



# Executive Director's Report 2005 / 06



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# Report Highlights:

- APHA Voice
- 5 year Strategic Plan completed
- 1<sup>st</sup> Integrated Evaluation Report
- Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week
- Projects
- Research
- Staffing (Organizational Chart)
- Partnerships & Collaborations





# APHA Voice:

- 2 member-at-large Board positions  
(*currently 5 Board members are HIV+*)
- APHA Advocate position
- APHA Advisory Committee
- APHA Gatherings/Consults
- APHA Representation on committees
- APHA Caucus
- Research studies





# CAAN Strategic Plan

- Covers **2005-2010**
- Developed in 4 stages:
  - Large consult (After Gathering Wisdom)
  - Board consult (Ottawa)
  - Board & Staff consult (Kelowna HOS Conf.)
  - Staff retreat to operationalize priorities
  - Clear links with ASHAC, Leading Together and the Federal Initiative





# CAAN'S 6 Strategic areas:

1. Ensure Strong Team / Leadership
2. Engage Relevant Research
3. Effectively Advocate / Support
4. Raise Awareness / Organizational profile
5. Optimize Links / Partnerships
6. Use Info to Guide Action

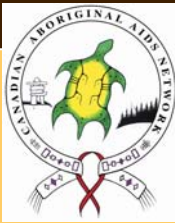




# Success Indicators?

- Visible (media profile/links with members)
- Responsive (APHA issues heard)
- Prepared (extent/speed toward change)
- Unifying (resolving barriers, solution focused)
- Inclusive (efforts to meet diversity)
- Credible leader (offer promising practices)
- Cultural relevance (values traditional knowledge)
- Effective peer partner (#, variety, strengths)





# Evaluation Findings:

- Represents members well;
- Board & Staff strong/committed (has soul);
- Good working relationships;
- Research/CBR a strength;
- CAAN's research processes participatory;
- ALL CAAN projects offer capacity-building





# Recommendations (Cont'd)

6. Explore social marketing potential.
7. Align evaluation with strategic plan.
8. Media monitoring & subscriptions.
9. Maintain website and Link-up.
10. Seek fulltime Communications Officer.





# Aboriginal AIDS Awareness

- First year with a full staff position
- Public Service Announcements for TV & radio (English, French & Inuktitut)
- Big names: Buffy Saint-Marie, Susan Aglukark, Winston Wuttanee
- Community Advocates: LaVerne Monette, Ed Wilson, Franco Buscemi
- Posters & other products



# Projects:

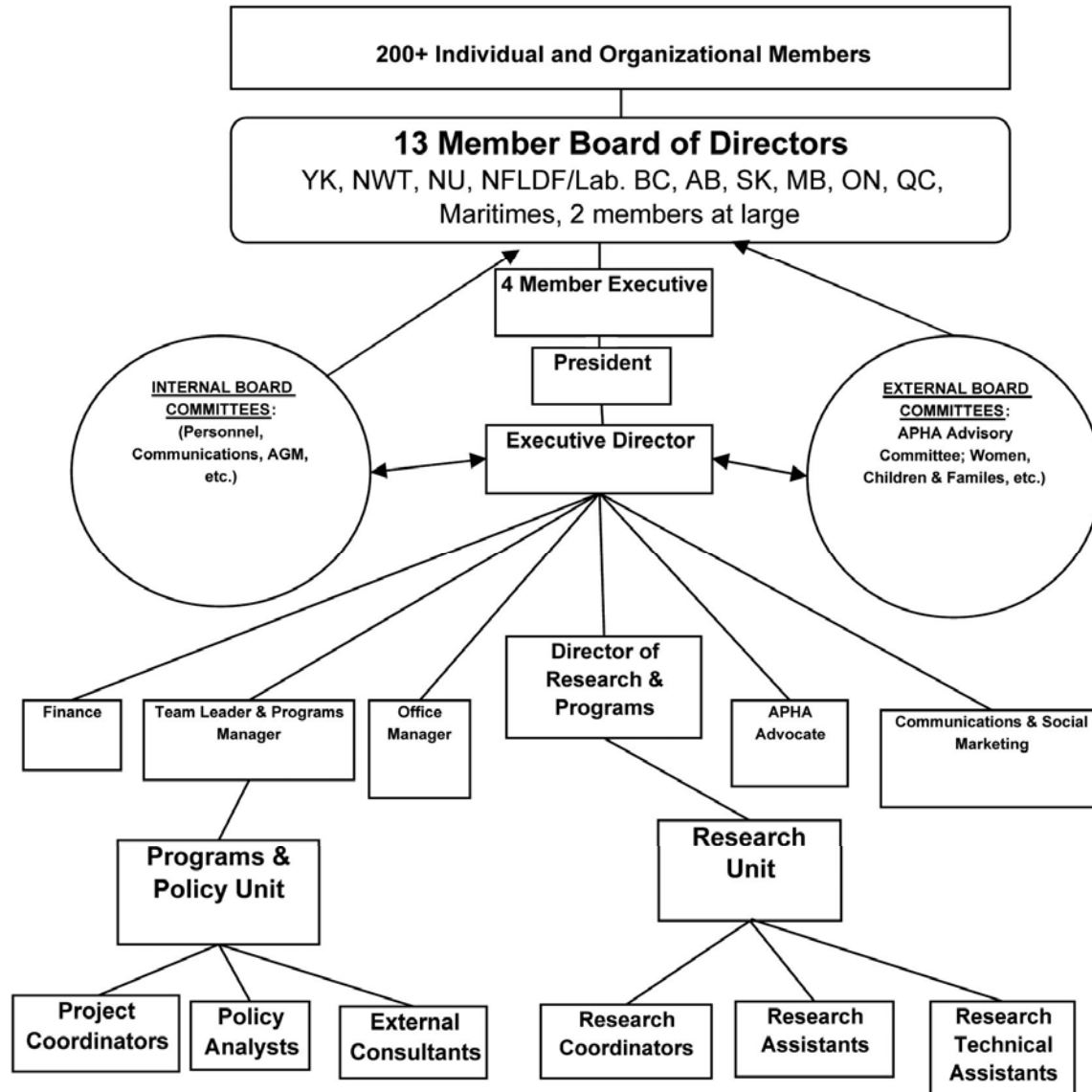
- **Making It Our Way: Community Mobilization**
- **Privacy & Confidentiality Guidelines**
- **Youth & Human Rights**
- **Métis Paper I (CAAN) and II (NACHA)**
- **Medical Marijuana Paper**
- **Incarceration Papers (AHF)**



# Research Development:

- Sexual Violence, HIV & Aboriginal women
- Homophobia II, Two-Spirit Women
- Cultural Competency
- Resiliency (NZ, Australia, Canada)
- Mental Health (OHTN, CIHR)
- Two Research Technical Assistants

# Staffing:





# Partnerships:

- Aboriginal Healing Foundation
- National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation
- Assembly of First Nations
- Aboriginal Peoples Television Network
- Academic: Dalhousie, McMaster, UofA, CIET
- National Partners: CATIE, CHALN, CWGHR, ICAD and others as a collective
- New Partner: PASAN
- Sharing Info: MNC, ITK, NAFC, NAHO, NIICHRO, ANAC, Pauktuutit, NWAC, MNCW
- National Aboriginal Council HIV/AIDS
- Funders: CIHR, OHTN, ACADREs, PHAC, FNIHB
- International Collaborations