

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

## *"Celebrating Our Accomplishments"*

USING OUR PAST TO GUIDE OUR FUTURE

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL AIDS NETWORK  
5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GATHERING  
MORLEY, ALBERTA

OCTOBER 16-18, 2003

The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network is pleased to announce its' 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Gathering to be held in scenic foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The conference site will be Nakoda Lodge and Conference Centre, close to Canmore Alberta and an easy shuttle trip from the Calgary Airport. This year's highlights will include:

- *Showcase of Excellence (5 years of First Nations, Métis & Inuit AIDS Resources)*
- *Annual APHA Caucus Meeting*
- *Skills Building Day with dynamic workshops in homophobia, harm reduction, community-based research, advocacy and women & families.*
- *"An Evening to Remember" - cultural gala honouring those with outstanding dedication to the Aboriginal AIDS movement (past and current)*
- *Annual General Meeting and Board Elections*

This preliminary announcement is to remind all current and potential CAAN members (full and associate) to mail, e-mail, fax or phone Cindy or Eve to be put on our **"AGM'03 HOT LIST"** for future updates regarding membership, registration, scholarship information, abstract themes, accommodation options, and directions. Commencing August 1<sup>st</sup>, stay-tuned to our website at [www.caan.ca](http://www.caan.ca) for ongoing AGM communiques.

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