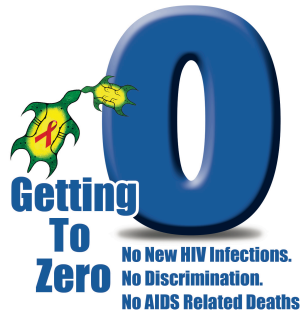


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Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week 2015 Parliamentary Breakfast – Thurs, December 10

When: Thursday December 10, 7:30 am to 9:00 am EST

7:35 am EST: Opening Prayer and Welcome to Territory by Meeka Kakudluk

7:40 am EST: Performance by Nunavut Sivuniksavut Student Performers

7:45 am EST: Opening Remarks: Hedy Fry, MP Vancouver Centre

8:40 am EST: Closing Remarks: Dr. Jane Philpott, Minister of Health

Minister Philpott will be available to answer questions from the media following the closing.

Where: Parliamentary Dining Room, Centre Block, Ottawa, ON

Where: www.aboriginalaidsawareness.com

What: Join Please join the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Networks (CAAN), Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada and the Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD) to conclude Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week 2015 by joining us for a Parliamentary Breakfast. This event will bring together the voices of Indigenous youth leaders speaking to the realities of HIV/AIDS among Indigenous communities throughout Canada through a holistic lens and how we can collectively take action for the next seven generations to come.

International Indigenous Working Group on HIV & AIDS (IIGAWA) will welcome the PHAC to align with them in collective action against HIV and AIDS.

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About CAAN www.caan.ca

The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN) is a not-for-profit coalition of individuals and organizations which provides leadership, support and advocacy for Aboriginal individuals living with and affected by HIV and AIDS, regardless of where they reside. Their philosophy is that all Aboriginal Peoples deserve the right to protect themselves against infectious disease and thrives on providing

the Aboriginal community with accurate and current information about HIV including risks of contracting the virus, issues of care and treatment, and support for families and those living with the disease.

About ICAD www.icad-cisd.com

The Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD) is a Canadian coalition of over 100 Canadian AIDS Service organizations (ASOs), international development non-governmental organizations (INGOS), faith-based organizations, educational institutions, labour unions and individuals committed to improving the response to HIV and related co-infections in Canada and in countries globally.

About Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada www.pauktuutit.ca

Pauktuutit is the national non-profit organization representing all Inuit women in Canada. Its mandate is to foster a greater awareness of the needs of Inuit women, and to encourage their participation in community, regional and national concerns in relation to social, cultural and economic development.

About IIWGHA www.iiwgha.org

The International Indigenous Working Group on HIV & AIDS is comprised of leaders throughout the Americas and Oceania who build a unified voice for Indigenous peoples in collective action against HIV and AIDS. The IIWGHA envisions a world where Indigenous communities are empowered to direct the course of their own HIV prevention, care, treatment, and support.

For more information visit: www.aboriginalaidsawareness.com

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