

World AIDS Week 2009
1st Planning Meeting
Monday, March 30, 2009

MINUTES

1. Present: Carrie, Phil, Chinyere, Stephanie P., Susan
2. Direction for 2009
 - a. World AIDS Week 2009 dates: Monday, 12/1 – Sunday 12/7
 - i. Thursday, November 26 = Thanksgiving
 - ii. Monday, December 1 = World AIDS Day
 - iii. Other dates to note: **5/18** (HIV Vaccine Awareness Day), **5/19** (National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), **6/8** (Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), **6/27** (National HIV Testing Day), **10/15** (National Latino AIDS Awareness Day), **2/7** (National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), **3/10** (National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day), and **3/20** (National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day)
Learn more at <http://www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays/>
 - b. Theme
 - i. Previously: 2007 = “The Changing Faces of AIDS”, 2008 = “Ann Arbor to Zimbabwe: Ending the Epidemic”.
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 - c. Leadership
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 - d. Major activities
 - i. Summer activities: we’ll poll the group to see how many people are here and who can come to how many meetings. We’d meet to plan some larger event(s) for the fall semester, like perhaps some performing arts events or larger student competitions
 - ii. Possible 2009 events
 1. WIHAN wants to do a forum around the national AIDS strategy, sometime around June 27th National HIV Testing Day and maybe again in the fall for U-M students (combined with the 1st mass meeting on the day of FestiFall!)
 2. SexperTeam and WIHAN could make an event around various religious cultural norms/values and sex, sexuality
 3. Some events could be tied to the ONE Campus Challenge activities on campus – perhaps the kickoff in September, the week after FestiFall
 4. Chinyere wants to try to pull together a jazz event, perhaps with some faculty
 5. Kacie’s play about two women, one from LA and one from Zimbabwe, who just found out they have HIV
 6. Students from Rent to perform on one of our diag days (possibly in September or October). Kacie, can you contact them please?
 7. WIHAN interfaith service as in previous years

8. WIHAN works with local churches in Ypsi for National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (10/15). Also hosts a gospel celebration in honor of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (2/7).
 9. Suggestion: When we have events with tables for many groups, we should have a table that has a “get involved NOW” sign where people can sign up on one sheet/board to get involved. ‘centralized volunteer action’
 10. Possibly a diag day in honor of NLAAD (10/15)
 11. Day Without Art w/UMMA, work with UMMA for space (UMMA = Univ of Mich Museum of Art)
- iii. HIV testing: we’ll be able to possibly coordinate so to have walk-in testing many hours each day of WAW.
3. Publicity
- a. We still have T-shirts! Only \$8!! Maybe the SexperTeam can bring them with them when they do their outreach, events?
 - b. Graphics person: we should contact Emilia’s friend NOW to see if we can get something for next year before he leaves so we can start branding everything with our logo! Lauren Sherry knows John Fornoff (sp?) and can possibly contact him too.
 - c. Website person: talk to some students from the MSA election
 - d. Recruitment at FestiFall (Th, 9/10/09). Possibly do a combined event with a policy forum at our first mass meeting, perhaps the day of FestiFall?
 - e. Stephanie P. knows some people who might know good ways to integrate new Web 2.0 technologies for advertising/marketing
 - i. Facebook, blog, twitter, delicious, myspace (?), google docs, google calendar, etc.
4. Who to invite for next meeting: Children of Abraham (collect medical supplies and send to various groups in need overseas), SexperTeam (the group that puts on Sexpertise, annually), someone from Neshia Haniff’s class,
5. Next Meeting (are we meeting over the summer?): TBD!
6. First meeting of 2009-2010 academic year: the evening of FestiFall, 9/10/09. Imagine this at FestiFall: “Hey, come to our mass meeting TONIGHT! Free food! It’s only the 2nd day of class, so you know you don’t have any real homework yet!” This will be followed by our first event of the year, the US national AIDS strategy forum.
7. Announcements:
- a. WIHAN forum near HIV Testing Day about the Obama Administration’s new National AIDS Strategy.
 - b. SexperTeam invites a rep from World AIDS Week to participate in Sexpertise in the end of January-ish. Contact Chinyere to get involved: nealee@umich.edu
 - c. HARC is seeking summer volunteers to help on the outreach van! Please contact Calvin Dishmon, cdishmon@hivaidsresource.org, HARC’s Volunteer Coordinator
 - d. ONE Campus Challenge – please vote for U-M!! Check your email for the link!
 - e. HARC is seeking volunteers to sit on the Fundraising Committee, which meets about once a month. Volunteers would help in the planning of large fundraising events, like AIDS Walk. Contact Carrie crheinga@hivaidsresource.org