

IFARA (International Foundation for Alternative Research in AIDS) provides treatment education through the TIE (Treatment Information Exchange) program. Weekly meetings are led by professionals in a specialized area of treatment. (HIV treatment and education. Meetings Tuesday nights. 503-736-0194.) (12/00)

Life to Life is a therapist-facilitated support group addressing the changing needs of HIV+ gay and bisexual men. You set the agenda. All ages welcome. (7-8:30 pm Mondays. \$12-\$15 a session, free to those with Ryan White funding. 503-238-0780.) (12/00)

Metropolitan African American Support Connection (MAASC) is a support group for African American men and women infected or affected by HIV. They meet on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm at Project Quest, 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. (Linda 503-493-0288.) (12/00)

Multnomah County HIV Health Services Center is a full-service medical clinic, providing an on-site pharmacist and nutritionist, medication management, mental health services, wellness program and case management. Se habla español. ASL and foreign language interpretation available. (8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, Thursday until 8 pm. Fourth Floor, 426 SW Stark St. 503-248-5020.) (12/00)

Our House is a residential care facility for those living with and dying from AIDS. (2727 SE Alder St., Portland, OR 97214 503-234-0175.) (12/00)

Partnership Project provides social work and nursing case management to people living with HIV/AIDS. Get help coordinating all aspects of health care as well as financial management, food and housing assistance, and emotional support. (8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday, 503-230-1202.) (12/00)

The **Plus Club House Party** provides an open social gathering for people living with HIV and AIDS to mingle and network. The group meets in private homes at 2 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (Brian 503-249-7030.) (12/00)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (Suite 200, 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., e-mail: pquest@teleport.com. 503-493-0288.) (12/00)

Research and Education Group provides access to AIDS/HIV research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and Southwest Washington. (1650 NW Naito Parkway, Ste. 185. 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428, e-mail: regroup@reg.org.) (5/01)

Swan House is a specialized adult foster care home serving low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with personal care, mobility, medications or drug/alcohol mental health support. (Located in Milwaukie at 4764 SE Logus Rd. 503-786-4829.) (5/01)

WIAR (Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource) is a multiservice program for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. WIAR offers individual counseling, support groups, advocacy and other support services. Drop-in support group every Tuesday at 11 am; HIV prevention support group for HIV-negative women with HIV-positive partners every second and fourth Monday at 6 pm; Nurture Night for women and their children every third Wednesday of the month. Child care provided. All programs and services are confidential. (9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday. 503-238-4420, 888-303-4420.) (12/00)

Washington County Health Department provides free needle-free HIV testing services for gay and bisexual men at Beaverton Community Health Clinic. (6-8 pm Monday. 12550 SW Second St. 503-846-4734.) (12/00)

Coastal Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Coastal AIDS Network is a community-based organization providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and support services on the central Oregon coast. (2830 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. 541-994-5597.) (12/00)



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No humbugging allowed as triangle productions! presents A Gay Christmas Carol through Dec. 23

Eastern Oregon: AIDS & HIV

Worried about HIV? Free information and testing is available through the **Umatilla County Health Department**. Off-site testing is also available; contact John at 541-278-5432. (431 SE Third St., Pendleton.) (12/00)

Washington: AIDS & HIV

Cascade AIDS Project Vancouver Project provides nonmedical services to individuals and communities in Southwest Washington. These services include: support groups, emergency financial assistance, volunteer programs, information and referral. (Suite M100, 1104 Main St., Vancouver. 360-735-9170.) (12/00)

Vancouver: Free HIV testing for gay-bi men. No needles used! Southwest Washington Health District offers free tests every first and third Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 pm at Metropolitan Community Church, 913 W. 13th St. in Vancouver. (5/01)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

HAAP, the Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program, is an inmate-based program providing peer education, information referrals and support to all inmates regardless of HIV status or sexual orientation. Many programs are dependent on community volunteers. (HAAP, OSP Activities Department, Attn: Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207, fax: 503-373-1008.) (5/01)

HIV Alliance of Lane County provides education, prevention, client services and health care. Registered nurse available. Lunch/dinner program. Spanish language assistance available. (1966 Garden Ave., Eugene. 541-342-5088. hivall@hivalliance.org.) (12/00)

Positive Connection PLWH of Yamhill County is an HIV consumer services advisory group that meets the second Tuesday of every month at a confidential location in Yamhill County. (503-554-0701.) (12/00)

Valley AIDS Information Network's 24-hour hot line provides HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and STD information, support and referrals. English hot line: English and Spanish materials. Speakers for schools, recovery and adult groups. (Benton County and Albany: 541-752-6322, Oregon toll areas: 800-588-2437.) (5/01)

WISH (Women's Initiative to Stop HIV) meets in Eugene. (541-682-4013.) (12/00)

organization committed to promoting fairness and ending discrimination in the state of Oregon. (PO Box 40625, Portland, OR 97240. 503-222-6151, BasicRO@aol.com.) (12/00)

Human Rights Campaign—Portland Steering Committee and Federal Club, the largest national gay and lesbian political organization, lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public. Meets monthly to plan events. (4545 SW Northwood St. 503-244-6951.) (12/00)

The **Lesbian Avengers** is a direct-action group dedicated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm. (503-452-5408.) (12/00)

The **Lesbian Community Project** is a multi-issue, multiracial, grassroots political and fun organization working for social justice and liberation for lesbian, bi and trans women and dykes. (Address: 1001 E Burnside St. Mailing: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228. 503-233-3913.) (12/00)

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change (OLOC), a national lesbian organization, now has a chapter in Portland for lesbians 60 and older who are interested in changing the social disease of ageism. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. (Call 503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415 for more information.) (12/00)

Radical Women, active in the struggle against bigotry and exploitation, meets every second Wednesday at 7 pm at their office, 819 N Killingsworth St. (503-240-4462, rwpdx@igc.org.) (5/01)

Rural Organizing Project is a network of human dignity groups taking action at the local and state level. (PO Box 1350, Scappoose, OR 97056. 503-543-8417, office@rop.org.) (12/00)

Metro: Professional

Oregon Tradeswomen Network is a nonprofit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities.

COMMUNITY

Metro: General

To register your domestic partnership, bring \$60 cash to the Multnomah County offices at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. between 8 am and 4:45 pm weekdays. Call 503-248-3027 for details. (11/17)

It's My Pleasure offers a wide array of services to the community including a resource bulletin board, free housing listings and a free lesbian dating service. (3106 NE 64th Ave. 503-280-8080.) (12/00)

Love Makes a Family Inc. is a nonprofit agency working for social change and supporting lesbian, gay, bi and trans families. We do advocacy, outreach, education and referrals regarding schools, same-sex marriage, adoption, parenting and more. (503-228-3892, Lmfamily@teleport.com.) (12/00)

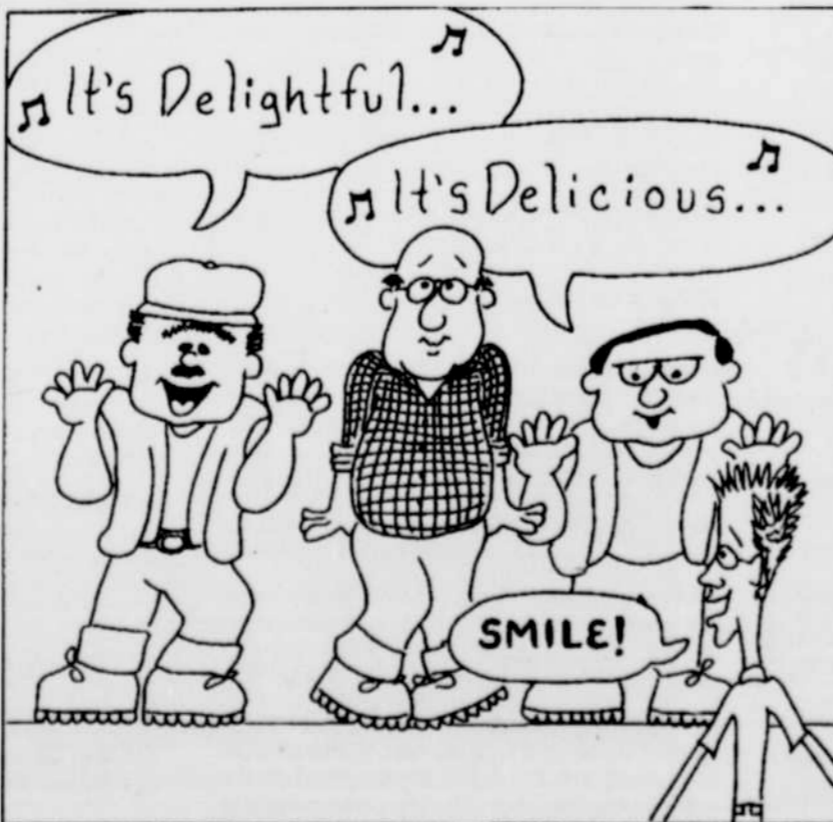
Mediation Pilot Program provides mediation for people who think they've experienced unfair treatment because of their sexual orientation in situations involving the workplace, housing and public accommodations. A confidential, free service sponsored by the city of Portland. (503-274-9886.)

Pride Northwest Inc. organizes community forums and the annual Pride event. (503-295-9788, www.PrideNW.org.) (5/01)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a pro-GLBT civil rights

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