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CANFAR IS A NATIONAL, INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE. FUEL BY FUNDRAISING, WE INVEST IN AND FOSTER EFFECTIVE RESEARCH, BUILD AWARENESS, AND PARTNERSHIPS TO SHARE EXPE AND ENCOURAGE JOINT ACT **HAVE GIVEN MORE THAN \$26 MILL** IN GRANTS TO HIV/AIDS RESEARCH Projects. Together. These Neari **575 PROJECTS HAVE HELPED ACHIEVE** BREAKTHROUGHS PREVENTION, TESTING, ACCESS TO TREATMENT, COMBATTING STIGMA, AND THE SEARCH FOR A CURE.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR





To the CANFAR community,

Canada saw a 35.2% increase of new HIV diagnoses in 2023 over 2022. This on the heels of the 24.9% increase in 2022 over 2021. Why, after over four decades fighting this epidemic, are we seeing numbers trend in the wrong direction?

The HIV epidemic in Canada has been fueled in large part by health inequalities, the reduction of testing services during the COVID-19 pandemic, a lack of comprehensive youth sexual health education, the toxic drug crisis, and a lack of culturally-appropriate testing and care. Add to this, about 15 percent of people living with HIV in Canada haven't been

connected to antiretroviral therapy — that's almost 16,000 people who aren't receiving life-saving treatment.

Bold Actions to Fuel Better Access

Access to testing and treatment has long been an issue in dealing with public health threats. When it comes to HIV, we see higher rates of new cases among equity-seeking communities like African, Caribbean and Black, and Indigenous people, racialized women, and people who inject drugs.

We can only end HIV if we put people first. Especially the communities that have historically been put last. Because the most socially marginalized people are often the ones disproportionately impacted by public health threats like HIV.

This is summed up perfectly by the International AIDS Society when they state, "Rather than thinking of 'hard-to-reach populations', we should think of 'hard-to-reach health services'."

That's why CANFAR this year launched Bold Actions, our latest mission statement developed in concert with almost two dozen experts from institutions like the National Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections Laboratory (Public Health Agency of Canada), the National HIV and Retrovirology Laboratories (Public Health Agency of Canada), CATIE – Canada's source for HIV and Hepatitis C Information, the Dr. Peter Centre, HQ Toronto, Communities, Alliances & Networks (CAAN), Freddie, and COCQ-SIDA.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Our new strategic plan commits to three priorities:

- Increase national awareness among key populations, through strategic campaigns in collaboration with community-based organizations from coast-to-coast;
- Increase access to HIV testing and care, by funding new ways to use technology and community-based models to meet people where they are and in ways they can feel safe to get tested and connected to care and treatment.
- Fund implementation research, focused on addressing health and wellbeing issues faced by Indigenous peoples, African, Caribbean and Black people, racialized women, and people who use substances and inject drugs, in addition to continued investment in scientific research.

Our Bold Actions are already on full display. Over 163.000 HIV & STBBI tests were conducted at the CANFAR Express Testing Laboratory at HQ Toronto in the last year. Sexfluent helped distribute over 1,100 HIV self-test kits directly in our communities. We're working with CATIE on knowledge mobilization projects alongside leaders from African, Caribbean, and Black and Indigenous communities. We brought together over 80 community partners for our 2023 World AIDS Day campaign. We invested \$340,000 into research grants and the CANFAR-CTN+ Postdoctoral Fellowship Award. And we're developing a Strategic Implementation Advisory Committee to help direct CANFAR's upcoming \$1.5 million funding for strategic investments.

CANFAR will fund several implementation projects in the coming years that will focus on breaking down barriers to testing and bringing HIV testing to more communities through mobile and self-testing initiatives across Canada. These projects are expensive but are mission critical for us to finally end the epidemic in this generation.

Catalyzing action in underserved communities, increasing access to HIV testing and linkage to treatment, and funding implementation projects are keys to achieving our goal.

As we reflect on our last fiscal year, we are emboldened by our strong financial position because of you: our funders and supporters. We can already start investing in new projects because you have seen our successes and have continued to raise vital funds for our organization to direct into Canada's response to HIV/AIDS.

I strongly believe that it is possible to end the HIV epidemic in Canada by the end of 2030. We can get there with rapid, strategic, and coordinated activity. Or, simply put, Bold Actions.

ANDREW PRINGLE
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANFAR

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CANFAR BYTHE NUMBERS

CANFAR BY THE NUMBERS



\$26,000,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS TO DATE IN CANADIAN HIV/AIDS RESEARCH & SCIENCE



NO. OF INNOVATION GRANTS AWARDED ANNUALLY



CANADIANS REACHED ANNUALLY THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMMING, EVENTS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

\$50,000

TO THE CANFAR/CTN POSTDOC FELLOW AWARDS PROGRAM

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND

ANNUAL INVESTMENT IN AWARENESS PROGRAMS 73

EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS



NUMBER OF STBBI TESTS PERFORMED AT CANFAR'S RAPID TESTING LABORATORY

CANFAR BY THE NUMBERS



\$290,000

ANNUAL INVESTMENT IN HIV/AIDS RESEARCH

FIVE-SEVENTY -FIVE

RESEARCH PROJECTS TO DATE



\$206, 000+

THE ROCKIN' TOTAL FROM CANFAR ROCKS / AIDSBEAT 27



ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

RECORD-BREAKING FUNDS RAISED DURING BSE27 91

NO. OF COMMUNITY
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WORLD AIDS DAY
CAMPAIGN





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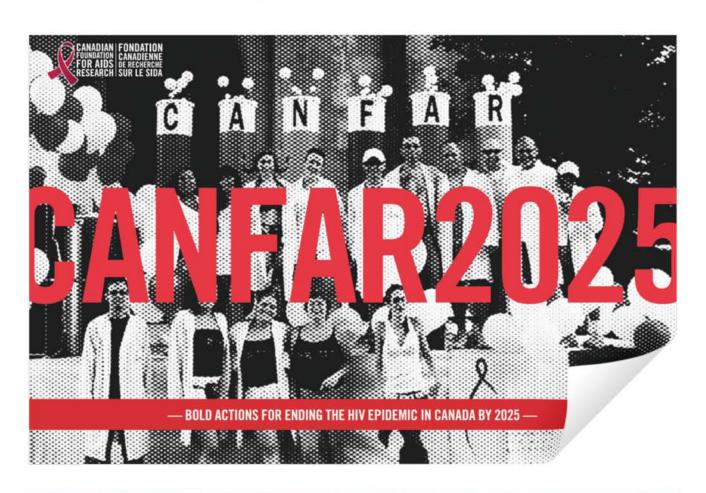
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CANFAR'S BOLD ACTIONS & CANFAR & STRATEGIC TASK FORCE



Starting in January 2023 and continuing through October 2023, CANFAR convened a strategic task force to chart our renewed course and vision for our mission to end HIV in Canada. The outcome is a three-pronged blueprint that focuses on key outcomes including greatly improving access to HIV testing for under-resourced groups, moving toward an implementation research framework with upcoming investments, and amplifying our impact on national awareness through special knowledge mobilization programming in coordination with CATIE, Canada's source for HIV and Hep C news.



STRATEGIC TASK FORCE



Developed in collaboration with a task force that included guidance from the National HIV and Retrovirology Laboratories, the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), the Dr. Peter Centre, HQ Toronto, Communities, Alliances & Networks, and Freddie, CANFAR's new strategic plan highlights the importance of swift and urgent attention to Canada's growing HIV epidemic. As long-time CANFAR advisor, Dr. Sean B. Rourke, says, "We have the tools and we know what we need to do to end the HIV epidemic, but as a country we need to focus on scaling and implementation. CANFAR's new strategic plan considers the last four decades of research and discoveries, and lays out a thoughtful and outcome-driven blueprint to ensure that no one is left behind. It will ensure that anyone living with or at risk of HIV can be healthy and thrive."

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CANFAR'S BOLD ACTIONS

PRIORITY 1: INCREASE NATIONAL AWARENESS AMONG KEY POPULATIONS THROUGH STRATEGIC CAMPAIGNS IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FROM COAST-TO-COAST

PRIORITY 2: INCREASE ACCESS TO HIV TESTING AND CARE, BY FUNDING NEW WAYS TO USE TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNITY-BASED MODELS TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE AND IN WAYS THEY CAN FEEL SAFE TO GET TESTED AND CONNECTED TO CARE AND TREATMENT

PRIORITY 3: FUND IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH, FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES FACED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND BLACK PEOPLE, RACIALIZED WOMEN, AND PEOPLE WHO USE SUBSTANCES AND INJECT DRUGS, IN ADDITION TO CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.





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In FY24, CANFAR funded a new research cycle amounting to an over \$290,000 investment in Canadian research dedicated to finding new pathways to prevention, testing, treatment and ultimately a cure for HIV/AIDS. These 7 projects represent some of the top investigators actively seeking to end the HIV epidemic in this generation.

RECIPIENT (\$40,000) DR. MARK HULL

PROJECT

SETTING THE STAGE FOR NOVEL PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS THERAPIES IN PERSONS WHO USE DRUGS IN VANCOUVER

IN BRIEF

Persons who use drugs remain at risk for HIV but remain underserved by HIV prevention technologies. As a key population in the HIV epidemic, it is imperative that we address the barriers that prevent this population from receiving the care they need. Dr. Hull's research addresses the low PrEP knowledge/awareness and other barriers to PrEP uptake for people who use drugs and live with HIV in Vancouver. By understanding these barriers and facilitators of PrEP uptake within existing care structures, both from a community standpoint and from the perspective, opportunities to plan for innovative models of PrEP delivery can be enacted for this priority population.



RECIPIENT (\$40,000)
DR. PETRONELA ANCUTA

PROJECT

EXPLORING HIV-ASSOCIATED IMMUNOLOGICAL ALTERATIONS AT THE MATERNAL-FETAL INTERFACE IN THE ERA OF ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY (ART)

IN BRIEF

Dr. Ancuta's research investigates immune system deficiencies in placental macrophages to understand how HIV operates in women receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) as compared to women who are HIV-negative. Dr. Ancuta's discoveries can fill crucial gaps in HIV research about the degree to which HIV infects cells in the placenta and whether this correlates with the prevalence of unfavorable pregnancy outcomes in HIV patients.

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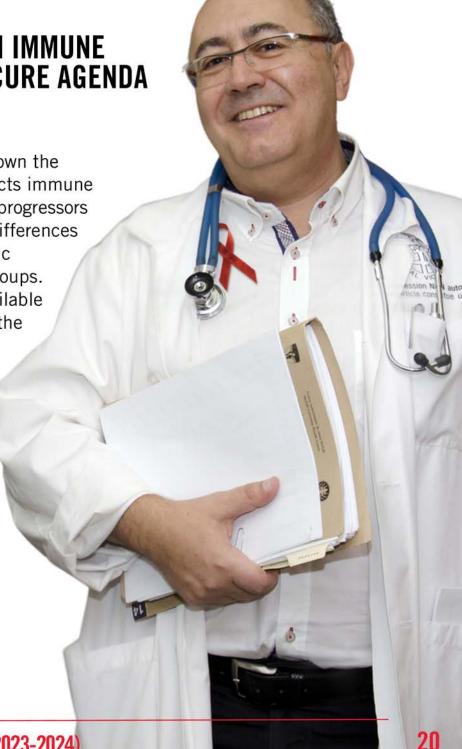
RECIPIENT (\$40,000)
DR. JEAN-PIERRE ROUTY

PROJECT

TARGETING ACBP AS AN IMMUNE CHECKPOINT FOR HIV CURE AGENDA

IN BRIEF

Multiple studies on HIV have shown the differences in how the virus affects immune control between controllers and progressors of HIV. Others have shown the differences in how the virus affects metabolic control between the same two groups. However, limited research is available to see if there is a link between the differences we see. Dr. Jean-Pierre Routy's research aims to find this connection and use it to define key characteristics associated with progressive HIV. By defining important traits that link the metabolic and immune system effects of HIV on a person, his work can pave the way for new innovative drug interventions.





RECIPIENT (\$40,000)
DR. CECILIA T. COSTINIUK

PROJECT

INTERPLAY BETWEEN INTRA-PULMONARY NATURAL KILLER CELL PROFILE AND HIV RESERVOIRS IN PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

IN BRIEF

NK cells play a critical role in regulating chronic infection and inflammation, and mounting evidence suggests they play important roles in chronic infections such as tuberculosis, and inflammatory disorders like asthma. Despite numerous investigations on peripheral blood NK cells in HIV-infected individuals, virtually little is known as to how the infection affects NK cell compartment in lungs. Dr. Costiniuk is working to determine whether there is a correlation between NK cell profile (phenotype and function) and HIV reservoir size. Through the discoveries made in this investigation, we can find ways to relieve people living with HIV of some of the burdens of respiratory viruses and lung infection, considering now that due to therapies like ART, lifespans of PLWH now approach those of people without HIV infection and there has been a shift in the spectrum of lung infections and conditions afflicting PLWH.





RECIPIENT (\$40,000)
DR. NATHAN LACHOWSKY

PROJECT

PREFERENCES FOR LONG-ACTING INJECTABLE AND OTHER NOVEL DELIVERY ROUTES FOR HIV TREATMENT AMONG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN BRIEF

Long-acting HIV medications have the potential to significantly improve HIV care, but little research has been performed to identify community preferences and priorities for their implementation. Dr. Lachowsky's qualitative, community-based research will uncover the important preferences and barriers for delivering long-acting HIV medications to populations that would most benefit from its introduction. Understanding the preferences of various communities that are disproportionately affected by new HIV infections would help to enhance understanding, access, and acceptability of long-acting HIV medicines.

CANFAR — ANNUAL REPORT





RECIPIENT (\$40,000)
DR. MARK WATSON

PROJECT

ADAPTING AND OPERATIONALIZING THE WOMEN-CENTERED HIV CARE MODEL FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV IN CANADA

IN BRIEF

Research shows that Indigenous women are diagnosed with HIV at higher rates than the general population of Canadian women, yet HIV health-service delivery models do not consider Indigenous spirituality or epistemologies. Carrie Martin, a PhD student in Dr. Watson's lab, explores the healthcare experiences experienced by Indigenous women living with HIV to inform the development of care models that responds to their unique needs. Martin's work seeks to ensure that the HIV care cascade along with HIV biomedical approaches include holistic Indigenous models of wellness. By doing so, we can improve the quality of life and health outcomes for Indigenous women living with HIV.



The WCHC model is in the shape of a "house" to represent safety and stability—essential aspects for care delivery. Trauma- and violence- aware care is the "foundation" to acknowledge the alarmingly high rates of violence, trauma and intersecting oppressions women living with HIV face.



RECIPIENT (\$50,000 - C. BUNTING MEMORIAL GRANT)
PATRICK O'BYRNE

PROJECT

PROMOTING PREP UPTAKE FOR MEN IN TORONTO

IN BRIEF

PrEP has mostly been implemented passively in Canada, with individuals first learning about it and then seeking a healthcare center where it is available. Dr. Patrick Obyrne aims to improve that system by meeting people where they are. His research intends to identify those who face the highest risk and disadvantage in order to determine whether active PrEP offers will enhance adoption among members of equityseeking groups. He expects that this will result in the best possible care and prevention outcomes for HIV-positive populations.



2024 CAHR-CANFAR AWARDS



The CAHR-CANFAR Excellence in Research Awards highlight and celebrate the contributions of Canadian researchers in HIV/AIDS research. Given out since 2017, the awards are announced annually at the CAHR Conference.



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CANFAR-CTN POSTDOC FELLOWSHIP



The CTN Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards Program was established with a clear mission: to empower early-career researchers, providing them with invaluable opportunities to expand their knowledge, and craft their own research programs and trials. Our joint award has brought forth a new generation of investigators with half-fellowships granted since 1997, and full fellowships since 2011. The 17 researchers who have benefitted from this support have conducted innovative research initiatives that have yielded breakthroughs in HIV research, shaping the landscape of knowledge in our field.



2021-2023 CANFAR-CTN FELLOW DR. CARA SPENCE (\$50,000 ANNUALLY)

PROJECT CHAMPIONING EQUITY IN HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV

IN BRIEF

Dr. Cara Spence brings extensive experience working with Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan, spanning nearly 25 years. With a deep understanding of the complexities of Indigenous health, Dr. Spence brings into focus 'the work of truth and reconciliation' with Indigenous communities by highlighting the impact of HIV infection among Indigenous women. Collaborating closely with Indigenous women living with HIV or HCV, Dr. Spence seeks to establish a comprehensive clinical dataset to study care for this population, identify vulnerabilities, and advocate for tailored interventions.

CANFAR RAPID TESTING LAB AT HQ TORONTO



In 2022, CANFAR funded the Express Testing Laboratory at HQ Toronto with a grant to operationalize this vital rapid testing site for three years. It has been a resounding success.

RECIPIENT HQ TORONTO (\$500,000)

PROJECT

EXPRESS TESTING LABORATORY FOR HIV & STBBIS

IN BRIEF

Our two instruments are the Abbott Alinity and the Hologic Panther. On the Abbott Alinity we perform the screening Serologic tests (look for antibodies for Syphilis and HIV-1 & HIV-2, each test takes serum (separated from blood) and takes about 30 minutes to an hour.

On the Hologic Panther we perform Nucleic Amplification (similar to PCR) for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia from rectal, pharyngeal swabs, and urine, the test takes about 4 hours. The Hologic Panther also performs confirmatory Nucleic Amplification Test (similar to PCR) for HIV-1 from serum (separated from blood) and takes about 3 hours.

These result times are a lot faster than sending specimens to PHO (Public Health Ontario) as they can take days or weeks. HQ has capacity to provide testing results within same or next day.



CANFAR funded the procurement of the Abbott Alinity and the Hologic Panther and operations for three years starting in 2022. The lab conducts over 150,000 HIV & STBBI tests annually.





NATIONAL YOUTH AWARENESS: SEXFLUENT



Sexfluent is dedicated to ending Canada's HIV epidemic by equipping youth ages 15-25 with the knowledge and tools necessary to prevent HIV.

PROJECT SEXFLUENT.CA

FUNDING \$480,000 ANNUAL BUDGET

IN BRIEF

This past year, Sexfluent reached over 1.5 million imperesionss, with 39K visitors on our website and a combined audience on social media (Instagram and TikTok) of 14,825. 8,865 at-risk youth through 26 community events across 14 cities, 4 provinces, and 1 territory, distributing 5,895 condoms and 571 HIV self-test kits.

FY24 RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- Secured \$300,000 over 3 years from the TD Ready Commitment to fund the Sexfluent program (2024-2026)
- Renewed \$300,000 over 3 years from the P. Austin Family Foundation (2025-2027)
- Directly reached more than 5,000 at-risk youth through in-community educational outreach.
- Distributed 650 HIV self-test kits to youth in priority communities.
- Increased digital media footprint by an average of 41% per quarter across both Instagram and TikTok.



SEXFLUENT'S GROWING IMPACT IN CANADA



	YEAR 1 (2022)	YEAR 2 (2023)
DIRECT OUTREACH	 15,000 barriers & 60 HIV selftest kits distributed 3,800 at-risk youth reached 2 events, 2 cities 2 provinces 	 7,700 barriers & 500 HIV selftest kits distributed 4,200 at-risk youth reached 12 events, 5 cities 1 province, 1 territory
ONLINE OUTREACH	 12M impressions 3,499 followers on social media 17K unique visitors - 1m28s avg engaged time 	 2.2M impressions 10,296 followers on social media 35K unique visitors 91.1% engagement rate 1m15s avg engaged time
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	 Mental Health & Substance Use website launch 9 print resources created 225 educational posts on social media (60 videos) 10 blog posts (7 contrib.) 96.74% rates helpful 	 1 survey pop-up added to website (temporary) 10 print resources created 275 educational posts (40 Squad videos, 11 streeters) 11 blog posts (5 contrib.) 97.6% rates helpful
PARTNERSHIPS	 3 partnerships* 15 Squad members	 11 partnerships** 6 Squad members, 3 youth TikTok content creators

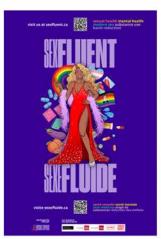
^{*2022} Partners: SickKids Adolescent Health Hub, AIDS Canada Resource Hub, FUNCTION

**2023 Partners: Toby's Place, Asian Community AIDS Services (ACAS), FUNCTION, Marc Garneau Collegiate
Institute, Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), Pride & Remembrance Run, Capital
Pride, Pride Collingwood, Adäka Cultural Festival, University of Toronto, York University

NATIONAL YOUTH AWARENESS: SEXFLUENT



Sexfluent is transforming the conversation around sexual health to be free of judgment and shame, so that youth can be empowered to embark on their own journeys of self-acceptance and exploring pleasure.











EVENTS PLATFORM BSE 27

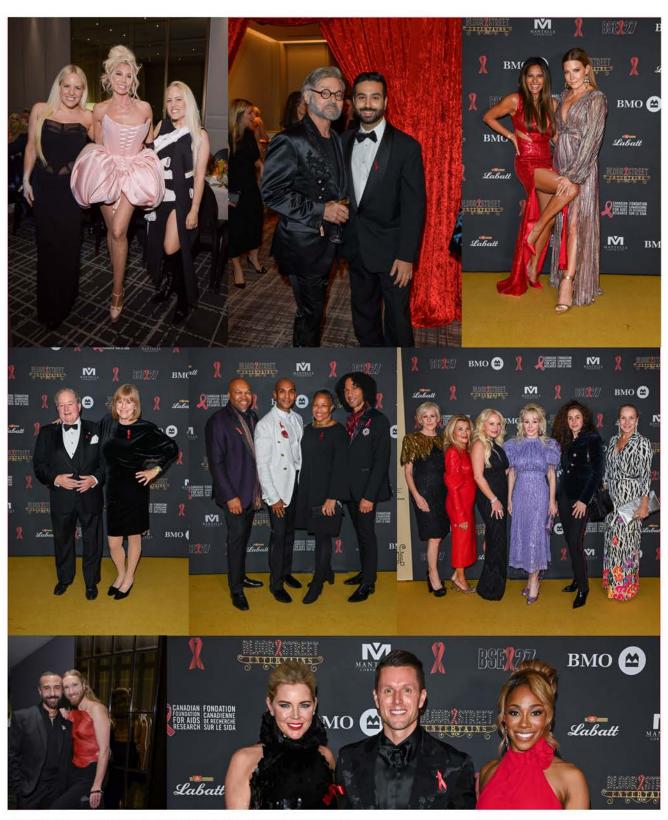


With more gourmet, more glamour, and more glitz, BSE27 was an incredible success, with our community showing up to raise critical funds to support our national HIV awareness programs, strategic implementation projects, and innovative research grants. Over 1000 guests attended over 20 dinners.



EVENTS PLATFORM BSE28





EVENTS PLATFORM CYDL? 12TH EDITION

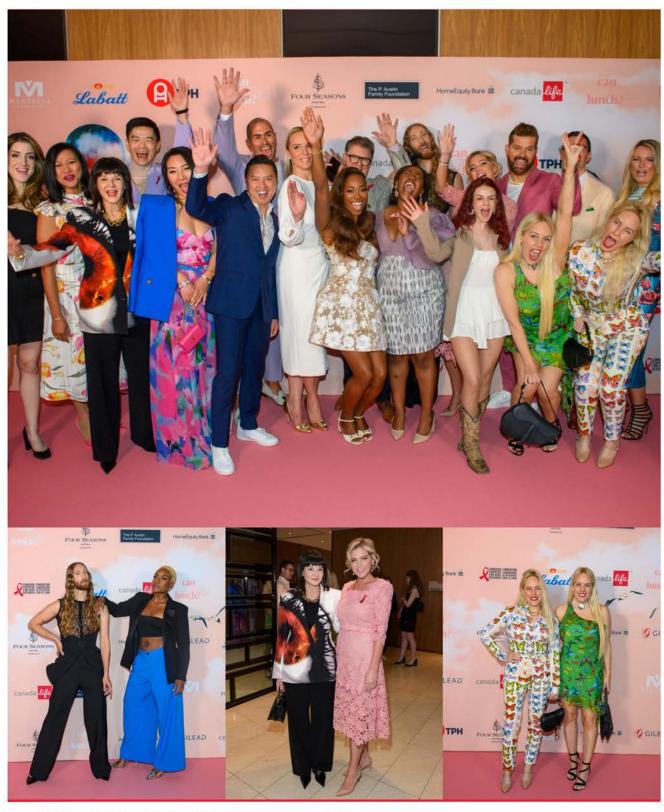


This year's edition highlighted the need for equitable access to HIV prevention, treatment and care for African, Caribbean and Black people, Indigenous folks, racialized women, and people who use substances and inject drugs. By prioritizing the needs of under-resourced communities, we can end the HIV epidemic in Canada and create a brighter future for all paragraphs living with HIV.



EVENTS PLATFORM CYDL? 12TH EDITION





EVENTS PLATFORM AIDSBEAT 27



This year, our lineup of bands paid homage to The 27 Club; musical legends who all left us in their 27th year. As CANFAR invests in critical harm reduction programs across Canada, we'll pay tribute to those we've lost too soon to substance use while shining a light on how harm reduction is helping lower new rates of HIV cases among people who inject drugs.

EVENT AIDSBEAT — CANFAR ROCKS THE EL MOCAMBO



EVENTS PLATFORM AIDSBEAT 27





EVENTS PLATFORM LEGACY PROJECT



The CANFAR Legacy Project is a membership-based educational event series with chapters in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. We host 3 to 4 events annually in each city that bring together our Legacy Project donors and members of the broader CANFAR community to learn about a topic relevant to the current landscape of HIV/AIDS in Canada.

EVENTS LEGACY PROJECT

FUNDRAISING IMPACT \$199,000 IN FY24

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EVENTS PLATFORM LEGACY PROJECT



FY24 EVENT SNAPSHOT

AUGUST 2023

OTTAWA
CAPITAL PRIDE BRUNCH & MARCH
PROHIBITION PUBLIC HOUSE

NOVEMBER 2023

OTTAWA HIV & INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES METCALFE HOTEL

NOVEMBER 2023

TORONTO HARMONIZING HEARTS PRE-CONCERT FÊTE ROY THOMSON HALL

FEBRUARY 2024

TORONTO Love in Push inc.

MARCH 2024

OTTAWA LOVE IN TREBOR ART GALLERY

MAY 2024

MONTREAL LEADERSHIP DINNER HOTEL WILLIAM GRAY

MAY 2024

OTTAWA Harm Redux Saves Lives City at Night

JUNE 2024

TORONTO PRIDE BRUNCH AND MARCH ANNDORE HOUSE



EVENTS PLATFORM HARMONIZING HEARTS



This year, acclaimed Canadian operatic tenor Joey Niceforo presented Harmonizing Hearts – Music for a Cause at the iconic Roy Thomson Hall on Monday, November 20, 2023. The event was hosted by Jeanne Beker and featured performances by the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, the Casa Loma Symphony Orchestra, Sara Papini & Singing Out Loud, Toronto's largest 2SLGBTQQIA+ choir.





CAMPAIGNS WORLD AIDS DAY 2023



The World AIDS Day 'It Ends With Us' campaign featured 5 videos from across Canada who are working to end the HIV epidemic at the intersections of Canada's most underserved communities. 5 vignettes addressed stigma, ACB women's access to care, access to testing, harm reduction, and inequities faced by Indigenous peoples. Over 60 AIDS service and community-based organizations partnered with us to share the 'It Ends With Us' campaign.



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Part of our annual Love In, Stigma Out campaign, #LIVINGART references antiretroviral therapy, aka ART, which lets people living with HIV take full advantage of all life has to offer—without any fear of passing on the virus.



CAMPAIGNS FREDDIE PRIDE 2024



Go Freddie's Pride 2024 campaign, Protect Our Pride, licenses the artwork of Keith Haring and benefitted CANFAR with a \$25,000 donation. It also found its way to AIDSBEAT27 with a special after party featuring Freddie's DJ.

CAMPAIGN

PROTECT OUR PRIDE (FREDDIE X KEITH HARING FOUNDATION)

FUNDRAISING IMPACT

\$25,000 PARTNERSHIP DONATION





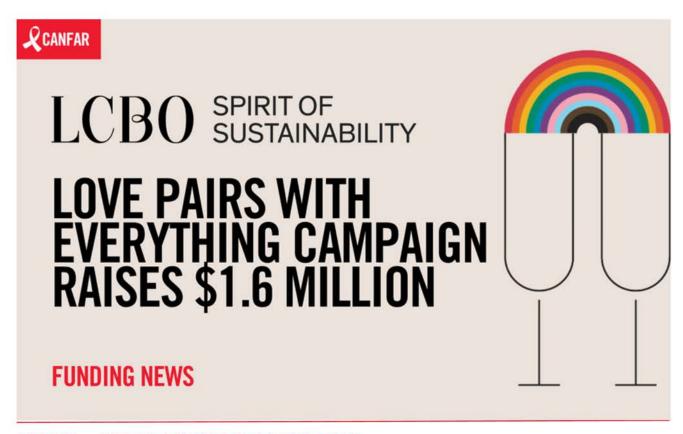
CAMPAIGNS LCBO PRIDE 2024



CANFAR is tremendously grateful for the kind support of LCBO in pledging \$360,000 as part of their social impact platform, Spirit of Sustainability, to help close gaps in HIV awareness and access to care in Ontario. "LOVE PAIRS WITH EVERYTHING" is LCBO's annual Pride campaign, which this year raised \$1.6 million in support of the health and wellbeing of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

CAMPAIGN LOVE PAIRS WITH EVERYTHING

FUNDRAISING IMPACT \$360,000 FOR CANFAR INVESTMENTS



CAMPAIGNS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



CANFAR's National Ambassador Program engages diverse people from various backgrounds to spread awareness across the country about HIV stigma, and is vital to engaging Canadians through stories of people living with and impacted by HIV.





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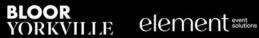
























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FINANCES



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CATEGORY	FY24	FY23
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
CASH	\$ 1,242,226	\$ 842,141
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	156,051	194,758
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	51,509	56,044
HST RECOVERABLE	116,472	131,285
PREPAID EXPENSES	28,698	28,698
	1,593,956	1,252,926
CAPITAL ASSETS	10,323	18,723
INVESTMENTS	586,914	586,914
	2,191,193	1,858,563
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	99,463	131,040
GRANTS PAYABLE	340,001	380,001
	439,464	511,041
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	114,917	70,673
LOAN PAYABLE		<u>~</u> =:
	554,381	581,714
FUND BALANCES		
GENERAL	1,049,898	689,935
ENDOWMENT	586,914	586,914
	1,636,812	1,276,849
	\$ 2,191,193	\$ 1,858,563



REVENUE, EXPENSES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

CATEGORY	GENERAL Fund			ENDOWMENT Fund		TOTAL	
	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23	
REVENUE							
DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS	\$ 1,005,761	\$ 1,283,817	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,005,761	\$ 1,283,817	
FUNDRAISING & AWARENESS EVENTS	2,023,411	1,498,029	· <u>*******</u> *	·	2,023,411	1,498,029	
GOVERNMENT WAGE SUBSIDY					-	\ -	
INVESTMENT INCOME	47,241	34,151	(1	2	47,241	34,151	
	3,076,413	2,815,997		[3,076,413	2,815,997	
EXPENSES							
FUNDRAISING	1,085,514	968,645	-	-	1,085,514	968,645	
GENERAL	634,904	618,609	<u> </u>		634,904	618,609	
GRANTS AWARDED	290,000	334,568			290,000	334,568	
PROGRAM AND AWARENESS	706,032	824,418			706,032	824,418	
RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION			-	_			
	2,716,450	2,746,240	-	 .	2,716,450	2,746,240	
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	359,963	69,757	_	_	359,963	69,757	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING Of Year	689,935	620,178	586,914	586,914	1,276,849	620,178	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,049,898	\$ 689,935	\$ 586,914	\$ 586,914	\$ 1,636,812	\$ 689,935	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS



CATEGORY	FY24	FY23
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
OPERATIONS		
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 359,963	\$ 69,757
ITEMS NOT AFFECTING CASH		
AMORTIZATION	21,202	39,462
FORGIVENESS OF LOAN PAYABLE	3 7	(20,000)
LOSS (GAIN) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS AND CHANGE IN UNREALIZED FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT	(36,676)	(28,756)
RECOGNITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS (NOTE 5)	(134,790)	(366,325)
	206,699	(305,862)
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF EXPENDITURE (NOTE 5)	179,034	177,389
GRANTS PAID	(380,001)	(331,268)
NET CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	79,777	(35,438)
HST RECOVERABLE	(60,428)	(20,206)
GRANT APPROVED	340,001	380,001
PREPAID EXPENSES		·
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	(31,577)	(288)
	336,505	(135,672)
INVESTING		
PROCEEDS ON SALE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	303,354	73,353
PURCHASE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	(227,972)	(159,114)
PURCHASE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(12,802)	(18,563)
	62,580	(135,672)
REPAYMENT OF LOANS PAYABLE	2—4	(40,000)
NET CHANGE IN CASH	399,085	(279,996)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	842,141	1,122,137
CASH, END OF YEAR	1,241,226	842,141





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