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Since 1986, Positive Health Network has been the primary voice for HIV/AIDS prevention, education, and support.

It is estimated that there are over 1,100 people living with HIV/AIDS throughout our communities. Our mission is simple: to provide education and awareness of HIV/AIDS and support those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. We also address the stigma around HIV/AIDS as stigma doesn't just impact those with HIV, but it also prevents individuals from accessing services for testing or prevention.

Our services include one on one counseling, food programs, transportation to medical appointments, practical supports, testing/prevention, referrals to care, social groups, and harm reduction supplies/outreach for those vulnerable to HIV.

We rely on the generous support of donors to allow us to provide crucial services that are highly needed to support the populations we help such as 2SLGBTQI+, African, Caribbean, and Black (ACB), women at risk, people who use drugs and newcomers. The demand for our services has greatly increased because of the COVID-19 pandemic, lack of housing, cost of living challenges, and the drug poisoning crisis.

With enormous advancements in science, medicine, and policy, we have the tools we need to end new HIV infections, to ensure full, long, and happy lives for people living with HIV, to prevent deaths by overdose, and to safeguard the mental and physical well-being of all at-risk people. Join us in our Walk Away from Stigma!

## **SUNDAY SEPT 28**

**Registration** at 11:30am Walk starts at 1:00pm

# Pier 4 Park

### 64 Leander Drive, Hamilton Ontario L8L 1N6

To find out more about registering as an individual, as a team, or to pledge a participant visit:

https://positivehealthnetwork.org/events/walk-away-fromstigma-2025/



**AWAY FROM STIGMA** 



Stigma remains the greatest barrier to our vision of a better future, fueling the marginalization of people living with, affected by and vulnerable to HIV. We walk to raise funds for our programs and services, but also to raise awareness.



AWAY FROM STIGMA 2025

#### **PLEDGE FORM**





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