

Our Vision:

As a leader in preventative health, we strive to promote the holistic well-being of individuals and communities in Northern British Columbia.



Positive Living North uses a harm reduction model to:

Educate ourselves and others concerning HIV/HCV and related issues and challenges.

Empower those we serve in the creation of opportunities for healthy living to be realized at the individual, family and community levels.

Support those we serve through a continuum of care that is grounded in respect and compassion.

Our Values:

Respect for others and the gifts we possess
Inclusion of people, ideas, perspectives and cultures

Integrity
Confidentiality

Highly effective team performance

Active listening within a framework of mutual respect and shared understanding
Achievement of goals and **results**

Accountability for our actions

We greatly appreciate the services provided by volunteers and the support of the community. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please call us!

With thanks to our supporters:

Public Health Agency of Canada

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Aboriginal Health

United Way of Northern British Columbia

Prince George Native Friendship Centre

PGNAETA

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Our Services:

Support Services

Support for those living with HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and their family and friends., including: social support, advocacy, individual and group supports, health information, and support for addictions, grief or loss.

Education and Prevention Services

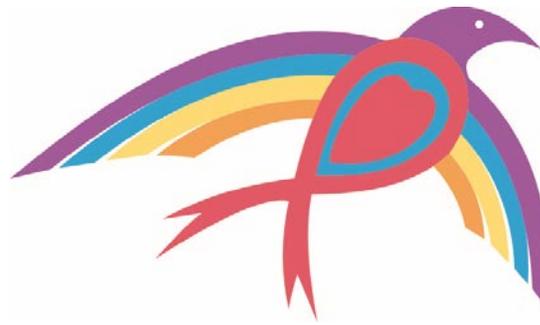
Our education department works in partnership with other agencies and Northern communities to deliver effective education and awareness programming regarding HIV/AIDS/HCV. Our educational services are provided free of charge.

The Fire Pit Cultural Drop-in Centre

A street-level HIV/HCV prevention centre offering a gathering place for Indigenous people, their friends, and those at risk to learn, share and understand culture, healthy and community. The Fire Pit is located at 1120 - 3rd Avenue in Prince George. (250) 563-6113

Bulkley Valley (Smithers Office)

Positive Living North - Bulkley Valley offers a comprehensive range of services to people living with HIV/AIDS/HCV and those at risk including education/prevention, member services, the drop-in program, and harm reduction services. The Bulkley Valley office is located at 3862 F Broadway Ave. (250) 877-0042



Our Logo:

An Iroquois story tells us that a long time ago people were disrespectful toward animals, the earth and each other. So the Creator took the sun away. For four days the robin sang strongly and clearly, calling for the sun to return. The Creator took pity and returned the light. Those same robins are heard before sunrise, calling for the light of a new dawn.

The Positive Living North robin has a heart at its centre representing life, love and compassion. The green symbolizes healing and open communication. The red ribbon is the symbol for the HIV/AIDS movement. The rainbow wings signify inclusion of the full spectrum of humanity and enable the bird to fly with the promise of hope and freedom.

Special thanks to the artist, Glenn Patterson. Glenn is an artist, drummer and film maker.

Glenn synthesized the themes from three drawings that were submitted by people who are part of Positive Living North. About the process of creating it, Glenn said, with a smile, "I like the way it flew together."

Our Name:

When AIDS Prince George transitioned into its new identity in 2003, the decision was made to change the name to something that was more reflective of our northern uniqueness. Elders from the Nak'azdli First Nation and the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation were consulted as to the carrier translation of Positive Living North.

Elders Nick Prince and Margaret Gagnon worked on the translation and developed, "No kheyoh t'sih'en t'sehena".



We are committed to staying up-to-date on treatment, health, care, and support strategies. We are proactive in HIV/Hep C related issues, especially those around holistic healing from the addictions and poverty that many live with.

Positive Living North has years of experience managing programs from diverse funding streams. Due to this experience, this further cements the agency as a reputable AIDS service organization, with the ability and knowledge of

how best to reach and engage target populations. We have taken lessons learned, best practices and evaluation recommendations and amended our service delivery approach to be reflective of the needs of the clients

