



Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment

Who we are:

Our Mission

The Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment (CAAT) is a coalition of affected individuals and organizations from the legal, health, settlement and HIV/AIDS sectors committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of people living with HIV who are facing access barriers related to their status using the tools of education, training, research, service coordination and advocacy.

Our Vision

Our vision is a healthy urban community in which all individuals living with HIV/AIDS have the information and tools they need to access health, social and legal services that are welcoming, inclusive, and respectful regardless of their immigration status.

Our Guiding Principles and Values

We place the highest value on the voices and leadership of people living with HIV in the work of the coalition.

We view health as holistic and inclusive of the physical, emotional, sexual and spiritual aspects of life.

We value a human rights based approach that respects individual rights for access to treatment and health care including access to sexual and reproductive health services regardless of HIV and immigration status.

We value diversity and demonstrate respect for the voices of all stakeholders. We are committed to social justice for all.

We value and utilize an approach to our work that is based on anti-oppression, anti-racism, anti-homophobia and anti-sexism. We work to remove discrimination, stigma and prejudice based on culture, ethnicity, religion, age, ability and above all, HIV status. We value community and evidence-based advocacy and solutions as a means to effect systemic and policy change.

We are committed to using sex-positive, harm reduction, risk reduction and health promotion approaches to address the social determinants of health.

We value community ownership, transparency, accountability, and meaningful collaboration with the communities we serve.

CAAT Membership

Membership in CAAT is open to:

- Individuals who support the mission statement.
- Organizations that support the mission statement.

Each member, whether individual or organizational, has one vote.

No fee is required to become a member of CAAT and membership is not tied to attendance at meetings.



The Recruitment Process

Completed applications must be returned by Thursday, October 10th, 2013.

Applicants will stand for nomination at the Annual General Meeting on 17th October

CAAT Steering Committee Nomination Form 2013

Name of nominee: _____

Contact Information: _____

Nominated by: _____

Organization/Contact Info: _____

Nomination seconded by: _____

Organization/Contact Info: _____

We are nominating the above person as an: (check one only)

Individual community representative or

Agency representative, representing _____ (name of agency)

The candidate will bring the following skills and qualities to contribute to the CAAT Steering Committee:

(Max 100 words)

By submitting the above nomination, we confirm that:

- a) _____ the nominee has agreed to accept the nomination;

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- b) _____ the nominee has confirmed her/his support of the CAAT mission and values;
- c) _____ in the case of agency representative nominee, the agency that nominee is representing is a member in good standing of CAAT and has played an active role in at least one of CAAT's programs/projects