

GETTING TO KNOW US

Positive Living Fraser Valley was established to address the growing need for resources and support for people living with and/or affected by HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and other Communicable and/or Sexually Transmitted Blood Borne Infections (STBBIs).

We offer a two drop areas at our location the main centre provides support to our members and educational material to the general public. Members are those with verified HIV or Viral Hepatitis status. We can also provide or assist members in finding rides to medical appointments once you have completed our intake and screening process.

Our second drop in service is located at the back of our building and is accessed through an marked alley entrance and provides Harm Reduction services and nutrition to a predominately street entrenched population.



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REGARDING HIV, VIRAL
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**Throughout the Fraser
East Region (Langley to
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About Us

Mission:

Positive Living Fraser Valley Society is dedicated to provide support, education and outreach to ALL those affected by HIV, Viral Hepatitis, TB and sexually transmitted blood borne infections.

Vision:

A proactive community that is aware, supportive and receptive to the elimination of the social isolation and stigma connected to HIV, Viral Hepatitis, TB and sexually transmitted blood borne infections.

We provide services throughout the Fraser East region (Langley to Boston Bar). We receive funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada and Fraser Health Authority predominately. We acknowledge funding from the Province of British Columbia, the Mac AIDS Foundation and the generous Fraser East Community!

DONATE

PLFV is a non-profit charitable organization that relies on the support of caring and generous people like you. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please send your donation to the address below and we will provide you with a tax receipt for your generosity.

By Mail: P.O. Box 2183 STN A
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OUR SERVICES

Main Drop-In Centre

Open Monday thru Friday from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM. See the Drop-In schedule on our website. Regular events include Tuesday Positive Lunches.

Lunch is served at 12 noon. Other activities include access to our fitness centre, outings, crafts and massage days. There is always something happening at the Centre for our positive members.

High protein food hampers are available for those who qualify on scheduled days. Please call for schedule and information.

The general public is encouraged to come into the main centre to check out our resources, talk to staff and learn about HIV and Viral Hepatitis.

Support

Our trained and compassionate support workers are available Monday thru Friday to assist in a variety of ways. Call ahead to book an intake appointment or drop by the Centre and fill out a brief application for membership and client support (status will be verified) HIV and Hep C, PLFAG and Trans Support Groups are also available.

Community Education and Outreach

We have educational booths set up at most community gatherings and are available for educational workshops and presentations. Call for more information.

Harm Reduction drop in Centre

Harm Reduction supplies are available daily from 12-4 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:30-4 on Wednesdays in our Prevention Assessment Referral Clinic (PARC) as well as drop in services such as client bag lunches, beverages, referral to other services, assistance with accessing detox/recovery services and help with housing.

Overdose prevention program in effect and ongoing Naloxone trainings onsite. For mobile sites and information call 604-556-6228. Access through this centre is located at the back of our building in the alley. The door is clearly marked.

Nurse Practitioner Services

A highly trained and compassionate Nurse practitioner is onsite Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day Wednesdays to provide medical drop in care including testing and referral.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PLFV values our volunteers and their commitment to supporting people living with HIV/AIDS and/or Viral Hepatitis as well as other Sexually Transmitted Blood Borne Infections (STBBIs).

We have many volunteer opportunities available, including board positions regular office and reception shifts, volunteer driver, PEER Support Person, Harm Reduction outreach, Admin Assistance, Fundraising, and Community Outreach, to name just a few.