

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



**CAAN**  
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AIDS  
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PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.  
ONCE COMPLETE, PLEASE MAIL / FAX TO CAAN.

### FULL (VOTING) MEMBERSHIP

We are an Aboriginal controlled organization or community with a significant HIV/AIDS focus applying for full voting membership.  
**ANNUAL FEE - \$50<sup>00</sup>**

I am an Aboriginal Person living with HIV or AIDS applying for a full voting membership.  
**ANNUAL FEE - FREE**  
Please also circle which applies to you.  
**Inuit      Métis      First Nations**

### ASSOCIATE (NON-VOTING) MEMBERSHIP

We are an organization with interest in Aboriginal HIV/AIDS issues and support the mission of CAAN.  
**ANNUAL FEE - \$25<sup>00</sup>**

I am an individual who supports the mission of CAAN and am applying for a non-voting membership.  
**ANNUAL FEE - FREE**

## DECLARATION

I/We \_\_\_\_\_  
support the mission and objectives of the  
Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

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Please print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Postal Code

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Reference who can support/verify your application

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\*Please note: costs of mailing are significant. We strongly encourage members to let us know when their address changes to keep them informed and to select delegates for various meetings including the AGM. Key annual events include: annual APHA Caucus; Annual General Meeting; Annual Skills Building Forum; and National Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week, Dec, 1 - 5.

## FOR ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Approved? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

# ABOUT THE CANADIAN ABORIGINAL AIDS NETWORK



## MANDATE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN) is a non-profit coalition of individuals and organizations which provides leadership, support and advocacy for Aboriginal People living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, regardless of where they reside.

## MISSION STATEMENT

As a key national voice of a collection of individuals, organizations and provincial/territorial associations, CAAN provides leadership, support and advocacy for Aboriginal people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. CAAN faces the challenges created by HIV/AIDS in a spirit of wholeness and healing that promotes empowerment, inclusion and honours the cultural traditions, uniqueness and diversity of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis people regardless of where they reside.

## VISION STATEMENT

A Canada where First Nations, Inuit and Métis people, families and communities achieve and maintain strong, healthy and fulfilling lives free of HIV/AIDS and related issues where Aboriginal cultures, traditions, values and Indigenous knowledge are vibrant, alive, respected, valued and integrated into day-to-day life.

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Showing leadership on Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Issues

- Has 400+ individual and organizational members
- Maintains partnerships with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal organizations and the private sector
- Hosts Gatherings of Aboriginal People living with HIV/AIDS and identifies and responds

## RESOURCE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- Develops educational and training manuals; policy frameworks, policy statements, and position papers.
- Works with National Aboriginal Council on HIV/AIDS to provide policy advice.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MARKETING

- National Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week from December 1st - 5th
- Maintains a website, youth portal, face book page, newsletters and through direct mail.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Hosts an annual skills building and policy forum
- Delivers training related to current projects
- Participation in other conferences to share new knowledge.

## RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

- Conducts numerous community-based research projects
- Offers research capacity-building initiatives
- Conducts an annual integrated evaluation of all of our activities

## INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING

- Hosts an International Indigenous Working Group on HIV/AIDS that works to advance Indigenous HIV/AIDS issues around the world, especially during International AIDS conferences.