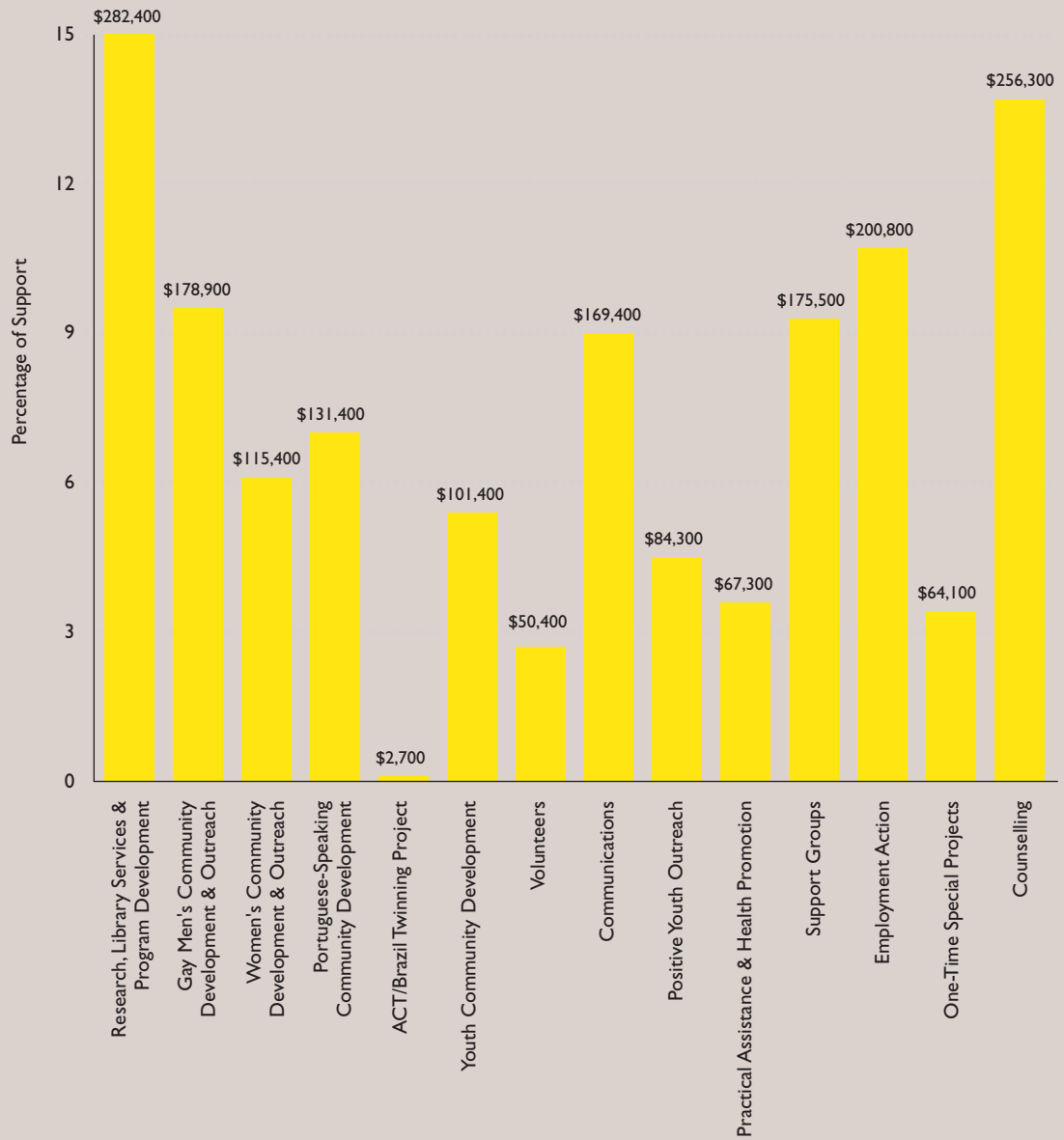
As Tommy King, Practical Assistance Coordinator notes, "The moment you find out you have HIV, everything changes. The Access Centre offers support, perhaps even before you're ready to see a counsellor. It's a safe way to walk through that door."

The issues that our service users are dealing with are complex. They need someone who can sit down with them immediately and help them assess what it is they need. Heather Jessome, ACT's Service Access Coordinator, fits into this role well, given her background in the shelter system. Her warm and friendly nature is welcoming to everyone who walks through the door. Her experience and compassion allow her to help each person deal with their unique circumstances.

The Access Centre provides referrals to internal and external resources, supplies information on HIV/AIDS and ACT programs and events, and provides crisis intervention. "The goal of Lata Patel, Evening Service Access Coordinator, myself and our volunteers is to provide a safe and comfortable environment for individuals accessing services," says Jessome.

# WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

Programs and Services  
\$1,880,300





# RESEARCH AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT



Winston Husbands, Director of Research  
and Program Development

## RESEARCH AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Research and Program Development incorporates research and program evaluation, the Library and resource distribution and referral services. Together, these programs and services support ACT staff, clients and community partners with information to build effective prevention education and to help individuals make informed choices about their health.

## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

ACT launched three research projects during 2001-2002. Two, conducted in partnership with the University of Windsor, investigate the meaning of "(un)safe sex" among gay and bisexual men in Toronto and Windsor. Both projects are funded by Health Canada. The third project, funded by the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation, is a needs assessment of Employment Action, a program that provides people living with HIV/AIDS with the tools and information they need when exploring and seeking employment.

During the year, ACT organized a "Research and Evaluation Capacity-building Initiative". The series of workshops to improve research skills among staff included such topics as data collection methods, questionnaire development, and basic data analysis.

## A LIVING, BREATHING DOCUMENT

The Living Guide is a directory of services for people in the Toronto area living with HIV/AIDS. New features in the 4th edition include the addition of the marijuana buyers' clubs in Toronto and a discussion about the medical advantages of marijuana and legal concerns about purchasing and possessing marijuana. An alphabetical index of services has also been added. The Guide is produced by an amazing group of volunteers and is made available through ACT, doctor's offices and community agencies in Toronto that serve people living with HIV/AIDS.

## THE ACT LIBRARY: INFORMATION CENTRAL

Our newest library service is the ACT Library Article Citation Database, the culmination of three years of work into providing the best possible access to ACT's periodical collection and subject files. The database is a one-stop resource indexing a diverse selection of sources from lifestyle magazines, to government statistics, to medical journals. This database will dramatically reduce the space and money needed to maintain the vertical file collection. The index resulted, in large part, from the incredible expertise and hard work of ACT's library volunteers.



Visitors to the library:  
1,567

Times Library catalogue accessed:  
3,649

Public computer users:  
2,547

Information packages distributed:  
7,059

Brochures distributed:  
28,418



Photo by Jodie Trzaska

# VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Leah Morrigan, ACT volunteer

## LEADING THE CHEER: LEAH MORRIGAN

Leah Morrigan was introduced to ACT in 1998 by her friend Billy, an ACT volunteer who was HIV positive. They did some volunteer work for the AIDS Walk together and it was such a good experience that Leah applied to become an ACT volunteer herself.

She started in outreach because she thought this was the best arena for her outgoing personality. She became the first woman to do Gay Men's Outreach and has played a major role in the program ever since, including training new volunteers, many of them now women.

"She's so committed. The help she's given us in terms of training has been amazing," says Chris Lau, Gay Men's Outreach Coordinator. "A lot of times, I just sit back and watch her go! She's always pushing the limits, putting all her energy into it."

Leah loves outreach because she gets to meet people she wouldn't normally meet and to hear their stories – something which makes her feel humble and honoured. She is committed to the AIDS cause because, "this disease has the propensity to eat my generation alive. It's always been there in my lifetime. It's a disease that's passed on by being human."

Volunteers:  
1,350

Permanent full-time  
staff:  
35

Volunteer hours:  
50,205

Money saved by  
the agency:

Equivalent in  
full-time paid  
staff positions:  
26

\$1,092,000



This is also her second year as an AIDS Walk steering committee member. She is responsible for 150 route monitors, whom she outfitted with pom-poms and costumes she made, to form a formidable cheerleading squad. For Leah, "it's all around fun!" She likes being part of something so big, and having so much responsibility. "I get to run my own show," she says.

Her favourite volunteering moment happened while doing outreach in a bar. Someone asked her if she ever thought of what she does as saving lives. She realized for the first time that she did and that put it into perspective for her. "You go into volunteering for selfless reasons, but, in the end, it's selfish because it makes me feel good," she observes. Leah says that, if she hadn't gotten involved with ACT, she wouldn't be the same person she is now. "This experience has created very profound changes in me. It really has made a difference in my life. I don't think I'll ever leave!"

A smiling man with a beard, wearing a blue shirt, is holding a globe. A red ribbon is pinned to the globe, symbolizing HIV/AIDS awareness. The globe shows the Americas. The background is a blurred office or classroom setting with posters on the wall.

# ACTING LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY!

The Red Ribbon shows ACT's place in the global fight against HIV/AIDS

## ACTING LOCALLY

For the last five years, ACT, through our Community Partners Fund, has shared fundraising proceeds with smaller community-based AIDS service organizations. This fund recognizes the important work of our community partners and highlights one of the ways in which ACT continues to work with others to develop and provide key services. This year funding was provided to the following organizations:

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Community Research Initiative of Toronto  
Hassle Free Clinic  
HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic of Ontario  
Ontario Association for the Deaf  
PEACH  
Positive Straight Men  
Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Support Action Network  
The AIDS Candlelight Vigil  
The AIDS Memorial Committee  
The Meal Trans Programme  
The Teresa Group  
Toronto & Central Ontario Hemophilia Society  
Toronto People With AIDS Foundation  
Trinity Home Hospice  
Voices of Positive Women  
Women's Outreach Network  
Youthlink Inner City

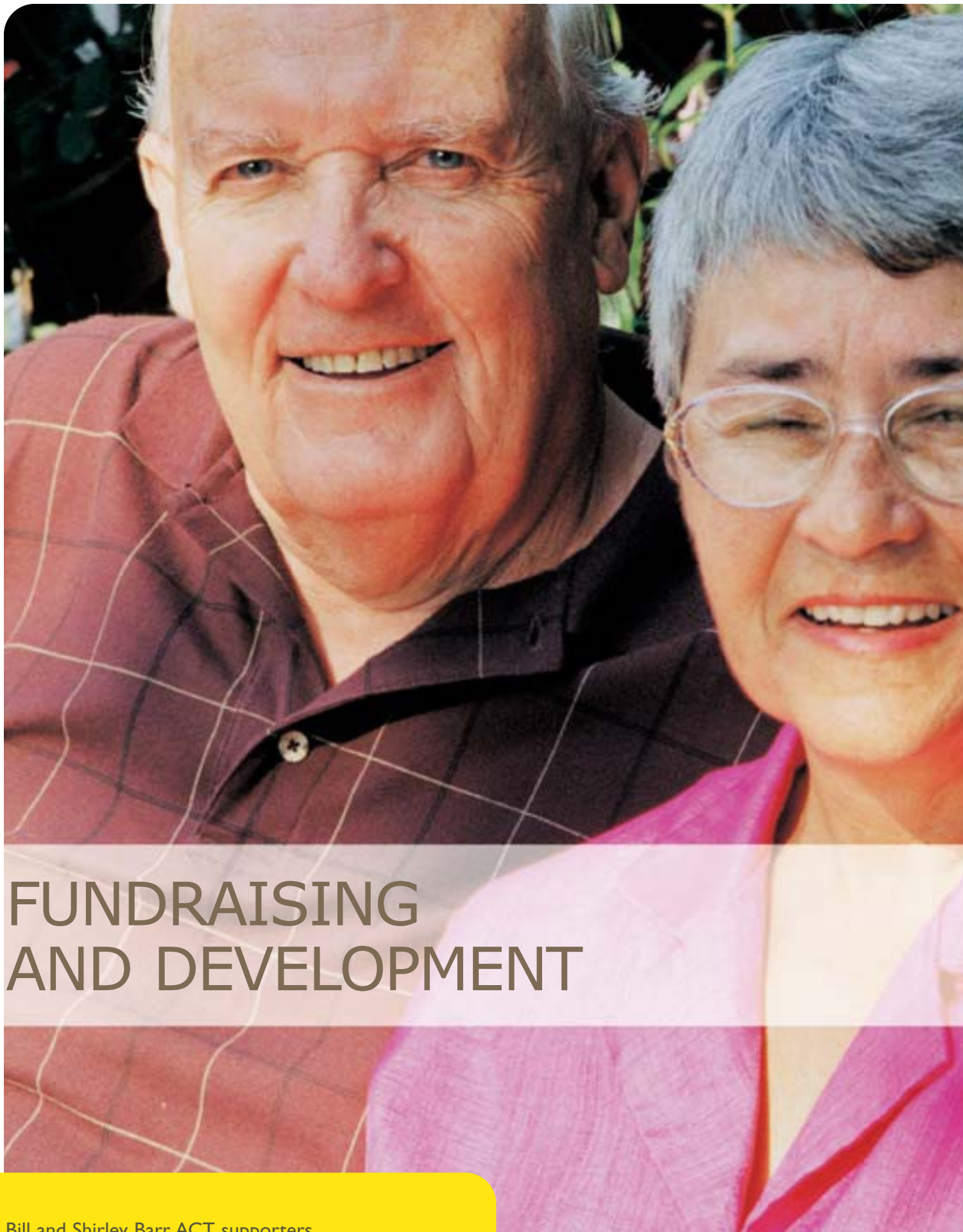
## ACTING GLOBALLY

ACT's new Strategic Plan commits to participating in the international effort against HIV/AIDS. This work aims to contribute to the fight against AIDS globally and also has the potential to enhance the work we do locally.

In June, 2001 two ACT staff and board members attended the United Nations (UN) General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS in New York. They were one of only a few Canadian delegations from non-governmental organizations invited to attend this historic meeting. The Session resulted in the development of a Declaration of Commitment and the establishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Charles Roy, ACT's late Executive Director, was chosen as an alternate representative on the Board of Directors and played an important role in the development of the fund.

Here in Toronto, ACT participated in the Canada World Youth Toronto – New Delhi HIV/AIDS Project in the fall and winter of 2001. The project enabled young people from India to exchange information with ACT and other Toronto agencies. ACT hosted five youth interns from India who learned about HIV/AIDS in Toronto and developed skills and tools to take back to India.

In late winter, ACT, in partnership with Associação Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, won funding from the Canadian Society for International Health/Canadian International Development Agency, for the "Brazil-Canada HIV/AIDS Co-operative Exchange Program". This 18-month project will enable both agencies to work together to exchange information, skills and staff. ACT's "twinning" with ABIA will allow our Portuguese-speaking programs to more effectively reach Toronto's diverse Brazilian communities.



# FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT

Bill and Shirley Barr, ACT supporters

## PARTNERS IN CARING: BILL AND SHIRLEY BARR OF PORT PERRY

Meet Shirley and Bill Barr, a retired couple who incorporate helping and giving into their active lives. They have been ACT supporters for a decade. Starting years ago with an AIDS Walk pledge, they are now monthly donors who feel very committed to the cause.

“When we lost our son to AIDS, we felt a responsibility to help,” Bill Barr says. “We were helped greatly by others when we needed it, and this \$35.00 per month we give to ACT is only the cost of a dinner out, or a visit to the cinema.”

In Key West, where the Barr's spend the winter months, they are linked to AIDS Help Incorporated, an agency that assists those with HIV/AIDS in that region. Together, they provide comfort, companionship, and support to those in the final stages of the disease. Although the work is difficult, Bill finds it very rewarding. Both he and Shirley have forged solid friendships, though some of them are, sadly, time-limited.

Thanks to generous gifts from people like Bill and Shirley Barr, the monthly-giving program, 1,500 donors strong, allows ACT to continue confronting AIDS with education, support, and advocacy programs.

## ACT FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### SNAP!

ACT launched a new event celebrating photography and photo-based art this year. SNAP! featured a community photography competition, a live auction of fine art photography and a silent auction of other works. Accessible to a wide audience, the event showcased photography of all sorts. The competition allowed amateurs to give to ACT (through proceeds from all pieces auctioned) and to show their work to larger audiences than most ever had before.

Their interpretations of the theme “Community” were beautiful and bold. This event has so many possibilities before it that it will be exciting to watch it unfold in the years to come.

### AIDS WALK

In the wake of September 11, the AIDS Walk team of staff and volunteers regrouped to find a way to make the Walk happen that respected the tragedy that was unfolding in the world, but also quietly remembered the importance of the work that ACT and its community partners do each and every day. Emergency plans were put into place to deal with route

changes, communications plans were implemented and people emerged from the shock of the terrorist activities to walk as proudly and passionately as ever before. In a time when the world was turning to community to help understand the chaos of September 11, the Walk continued to play its crucial role in bringing together the grassroots community of people who care about HIV/AIDS.

### FASHION CARES

This event reached new heights in its fifteenth year by breaking through the \$1 million barrier and attracting larger crowds, hot celebrities and striking fashions. Fashion Cares' success continues to astound as other events of its kind struggle. The passion and energy from the committee volunteers, the solid commitment from our family of corporate sponsors and the loyal patronage from so many who eagerly await the next Fashion Cares is what sets it apart. Fashion Cares received the Canadian Event Industry Award for “Best Event Produced for a Charitable Organization” 2001.

ACT enjoyed a year of tremendous success in the face of a faltering world economy. You remained steadfast in your support. Thank you for your trust and commitment.

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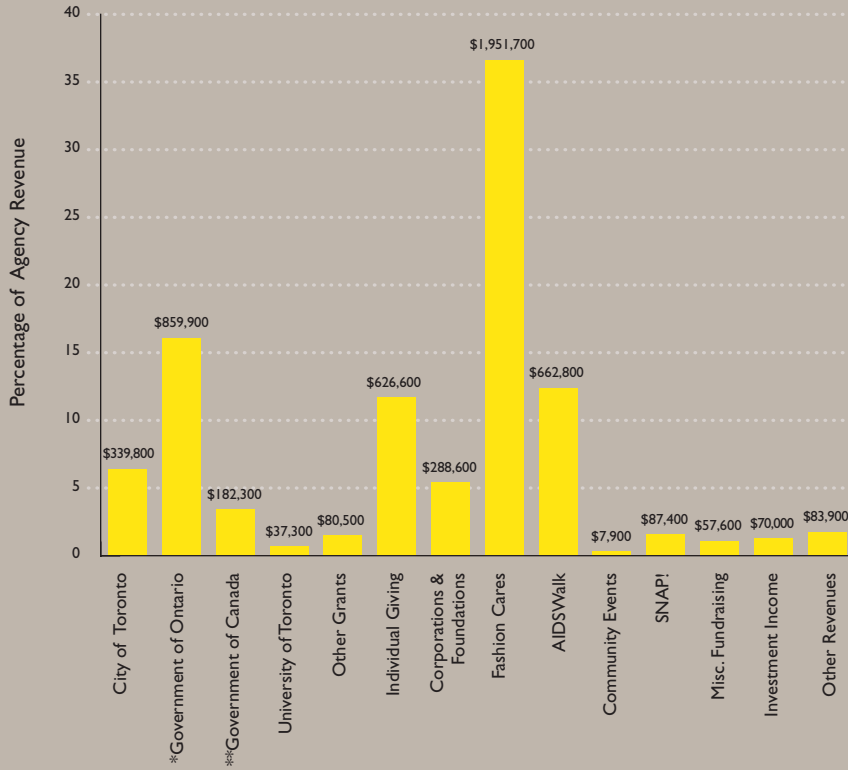
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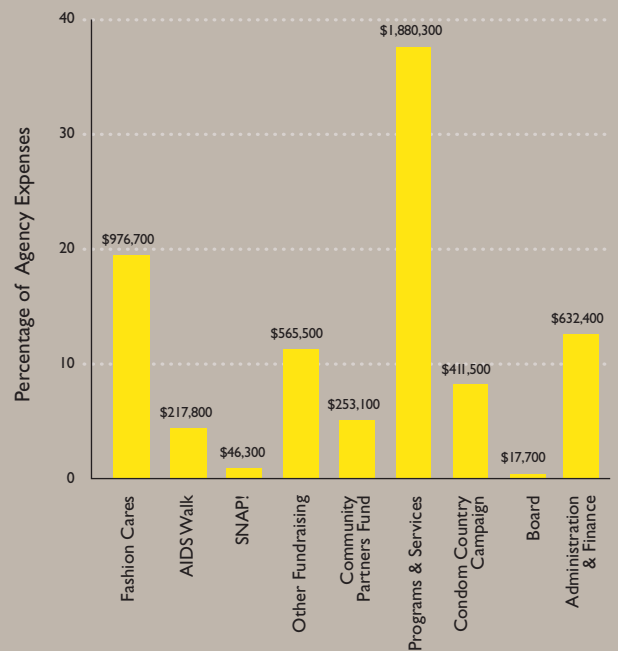
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