



# PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

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OREGON HIV CASE MANAGEMENT

## Support Partnership Project & CAP

### [AIDS Walk– September 18th](#)

We will participate virtually and walking with our families in our neighborhoods. Join us our team virtually or walk in your neighborhood!  
60% of what our team raises stays with Partnership Project!  
Thanks CAP!



Pets are always welcome!

### Next Meetings

**Tuesday,  
September  
14th**

**Pharmacy  
Update  
Devon Flynn,  
PharmD, MPH,  
BCPS, AAHIVP**

**HIV Clinical  
Pharmacist,  
OHSU**

**For meeting  
link email  
nathe@ohsu.edu**



This year will be different (of course!)- We have a smaller number of [restaurants](#) and we encourage people to order take out or dine outside at as you feel comfortable doing so. If doing neither doesn't work for you, you can participate by donating and entering to win one of our very generous donations by going [here](#).

Here is what you could win!

- McMenamins 1 night stay at Crystal Hotel + \$100 Gift Card
- \$25 Gift Card to Little T American Baker \$25
- \$100 Gift Card to Redwood Restaurant
- Doug Fir 2 tickets to a show + \$50 gift card
- \$35 Gift Card to Pip's Original Doughnuts and Chai
- \$100 Gift Card from Bar Carlo
- 1 preferred seating for 4 for Rose City Wind Symphony performance during 2021-22 or 2022-21 concert season
- 1 preferred seating for 4 for Rose City Wind Symphony performance during 2021-22 or 2022-21 concert season

Stay Connected

<https://www.facebook.com/DiningOutForLifePortland>

<https://www.instagram.com/dineout4lifepdx/>

<https://twitter.com/dineout4lifepdx>

## 3rd dose COVID Vaccine recommended for all persons living with HIV



Source: CDC

You have probably heard by now, but if not the CDC is now recommending that anyone living with HIV who received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine should receive a 3rd dose.

If you received J&J at this time you do not need to get another dose.

For those who are looking for a 3rd dose, you should be able to access the 3rd dose at a pharmacy and only have to attest that you meet eligibility. You should not have to disclose that you have HIV in order to obtain the vaccine. Please spread the word and help our community get this 3rd dose.

More details here:

<https://www.hiv.gov/blog/spread-word-people-who-are-moderately-severely-immunocompromised-should-get-additional-dose>

## MODIFIED COVID-19 SERVICE UPDATE

# SMYRC SERVICES

SMYRC IS A PROGRAM AT NEW AVENUES FOR YOUTH FOR LGBTQIA2S+ YOUTH 13-23

CONTACT AN  
ADVOCATE TO  
SCHEDULE AN  
APPOINTMENT  
OR ASK  
QUESTIONS...

- FOOD PANTRY
- HYGIENE SUPPLIES
- CLOTHING CLOSET
- GENDER AFFIRMING GARMENTS
- VIRTUAL/IN PERSON CHECK-INS
- VIRTUAL/IN PERSON GROUPS
- RESOURCE REFERRAL

FACEBOOK: [FACEBOOK.COM/SMYRCPDX](https://www.facebook.com/smyrcpdx)

INSTAGRAM: [@SMYRCPDX](https://www.instagram.com/smyrcpdx)

OR [WWW.SMYRC.ORG](http://WWW.SMYRC.ORG)

DOWNTOWN: 1220 SW COLUMBIA ST.  
EAST COUNTY: 17199 SE DIVISION

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**NEW AVENUES**  
for Youth

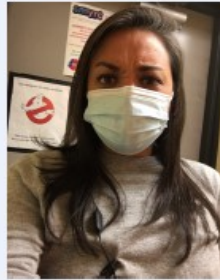
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# MEET SMYRC STAFF...



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## TRANS & QUEER KNITTERS, UNITE!

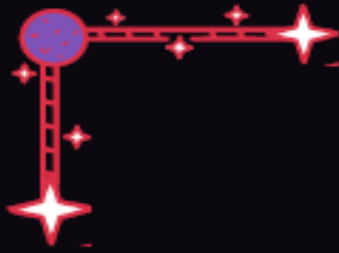


Join us for a magical night of fiber arts! Knitting, crocheting, weaving and needle point are just a few of the crafts we can make together.

**Every fourth Tuesday at 3pm**  
**SMYRC Downtown:**  
**1220 SW Colombia**  
**Ring #3 at the red door to enter**



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SMYRC PRESENTS



# DUNGEON WORLD

Have you ever wanted to leave it all behind and spend your days fighting dragons?  
Now is your chance!

Enter the world of Table Top Role Playing with this easy to learn system. Perfect for beginners and experienced players alike.

Open to LGBTQIA+ youth aged 13 to 23.

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS, 3PM TO 7PM

SMYRC DOWNTOWN: 1220 SW COLUMBIA

RING #3 AT THE RED DOOR TO ENTER

DM TROY WILL SEE YOU THERE, ADVENTURER



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# SMYRC BACK 2 SCHOOL BBQ

for LGBTQIA2S+ youth 13-23 and SMYRC alumni



**When: Friday September 10th 2021**

**Where: Peninsula Park Site  
near Albina and Holman**

**Time: 3-6pm**

**SMYRC will provide:**

- **Free Food**
- **Raffle**
- **Games**

*bring a friend!*



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NEW AVENUE  
for Youth

## Awareness Days



Of the **37,968 NEW HIV DIAGNOSES** in the US and dependent areas in 2018, 17% were among people aged 50 and older.



Of the **37,968 NEW HIV DIAGNOSES** in the US and dependent areas in 2018, 69% were among gay and bisexual men.



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Of the **37,968 NEW HIV DIAGNOSES** in the US and dependent areas in 2018, 27% were among Hispanics/Latinos.

**Good News! [PrEP will be covered under all insurance plans!!](#)**





In an effort to remain aware of all of our programmatic and staff changes in the HIV community in Oregon we would like to collect and share that information.

Programmatic & staff changes should be sent to [lagermes@ohsu.edu](mailto:lagermes@ohsu.edu) by the last Wednesday of the month.

## **Cascade AIDS Project**

### **Welcomes**

Breanna Robinson (she/her/hers) Temporary Rent Assistant Specialist

## **Partnership Project**

### **Welcomes**

L.B. (He/They) Medical Navigator

Annie DeMotta (She/her) Medical Case Manager

## **HIV Day Center**

**Daniel Howell, Long-Term Survivors Program Coordinator**, will be transitioning to a new position of Mental Health Support Specialist as the LTS Program grant closes. Daniel will be available three times a week for individual or group support.

**Marcus Coleman, Project Coordinator**, will be leaving EMO at the end of September. We are currently hiring for a Project Coordinator to fill his role. The position description can be found at this link <https://emoregon.org/employment/project-coordinator/> and closes on Sept. 13.

## **AETC ( AIDS Education and Training Center)**

We are excited to announce that **Rayna Appenzeller, JD (she/her/hers)** has joined our team as a Practice Transformation Lead to improve access to care along the HIV Care Continuum among Black, Latinx and Indigenous Populations. She will work with Federally Qualified Health Centers across the state on quality improvement and systems change. Rayna can be reached at [rayna@oraetc.org](mailto:rayna@oraetc.org).

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