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Board of Director's Report

The 2009/2010 year was full of growth and change for YouthCO, and succession planning was a major focus for the Board of Directors. As the organization prepared for Stephanie Grant to leave her position as Executive Director, we planned out the hiring process and supported Stephanie’s plans for transitioning knowledge to a new ED. On the Board itself we welcomed several new Directors: Michael Reid, taking the place of Peter Andrachuck as Fund Development Champion; Chris Madsen, coming in after John Inthavixay in Finance; Jesse Brown, coming in as the Recruitment and Succession Champion; and Tyler Cuddy, taking over the Networking and Info Exchange Committee from Mitesh Patel. We also bid farewell to Mitesh Patel, Erica Hirshberger, and Fleurie Hunter, and thank them for their contributions. With all of these new Directors, we implemented our newly developed orientation process for joining the Board which includes participating in 3 meetings before officially seeking nomination. Many more decisions regarding procedural changes were made at the Board level this year, including revisions to staff payscale, and the development of a policy for screening corporate donors.

In the realm of Fund Development, we again hosted our fabulous gala event Acquired Taste, this year at the Canvas Lounge in Gastown. Friends and alumni were invited to celebrate 15 years of YouthCO glam including entertainments by a sensual aerialist, flame bartender, and YouthCO Alumni Caitlin Padgett as MC. The Fund Development Committee has a particularly strong core of volunteers who are dedicated to making YouthCO shine and worked extra hard to make AIDS Benedict 2009 another success. In the concluding report from the event, it looks like this one will be expanding with a possible makeover in the year to come! There is still a clear need for an in-house Development position to maintain relationships that are built with donors, coordinate events, and grow the organization’s unrestricted funding sources; it is our hope that we will be in a position to hire for this role within the next fiscal year.

This year was finally the time to start working on an overhaul of YouthCO’s outdated website. The Communications Committee met with a communications advisor and developed a request for proposals from local web design firms. The new site will eventually include interactive components including a blog and video links to our National Film Board Videos, etc.
Fiscal 2010 saw the Finance Champion change hands from John Inthavixay to Chris Madsen, and both brought the same expertise as Certified General Accountants. Although the new Champion was only in this role for the last three months of the fiscal year, one of the first things done was to introduce a new budget template for the ED to use, allowing the ED to more efficiently track the budgets for each program, and see what effect each program has on the overall budget. This will make it much easier for the ED to create the budget each year, and also easier for the ED to determine the available resources to reallocate, if necessary, throughout the year. No other significant changes to the accounting & finance policies or practices took place during this period.

The audited financial statements show a very balanced budget, as there was an excess of revenue over expenses for the year of $1,700 on a budget of almost $600,000, demonstrating strong budgeting and a level of spending that lined up with the revenues brought in through the year. It appears that YouthCO will incur a moderate deficit for fiscal 2011, however we have sufficient savings to cover this and still be in a safe financial position. Prudent financial budgeting for next year is my main priority as Finance Champion, to ensure that YouthCO can continue to provide the strong level of services that we are used to.

As always, the Board would like to thank the excellent staff, volunteers and members of YouthCO for their dedicated contributions this year.

The WISER coordinator represented YouthCO on various local and national committees, including the Canadian HIV Legal Network Strategic Plan Consultation, BBCfE’s AESHA project, and the National Steering committee for the Canadian Women and HIV conference. Essential partnerships with Positive Women’s Network and Oak Tree Clinic were also strongly established.

Harm Reductions Programs

Harm Reduction Speaker’s Bureau: The Harm Reduction Speaker’s Bureau continued to deliver HIV/HCV and harm reduction education to youth throughout the lower mainland. In 2009/10 the Harm Reduction Program delivered over 45 workshops to over five hundred youth. This includes twenty rounds of our Harm Reduction Trivia game! Many workshops were delivered at organizations that YouthCO has not had the opportunity to connect with previously, and project staff were thrilled to make new connections in the community.

Aboriginal Youth Harm Reduction Project:

The Aboriginal Youth Harm Reduction project (or the AYHRP for short!) had a fantastic year. The AYHRP is guided by a steering comprised of Aboriginal HIV/AIDS service organizations, Healing our Spirit and Chee Mamuk with the Centre of Disease Control. Special thanks go out to our steering committee members who have helped guide the project. Together project staff delivered rural prevention education in Canim Lake, Gold River and with youth form the Sliammon First Nation on the Sunshine Coast. The training at Sliammon resulted in some amazing Claymation videos that you can see at www.reelyouth.ca/youthco. A celebration event in the spring at the Roundhouse in Vancouver provided a great opportunity to honour the youth who had participated and contributed to the project over the course of the year.

Peer Mentorship Project: The Peer Mentorship Project was a huge success this past year, and had over four hundred hours of one on one mentorship time in order to foster skills and leadership in a positive youth. The Peer Mentee and Mentor did lots of diverse, amazing work together, including co-facilitating 15 workshops, and participating in Conferences such as the CATIE and PAN skills building conferences.

In good spirit,

Kelly L’Hirondelle
Executive Director

YouthCO 2009/2010 Board of Directors
2009/2010 Support Program

Within the support program, drop-in, WISER and The Social are the three main parts that provide services to youth with HIV and HepC. Alongside working with individuals, the support team works within the greater community to advocate for the interests of these youth.

Some notable events from this year are: presenting at the International Harm Reduction Conference in Thailand, Ensuring members’ attendance at YouthCO events, organizing members’ holiday dinners, participating in the DTES’s annual Alley Health Fair, and having a consistent volunteer host “Thursday Art Parties”.

Together with successes, we have had many challenges including the passing away of three members. We have also seen one of our members charged for allegedly not disclosing their HIV status. YouthCO supported this member through prison visits, advocacy in partnership with BCPWA and expressing outspoken disapproval of the release of this member’s personal information in the media.

**Drop-in**
The drop-in program saw over 2000 visits from HIV+ and HepC+ members over the year. Youth accessed our telephone and internet services, got healthy meals, picked up groceries to take with them (generously provided by A Loving Spoonful), joined staff and community members for family lunch, watched movies, hung-out and helped with cooking and cleaning in the drop-in space. We have seen that through engaging youth with basic services we can begin conversations with youth about health promotion and about better living with their illness. The support team has accompanied youth to appointments and helped them to advocate for themselves in their healthcare. They have shared their knowledge of HIV and HepC through conversations with youth and have provided one to one peer-support to youth struggling with the issues associated with HIV and HepC.

**The Social**
YouthCO’s gay men’s project has changed greatly over this year from an informal social gathering to the more structured support group that it is today. The group is facilitated by and for guys with HIV, making it YouthCO’s only HIV+ peer-support project. It has provided a safe and comfortable space for gay guys with HIV to talk about being positive and to support each other through dealing with stigma, isolation, decisions about disclosure and healthcare choices. During this year we’ve seen the group grow in size and had great interest and support for the project from community partners.

**WISER Project**
The WISER project has had a successful year of engaging young women with HIV+ and Hep C through a variety of activities and diverse support methods. Monthly women’s nights included exploring the medicine wheel with the Aboriginal youth project, and engaging with the Theatre Troupe. There were also opportunities for members to gain work experience and skills through admin work, WISER activity planning and peer street outreach. Along with this, one to one support was provided.
Executive Director’s Report

2009-2010 was an amazing year of growth, leadership and planning in the youth HIV and Hep C movement through our own activities and through networking with government and related community partners. 2009-2010 was a year of many transitions for YouthCO as we entered our 16th year of operations with enthusiasm and action.

Strategic planning sessions were held with staff and board in 2009 and 2010. These sessions were facilitated by consultant Drew Dennis. The Strategic planning in 2009 focused on SMART goals (specific, measurable, accountable, realistic and timely). From the 2009 planning session the SMART goals were identified as follows;

- To develop leadership
- To deepen impact (by growing and building on programs in a sustainable way)
- To diversify revenue sources
- To be recognized as a leader
- To grow HR team

Various committees were formed made up of board, staff and volunteers to carry out action plans to address the SMART goals. These committees met throughout the year to work on

1. Ways to Re-establish relationships with YouthCO Alumni Board, staff & key volunteers.
2. Develop a communications plan that a) articulates YouthCO’s programs, b) identifies clear message(s), c) creates a dynamic web presence and d) develops an online community.
3. Establish an individual giving program that focuses on YouthCO board, staff, volunteers, friends, family and Alumni.
4. Increase the number of people belonging to specific target populations accessing/engaged with YouthCO.
5. Establish formalized, clear, multi-level training processes for staff & volunteers that support’s Succession Planning.

The strategic planning in 2010 focused on Decolonization and Cultural Safety, Succession Planning, in general and for a new Executive Director and Shared leadership and decision making models that reflect YouthCO’s core values of;

Diverse Program Involvement

Volunteers in YouthCO’s programs are rarely limited to participate in a single program. According to their interests they are supported to build the skills necessary to work in many settings with different populations of youth. Many mentoring opportunities are also available through our volunteer program including board committees, the peer mentorship program and one-to-one facilitation coaching by our Peer Education Team.

More Training Opportunities

The frequency of our trainings addresses the problem of turnover within a youth organization. Many volunteers come through our organization as a stepping stone to other work participating in our programs intensively for 6-12 months and sometimes moving onto work, school or other opportunities. We are often preparing them for things like social work, nursing, education including sexual health education and work abroad at NGOs.

New Volunteer Opportunities

In the first half of 2010 there has been much discussion on how we can provide more volunteer opportunities for youth interested in our positive youth outreach/support program and to have more Native youth specific trainings by partnering with YouthCO’s Aboriginal youth program.

Furthermore this year has seen an increase in the amount of Board and Committee volunteers who have attended various trainings offered. Our Board and Committees are also considered capacity building opportunities for our volunteers to gain valuable skills in finance, human resources, fund development, information networking, and communications.

Groundswell: A Youth World AIDS Day Event: “Groundswell”, YouthCO’s second annual World AIDS Day Youth event, was held at the Scotiabank Dance Centre on the evening of Tuesday December 1st 2009.

This free event offered a performance of YouthCO’s highly acclaimed Forum Theatre Troupe, which uses a form of interactive theatre based on Augusto Boal’s Theatre of the Oppressed. The Theatre Troupe performance at Groundswell was the first of its kind for the Troupe, and included themes of HIV/AIDS, stigma, homophobia, violence, and family conflict. The scenes were performed for an audience of about 175 people!
Youth-driven
Youth supporting youth, growing together, sharing leadership

Inclusive
Everyone has something to offer

Sex-positive
Openness and respect for sexualities and diverse experiences

Harm reduction
Meeting youth where they're at to reduce risks

Anti-oppression
Challenging assumptions, inequities and stigmas

Facilitation Trainings
Facilitation trainings are a 14 hour training meant for volunteers interested in our Speakers Bureau Program. This training is delivered to the participants to enhance their ability at public speaking to give them a better understanding of our HIV prevention and education workshops. The hope is that with this training that they can co-facilitate these workshops alongside YouthCO staff out in the community. As many of the participants come from health backgrounds, education backgrounds and various community groups affected by HIV, our peer-peer model of learning means that the group’s capacity to deliver effective workshops is strengthened not only from our facilitators but from the participants themselves.

Theatre Troupe Trainings
Theatre Troupe Training is a weekend long training session meant to increase the volunteer participant’s knowledge of forum theatre, public speaking, HIV and related issues of stigma and oppression faced by those living with HIV and those at risk. This training is meant so that participants can be fully prepared to deliver peer-peer HIV education and prevention workshops using interactive theatre.

Outreach Trainings
These half day trainings are provided for our volunteers interested in joining us at events. Participants are given an in-depth overview of our organizations values and programs so that they may field questions at an outreach table. Furthermore the volunteer participants are familiarized with our HIV and Hep C youth friendly educational resources and given FAQ’s that come up regarding sexual health. Furthermore they are shown interactive and fun ways to be approachable to youth in order to provide relevant sexual health information such as how to wear a condom and which sexual activities are a risk for HIV.

Volunteer Appreciation
Because of our diverse volunteer base, we have to be flexible about appreciation and build strategies that recognize the different circumstances of volunteers’ lives as well as different levels of engagement with each individual. Volunteers therefore receive gifts, skills-building opportunities, mentorship, social opportunities and structured constructive feedback about their performance. Our VCEC maintains a monthly volunteer email that, while communicating both agency and community information, also demonstrates to the volunteers that they are important and valued contributors to our daily activities.

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Models of shared leadership and decision making were put into action that enabled board and staff to work together through committees in specific areas.

Successes from the past year that were identified through strategic planning were;

- YouthCO hired more positive staff!
- Continuing engagement of volunteers
- Conversations at staff and board level about shared leadership and what it looks like at YouthCO
- Regular decolonization workshops for staff and board
- The Social, engagement of positive gay guys
- Drop-in made safer and more inclusive
- Members excited about Drop-in activities
- New Regular Tuesday Food program with members and community: Family Lunch!
- Celebrations of YouthCO’s successes at Acquired Taste: A Carnival of the Senses
- Re-engaging YouthCO Alumni - “Old-CO”
- Groundswell brought together creativity and integrated the Aboriginal Youth Project
- Transformers Art Event showcased the strength of our community
- National Film Board launch of youth-made films at YouthCO
The community nights have been very effective in maintaining involvement on the part of our peer facilitators. This lesson learned is crucial to our volunteer program, as it indicates the desire of youth to be part of a community as a primary motivation for volunteering. There is a strong wish to learn as a group, to have time for discussion with like-minded people, and simply to get to know each other and spend time at the YouthCO office. We often have volunteers, many of whom are post-secondary students, come to these nights even during very stressful and busy times because they find them so enjoyable and worthwhile.

At the advice of our volunteers, we also increased our Speaker’s Bureau Community Nights to two per month and renewed our “Firesyde Chats”. One of our monthly Speaker’s Bureau Community Nights is now used as an opportunity to bring in outside speakers to present and answer questions on various topics related to HIV, sexual health, Hep C and Harm Reduction, while the other is used to practice facilitation skills, share news and information, and build community among the volunteers and staff.

**FORUM THEATRE TROUPE**
YouthCO’s Forum Theatre Troupe educates youth on issues around HIV, AIDS and Hep C using audience interactive forum theatre techniques. The work of our Theatre Troupe Coordinator has raised troupe membership, recruitment and workshop delivery. Our Theatre Troupe has maintained a waiting list for the past six months as engagement has been consistent on the troupe.

**OUTREACH**
YouthCO continues to be a much-sought-after organization for youth sexual health and prevention outreach education. Though Outreach Training remains in development, this committee reached an estimated 5000+ youth over the last calendar year.

**CORE TRAINING,**
YouthCO trainings are designed to be diverse and allow all to participate. The aim of our training programs is to enable youth to become more comfortable with and gain control over their own sexual health and drug-related practices as well as to increase the capacity of our target populations to deliver HIV information to their peers. During YouthCO’s Core Training, youth spend 17 hours learning about YouthCO values and approaches, what it means to be a YouthCO volunteer, HIV, AIDS, sexual health, stigma, Hepatitis C and harm reduction. The training focuses on looking at these issues through a “youth lens” and at enabling youth to explore their own ideas and values regarding the above issues. The volunteers are then encouraged to participate in any relevant committee-specific training weekends (i.e. Speakers’ Bureau and Forum Theatre Troupe trainings). These trainings allow volunteers to build skills required to deliver HIV educational and prevention workshops to their peers. Ultimately the goal of these trainings is to increase volunteers’ understanding and capacity to deliver information about HIV, AIDS and related issues.
Delivering Core Training to 46 new volunteers
Delivering Facilitation training to 27 volunteers
Engaging volunteers to deliver these trainings
Evaluations from our trainings reveal that our volunteers gained valuable knowledge and skills, and forged genuine bonds with each other and our organization.
Developing and delivering extensive trainings in the community, through in-services and conference-related activities including custom workshops

Educational Outreach Committee:
The VEC also coordinates an enthusiastic team of youth volunteers at many youth events across the city including:
- Mt Pleasant Community Day
- Commercial Drive Community Festival
- East Side Pride
- LOVE Festival
- National Aboriginal Day
- HerShe Bar long weekend parties
- Dare to Stand Out Queer Youth Conference
- Acquired Taste
- GAB Queer Prom
- Vancouver Folk Festival
- Pride Parade
- Bottoms Up Broadway Cabaret
- Rapture Pride Party
- Vancouver Trans Forum
- The Odd Ball
- Chicas at Pride
- Kitsilano Community Picnic
- Under the Volcano Festival
- Eastside Youth Festival
- SFU Clubs Days Outreach
- Halloween Oddball
- Lord Byng Opportunity Fair
- World AIDS Day SFU
- World AIDS Day VPL
- People’s Prom
- Valentines at Lick
- BCIT Latex Luau
- Langara Health Fair
- Vancouver Technical Secondary Base Health Fair

Volunteer Retention
As of March 31st 2010 YouthCO retained a pool of 92 active volunteers between the ages of 15 and 29.

Speakers’ Bureau
The Speakers’ Bureau continues to be our most-accessed prevention education tool (other than resources). We continually recruit and train incredibly talented, young leader to deliver these speaks. Our bi-monthly Speaker’s nights provide a chance for volunteers to network, share facilitation stories and receive evaluations as well as give feedback on program delivery. By giving Speakers’ Bureau volunteers more voice in and more responsibility for their program, we hope to have an even more highly trained and engaged pool of volunteers than ever before.

Sexual Health Programs
There are two main components under the Sexual Health Programs. The first is education and the second is the volunteer and community engagement. The 2009-2010 year was full for change and growth in both of these areas.

New Workshops and Educational Tools
In 2009 we launched our new educational tool entitled “Robots”. Robots are an interactive HIV and Hep C transmission teaching tool based on Chee Mamuk’s “Circle People”. Our version features cartoon robots posed in various risk activities. Participants are then encouraged to rank the robots according to their level of risk. The Robots have been very well received by workshop participants and facilitators. In addition to making the workshops more interactive they also have assisted us in delivering workshops with groups where literacy or English language skills may not be as strong.

The spring of 2009 also saw the launch and revision of several workshops. The Sexual Self Esteem workshop was revised for high school settings. The new workshop involves interactive activities that are designed to engage participants in discussion about issues relate to self esteem and sexual health, such as body image, healthy relationships, gender norms, and homophobia. This year we also piloted our new HIV and Social Justice workshop designed for Social Justice 12 classrooms. The workshop has been well received and is under constant revision to keep up to date with new developments in the area of activism and advocacy around HIV.

Workshops
This year the Sexual Health Programs team delivered 145 workshops reaching an estimated 4272 youth at high schools, universities and youth groups. The majority of these were HIV 101 workshops, however Sexual Self Esteem, Risky Biz and Social Justice and HIV were also popular workshops. In addition to this the Theatre Troupe delivered over 20 workshops in the community, with over 500 hours of volunteer time going into preparing and facilitating and planning those workshops.

Volunteer and Training Programs
YouthCO’s volunteer and training programs are peer-driven, comprised of youth working to reduce the incidence of HIV and Hepatitis C amongst youth communities as well as raising awareness about these illnesses’ and reducing the various stigmas associated with them. This is attempted through participation in a variety of educational activities including but not limited to:
- the Speakers’ Bureau, which provides educational workshops on HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C and safer sex negotiation in schools and other youth forums;
- the Outreach Committee, which provides harm reduction materials and youth appropriate health literature at youth events, dances, etc.; and
- the Forum Theatre Troupe, which delivers theatre presentations and the opportunity for youth to engage in interactive learning; and
Our Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator continued to recruit, intake, screen, train, engage, evaluate and support new volunteers. As well as these ongoing job activities, he focused on other aspects of the Volunteer Program as including…

- Program consultation with the VISIT collective of ASO Volunteer Managers,
- Revising Volunteer applications to be more inclusive to our diverse community of youth.
- Revising Volunteer intake interview to better filter candidates and be more inclusive to our diverse community of youth.
- Updating Volunteer job descriptions
- Meeting intra-agency with our Support Program Manager and Aboriginal Youth Project Coordinator to strategize on how to include more HIV+ and Native youth in the volunteer program.
- Creating and maintaining a new Facebook page attracting 900 followers to engage and attract more volunteers and community participation.
- Increasing communication within the agency with the goal of strengthening agency ability to support, fully engage and supervise all volunteers.
- Recruiting both internally and externally to fill volunteer positions.
- Creating an agency wide contact database of all YouthCO volunteers.
- Creating youth friendly volunteer monthly newsletter
- Sitting on the committee creating YouthCO’s new user friendly website with specific sections outlining our volunteer program, positions, community portal, and applications to be launched July 2010

Training Program:
- Provide basic training programs to increase volunteers’ knowledge, understanding and confidence when providing HIV prevention and education to their peers (i.e. “Core Training”);
- Provide and support specific trainings such as Speakers’ Bureau (Facilitation), Theatre and Outreach - these trainings enable volunteers to increase their skills, and to become more proficient at delivering HIV prevention education to their peers;
- Speakers Bureau community nights that explore issues related to HIV, AIDS, HCV, sexual health and risk reduction.
- Provide a wide range of workshops and trainings to national and local youth communities on HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C and related youth issues such as stigma, sexual health, effective methods of communicating with youth, and building an effective peer program for an individual organization.
- Volunteer Peer Trainers in the Training Program, which offers custom prevention education, interactive, issue-based workshops and trainings both in YouthCO and the greater community.

Our target population is youth (persons between the ages of 15 and 29) living with and/or affected by HIV and/or HCV throughout the VCH Region, specifically targeting diverse youth who are interested participating as leaders, mentors and peer educators in the community. At our 2010 strategic planning session it was decided a focus be directed to seek greater involvement in the program by HIV+ youth, queer youth, aboriginal youth, and youth aged 15-18.

Without a strong base of volunteers within our organization, the public health goals and activities of YouthCO would be severely compromised. This is why we have developed and maintain an innovative and comprehensive volunteer program. Our program strives to maintain the key elements of volunteer program management including: communication (including consistent documentation), recruitment, screening (interviewing), orientation, training, retention, engagement, recognition, evaluation, and support.

Ongoing volunteer support includes:
- A formal intake process with orientation, interview, skills assessment and goal setting;
- Placement of volunteers, according to the needs of the agency, and skills and interest of the volunteer;
- Ongoing communication amongst the Peer Education Team about volunteer performance and skills building;
- Evaluation of volunteers performance and skill development;
- Volunteer appreciation/recognition; and
- Volunteer exit process.

During the summer months, we focus on our objective of increasing local, accessible, and culturally-relevant youth HIV and HepC awareness and prevention education services. This is attempted through outreach activities across the Lower Mainland. Youth appropriate HIV and Hep C awareness and prevention outreach opportunities may include, but are not limited to, local health fairs, concerts, festivals, and other community events we feel our target audience of diverse youth may be. Our Outreach Team covered the city's youth events with YouthCO Prevention Education materials, raising YouthCO's profile and educating youth about HIV, Hep C, safer sex and harm reduction.
YouthCO AIDS Society

Presents:

GROUNDSWELL

A Youth World AIDS Day Event

Tuesday December 1st, 2009

Scotiabank Dance Centre
677 Davie Street (at Granville)
Doors Open at 5pm
Show Starts at 6:30pm

Admission by donation (no one turned away).
Food and drink provided.

Join YouthCO AIDS Society for a night of youth-driven art, film and theatre in honour of World AIDS Day.

Interactive Theatre Performance by YouthCO’s Forum Theatre Troupe, art and film from YouthCO’s Mobi and World Project in partnership with Clone Mamo’s podcasting Our Spirit.

Beneath the knitting of Safe Project in partnership with the National Epi Centre, and an introduction of YouthCO’s new “Mobius” educational tool.

For more information, please contact YouthCO AIDS Society

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