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**Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week  
Montreal Hosts: Celebrating Aboriginal Women, Culture, and Community**

- WHAT:** As part of the national Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week (AAAW), the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN) and Native Women's Shelter of Montreal (NWSM) present a bilingual event. Activities will include local, regional and national speakers on Aboriginal women's issues; feature traditional ceremonies and performances. As a special presentation the local organizers have invited the Visioning Health Arts and Positive Aboriginal Women exhibit.
- WHEN:** Friday, December 2, 2011  
9:30am – 1:00pm EST
- WHERE:** Montreal – Holiday Inn Select Chinatown – corner of Viger and St. Urbain
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**SCHEDULE OF WEEK EVENTS:**

**Dec 1 - Ottawa, ON** Residence Inn by Marriot  
Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week 2011 Launch Event  
Minister of Health, Honourable Leona Aglukkaq – in Attendance

**Dec 2 - Montreal, QC** Holiday Inn Select (Chinatown)  
Celebrating Aboriginal Women, Culture, and Community

**Dec 3 - Online** [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)  
Special Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week Webcast Event

**Dec 4 - Winnipeg, MB** Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre  
Cultural Gathering and Awareness Sharing

**Dec 5 - Edmonton, AB** Edmonton Room, Edmonton Public Library  
Global Lessons ~ Local Practices: Indigenous and Aboriginal people and HIV and AIDS

For more information on these events visit: [www.aboriginalaidsawareness.com](http://www.aboriginalaidsawareness.com)



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