



The voice of all people living with HIV

HIV Media Contacts

Positive Life NSW encourages media representatives to take reasonable steps to ensure their reporting of HIV issues is accurate, balanced and non-sensational. Choosing accurate, non-stigmatising language, respecting privacy and providing fair and balanced discussion of scientific issues are key steps to the best possible reporting on these important issues.

The media have an important role in helping disseminate correct information about the risks of HIV and the need for public and private action to end stigma and discrimination. Below are some contacts to help you ensure fair and ethical reporting of HIV issues.

ACON – AIDS Council of NSW

HIV prevention, counselling, peer support, gay and lesbian health, Asian project, Indigenous, women.

Tel: (02) 9206 2000

Email: acon@acon.org.au

Web: www.acon.org.au

AFAO – Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations

National peak organisation representing HIV partnership organisations Australia-wide. HIV prevention, health promotion, policy development, international work.

Tel: (02) 9557 9399

Web: www.afao.org.au

AIVL – Australian IV League

National intravenous drug users' advocacy organisation.

Tel: (02) 6279 1600

Email: info@aivl.org.au

Web: www.aivl.org.au

ASHM – Australasian Society for HIV Medicine

National body representing clinicians and health workers in the HIV and viral hepatitis fields. Representation, policy development and training, development of national HIV treatment guidelines, annual conference.

Tel: (02) 8204 0700

Email: ashm@ashm.org.au

Web: www.ashm.org.au

Bobby Goldsmith Foundation

Tel: (02) 9283 8666

Web: www.bgf.org.au

Centre for Social Research in Health

National research centre based at University of NSW. Social research into HIV, hepatitis and related diseases. Social, sexual and related factors affecting HIV transmission, gay men's sexual practices.

Tel: (02) 9385 6776

Email: csr@unsw.edu.au

Web: www.csrh.arts.unsw.edu.au

Department of Health (Commonwealth)

Tel: (02) 6289 1555

Web: www.health.gov.au

HALC – HIV/AIDS Legal Centre

Community legal centre specialising in HIV-related legal matters.

Tel: (02) 9206 2060

Email: halc@halc.org.au

Web: www.halc.org.au

Hepatitis NSW

NSW advocacy organisation for people with viral hepatitis.

Tel: (02) 9332 1853

Web: www.hep.org.au

Kirby Institute

National research centre based at University of NSW. HIV epidemiology (statistics, trends, national and state surveillance data), clinical trials in HIV, hepatitis and sexually-transmissible diseases.

Tel: (02) 9385 0900

Web: www.kirby.unsw.edu.au

MHAHS – Multicultural HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Service

Bilingual/bicultural support, education information and referral for people from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

Tel: (02) 9515 1234

Email: info@mhahs.org.au

Web: www.mhahs.org.au

NAPWHA – National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS

National representative body for people living with HIV. HIV treatments advocacy, care and support (Centrelink, DSP, Medicare, PBS), education, international.

Tel: (02) 8568 0300

Email: admin@napwha.org.au

Web: www.napwha.org.au

NSW Health

Tel: (02) 9391 9000

Web: www.health.nsw.gov.au

NSW Users and AIDS Association (NUAA)

State-based advocacy organisation for people who use drugs, particularly those who inject drugs.

Tel: (02) 8354 7300

Email: nuaa@nuaa.org.au

Web: www.nuaa.org.au

Positive Life SA

Tel: 0410 707 923

Email: president@hivsa.org.au

Web: www.positivelifesa.org.au

Positive Living Victoria

Tel: (03) 9863 8733

Web: www.livingpositivevictoria.org.au

PozHet – Positive Heterosexuals

State-based support network for heterosexuals living with HIV and their families.

Tel: 1800 812 404

Email: pozhet@pozhet.org.au

Web: www.pozhet.org.au

Scarlet Alliance

National sex workers advocacy organisation.

Tel: (02) 9690 0551

Email: info@scarletalliance.org.au

Web: www.scarletalliance.org.au

SWOP – Sex Workers Outreach Project

Tel: (02) 9206 2166

Email: swopconnect@swop.org.au

Web: www.swop.org.au