

## NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV?



Positive Living North can help.

Individual Needs: We can help you decide which services would best suit you.

**General Support:** We can help you understand your HIV diagnosis & provide counselling.

Peer Support: A person living with HIV is available to talk to & they can answer your questions. They may understand your experience better than anyone else.

Positive Talk HIV Support Meetings: Open discussions to facilitate information sharing & lunch provided.

Medical Support: We can help you understand how to manage living with HIV as well as help with preparation for doctor visits, treatment opetions & assisted access.

FOOD HUB PROGRAM
WE OFFER A WEEKLY FOOD
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
MEMBERS TO ENSURE ACCESS
TO NUTRITIONAL CHOICES.

### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

P.L.N. is dedicated to providing caring, culturally appropriate, non-judgmental care & advocacy to those living with HIV/AIDS/HCV in Northern B.C. for those newly diagnosed or living with HIV/AIDS/HCV, we can offer supports to help people understand their diagnosis & provide information & referrals

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE
SERVICES PROVIDED BY
VOLUNTEERS/PEERS & THE
SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY. IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CALL US!

### **CONTACT US**

### **POSITIVE LIVING NORTH:**

No khēyoh t'sih'en t'sehena Society

#1, 1563-2nd Avenue, Prince George, BC (250) 562-1172

www.positivelivingnorth.org



### POSITIVE LIVING NORTH: NO KHEYOH T'SIH'EN T'SEHENA SOCIETY



### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00-4:30
CLOSED ON STATUTORY
HOLIDAY'S

Phone: (250) 562-1172

Fax: (250) 562-3317

Toll Free: 1 (888) 438-2437

Contact: Ujunma Egbuawa Support Services Manager info@positivelivingnorth.org OUTREACH & SUPPORT:
ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS
WITH YOUR LANDLORD, THE
DISABILITY OFFICE OR WANT TO
GET INTO A TREATMENT CENTRE?

## P.L.N. CAN HELP. WE OFFER REFERRALS TO:

- HOSPITAL/CLINIC/DOCTORS
- DETOX
- ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES
- TREATMENT CENTRE'S
- SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
- HOUSING
- OTHER NEEDED RESOURCES

#### **RESOURCE ACCESS:**

We offer a confidential telephone line where people can leave messages & we will also recieve mail for you. There is a computer available for your use

#### **POSITIVE PREVENTION:**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE BACK?
THISIS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV TO
BECOME INVOLVED IN PREVENTION
ACTIVITIES. IT OPTIMIZES THE
HEALTH & WEKK-BEING OF HIV
POSITIVE PEOPLE BY
PROMOTING RISK REDUCTION
ACTIVITIES & HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
CHOICES.

# Positive Living Women North P.L.W.N.

#### **Mission statement: PLWN**

facilitates a confidential space that advocates for all women irrespective of their gender expressions, living with HIV/HCV to feel empowered through peer support, sharing experiences, knowledge & activities that help change the narrative of life after a HIV diagnosis

Vision statement: All women living with HIV/AIDS and HCV deserves to have equal opportunities irrespective of their health status, race, ethnicity, class & gender conformity.

### **Core Values & Beliefs:**

- Advocacy
- Collaboration
- Acountability
- Personal Development
- Holistic Wellness/Self Care
- Home/Housing

We provide holistic service & are guided by the teachings & philosophy of the Medicine Wheel. This is a major symbol of peaceful interaction among all living beings on Mother Earth.-it represents harmony, balance & connection. It helps us with our "Vision", to see exactly where we are & in which areas we need to focus, while reminding us that we are all connected to one another.



The Wheel is a centering device for our daily life, teaching us to nurture the physical, spiritual, mental & emotional parts of our being. It is a map to help us find our way. The Medicine Wheel is a symbol of balance, perfection, completeness & wholeness. We can use the Wheel to understand life & spirit.

The Medicine Wheel exists in us