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**Next Meeting**

**Next Meeting  
April 10th**

**Moving Forward  
with a Past**

**Shyle Ruder,  
Education and  
Outreach  
Specialist,**

**Fair Housing  
Council of  
Oregon**

**Did you know that March 23rd was the 8th Year of the Affordable Care Act!!**



**Happy Birthday ACA!**

*Thursday*  
*April 26*



**DINE OUT  
FIGHT AIDS**

**Participating Restaurants**  
B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=Dinner

- 3 Doors Down (D)
- Bison Coffeehouse (B, L)
- Bridges Cafe & Catering (B, L)
- Doug Fir (D)
- Extracto Coffeehouse (B, L)
- Extracto Roastery & Coffeehouse (B, L)
- Ford Food & Drink (D)
- Garden Bar - Hassalo (L)
- Garden Bar - Pearl (L)
- Gracie's Restaurant (B, L, D)
- Great Notion Brewing (D)
- Hale Pele (D)
- Las Primas (D)
- Madrona Hill Cafe (B, L)

The Original (B, L, D)  
P & Q's Market (D)  
Peter's Bar & Grill (L, D)  
The Pie Spot (B, L, D)  
Red Star (D)  
Red Sauce Pizza (D)  
Rose and Thistle (D)  
Thirsty Monk @Bazi  
Bierbrasserie (L, D)

**McMenamins (Dinner only):**

Backstage Bar ■ Bagdad Pub ■  
Barley Mill ■ Blue Moon Tavern  
& Grill ■ Broadway ■ Cedar  
Hills ■ Chapel Pub ■ Fulton Pub  
■ Greater Trumps ■ Hillsdale  
Brewery & Public House ■  
Kennedy School Courtyard  
Restaurant ■ Market Street ■  
Rams Head ■ Ringlers ■ Tavern &  
Pool ■ White Eagle ■ Zeus Cafe

[diningoutforlife.com/portland](http://diningoutforlife.com/portland)

**Proceeds benefit  
EMO's HIV Day Center  
& Partnership Project**





## ABOUT THE PROJECT.

Aging Well is a new project led by Cascade AIDS Project, Oregon's longest-standing AIDS service organization. Aging well provides no direct services.

It's an investigational project preparing us for next steps. Our objectives are to:

- Through individual and group interviews, listen to long-term HIV/AIDS survivors in the greater Portland metro area, statewide, and beyond, and learn about their past and current experiences.
- Investigate and curate the findings and conclusions of leading national and local professional voices in the fields of aging, HIV care, mental health, social support and many others. (Might you come in here?)
- Distill and *confidentially* document what people living with HIV report, and what service professionals say; and share this widely and anonymously within our community. (Perhaps you could be part of this?)
- Facilitate a community response to this one year, 2018, project.

## PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE COLLABORATION.

Today we see an emerging commitment to the well-being of a population only now coming into focus: Long-term HIV/AIDS survivors. Many of these are people who were told, years ago, often several times, to quickly make final arrangements and prepare to die, only to find themselves alive today entirely unprepared for old age.

This distinct cohort of aging adults, with several subsets, includes those who have experienced an unimaginable level of trauma, over a sustained period of time, some for more than 12 continuous years. This has left them with complex post-traumatic stress, and many other markers of AIDS Survivor Syndrome.

Many survivors experienced, in the 1980s, what playwright William Hoffman then described as a time of "mass death, brutality and human indifference." Of course to tell the full story we would need to talk also about heroism, bravery and compassion, all which were available but in lesser quantities.

## LET'S TALK!

Please let us know if you want to learn more about designing a community-wide commitment to supporting the well-being of long-term HIV-AIDS survivors ...or if you want to discuss ways, large or small, for you contribute to the effort. We're not looking for money. We're not looking for any more time than what you have. We're looking for ways to share knowledge and expertise, and ways to translate caring into action..

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he / him / his

www: Coming soon

## You Are Cordially Invited



**What: HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day Picnic**

**When: June 3, 2018 – All Day**

**Where: Peninsula Park Rose Garden – N. Albina & N. Rosa Parks Way**

**Hosted by: Let's Kick **ASS** (AIDS Survivor Syndrome) - Oregon**

Every year on June 5, the U.S. recognizes *HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day*. This year, Let's Kick **ASS** (AIDS Survivor Syndrome) – Oregon will hold its annual picnic to commemorate the event on Sunday, June 3.

Please join us at the Peninsula Park Rose Garden in the Sheltered Picnic Area A to celebrate our long-term survivor community. We'll have picnic tables, food, non-alcoholic beverages, and lawn games available throughout the day.

This event is free for all long-term survivors, their loved ones, and partner organizations. Donations are greatly appreciated.

**To register, donate, or for additional information about the event, please contact us at:**

**Email: [info@letskickasspdx.org](mailto:info@letskickasspdx.org) / Phone: 971-CALL-LKA**

**Let's  
Kick  
ASS**  
AIDS Survivor Syndrome  
Oregon

## Opportunity to provide feedback about Coordinated Care Organizations



### You Can Help Shape the Future of Coordinated Care

*Oregon Health Authority Kicks Off CCO 2.0 Public Meetings*

The Oregon Health Authority is providing a number of ways that all Oregonians can provide feedback about coordinated care in Oregon. Please consider providing your valuable feedback and encouraging clients to do so.

- **Portland** - Friday, April 20, 9-11 a.m., Mercy Corps Northwest, 43 SW Naito Parkway
- **The Dalles** - Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wahtonka High School, 3601 West 10th Street
- **Woodburn** - Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to noon, Legacy Health Wellspring Conference Center, 1475 Mt. Hood Ave.

Anyone is welcome, and advance [registration](#) is appreciated.

#### **Other ways to get involved:**

Fill out the [CCO 2.0 survey](#) by **April 15**

Join a [discussion group](#) focusing on CCO fiscal policy and sustainability

Visit [CCO 2.0 website](#) to sign up for updates

# NATIONAL TRANSGENDER HIV TESTING WEEK

**April 18, 19 & 21, 2018**

## DROP IN TESTING

Free! No appointment needed!

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

**Q Center** 2p-7p

4115 N. Mississippi

**Full Panel Testing:** *HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea*

### THURSDAY APRIL 19

**PCC Cascade Campus** 11a-3p

5575 N. Albina

Student Union, Room 210

*HIV Testing*

**PCC SE Campus** 2p-6p

2305 SE 82nd

Mt. Tabor Hall Room 149

*HIV/Syphilis Testing*

### SATURDAY APRIL 21

**Pivot at Prism Health** 2p-7p

2236 SE Belmont

**Full Panel Testing:** *HIV, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea*

## KNOW YOUR STATUS

April 18th is National Transgender HIV Testing Day (NTHTD). In 2016, a group of local health and social service providers including OHSU/Partnership Project-Transgender Health Program, Q-Center, Quest Center for Integrative Health, Cascade AIDS Project, Sacred Vessel Natural Medicine and the Equi Institute hosted Portland's first ever NTHTD event.

This year we are hosting our first Trans HIV Testing WEEK! We have added two additional FREE testing events to increase accessibility and extend testing services to different parts of the city! All testing is first-come, first-served. No appointment necessary.

### Wednesday, April 18th at the Q Center

from 2p-7p there will be refreshments, full-panel STI/HIV testing, workshops, a peer/provider panel, community partners and resources.

Please join us and **#knowyourstatus**

If you have any accessibility needs, general questions or concerns, please contact [sredmondascadeaids.org](http://sredmondascadeaids.org)

**#TRANSHIV**



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

If you have programmatic and staff changes please report them to me at [lagermes@ohsu.edu](mailto:lagermes@ohsu.edu) by the last Wednesday of the month. I will also be emailing agencies to obtain that information but if I miss you please let me know.

#### **Partnership Project**

Farewell After 18 years, Claire Cavanaugh, RN retired from Partnership Project on 2/28/18.

Welcome On April 9th, Carrie Body, RN will begin at Partnership Project.

#### **Multnomah County Health Department HIV Care Services**

Farewell Margy Robinson will be retiring on June 18th from her position as HIV Care Services Manager. Thank you Margy for your incredible work!!

Welcome: Amanda Hurley will replace Margy in that role. Congratulations Amanda!

#### **EMOs HIV Day Center**

Welcome: Jesse Herbach, HIV Day Center Interim Program Manager will be at the Day Center until the end of June when a new Program Manager will begin.

Terrence Rauls is the new Client Services Coordinator

#### **Cascade AIDS Project**

CAP has a number of job openings. View the website for details

<http://www.cascadeaids.org/about/careers/>

Farewell: Carlos Negrete Bilingual Prevention Navigator and Michael Lee Howard– Health Services Coordinator at Prism has left

Welcome: Kayla Epp– Housing Case Manager and Yana Velasquez –Short Term Housing Case Manager began at CAP

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