

BLACK OUTREACH PROJECT MONTHLY REPORT

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Support and Community Development

The Black Outreach Project continued as normal to do basic support. This included but was not limited to, making referrals and accessing AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia support services, (i.e. emergency fund, ensure, etc.). The resource manual was brought to a first draft and shared with the AIDS Community Action Program Officer of the Project, as well as the Black Outreach Project evaluator and the ACNS Executive Director of Administration for feedback. The feedback prompted moves to hire an editor, begin formatting, and adjusting content. Persons to take part in the training were identified and contacted. The Black Outreach Project also participated in the C.E.C. Black Community Work Group retreat to address concerns directly related to the Black community. The Black Outreach Project also participated in the piloting of the resource manual created by the Women and AIDS Project, as well as the organizing of the Rural Development Workshop being planned for community volunteers.

Education

The Black Outreach Project has done presentations, workshops, or information sessions in the following areas: Prince Andrew Black students' group, and the Black Learners Advisory Committee Career Jam in Truro. The Project has also begun preparing for Black History Month participation.

Issues

The main issue has been the future of the work of the Black Outreach Project. This includes working out issues such as: what pieces of programming can be integrated in the ACNS?, what pieces cannot be integrated into ACNS?, what pieces can be integrated into Black community organizations?, what cannot?, how does this integration happen?, where does the work need to go from here?, what is the commitment level of key players?

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