

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Project Quest offers health appointments, nutritional information, support groups and sports activities for people living with HIV and AIDS. (15 N. Morris St. 503-493-0288. pquest@teleport.com.) (5/01)

Research and Education Group provides access to HIV/AIDS research trials of new drugs and therapies for people in Oregon and Southwest Washington. (Suite 185, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, 503-229-8428 or 800-875-8428. 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. (4764 SE Logus Road, Milwaukie, 503-786-4829.) (5/01)

Women's Intercommunity AIDS Resource (WIAR) 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 or 888-303-4420.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

Cowlitz County Health and Human Services offers free hepatitis A and B immunization vouchers for people who utilize the Syringe Exchange Program. It also provides educational materials, referrals, HIV testing and condoms. (1952 Ninth Ave., Longview, 360-414-5599.)

Free ongoing support group for men and women with HIV/AIDS is facilitated by Dr. Rochana Koach. Sponsored by Cascade AIDS Project Quest. (6:30-8:30 pm Mondays at Suite M100, 1410 Main St., Vancouver, Wash. 503-493-0288.) (5/01)

Southwest Washington Health District offers free HIV testing for gay and bi men. No needles used! (5-6:30 pm first and third Tuesday of the month. At CAP, 1104 Main St., Vancouver, 360-397-8252.) (5/01)

Willamette Valley: AIDS & HIV

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.) (5/01)

The **Oregon State Penitentiary HIV/AIDS Awareness Program (HAAP)** 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, Oregon State Penitentiary Activities Department, Attention Karen Campbell, 2605 State St., Salem, OR 97310. Voicemail: 503-378-4207. Fax: 503-373-1008.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

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 or 800-588-2437.) (11/01)

Women's Initiative to Stop HIV (WISH) meets in Eugene. (541-682-4013.) (5/01)

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. (503-248-3027.) (5/01)

Dad's Support Group meets first and third Tuesdays at Augustana Lutheran Church. This group is for gay, bi or trans men who parent biological or adopted children. (7 pm, 2710 NE 14th Ave. 503-228-3892.)

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.) (5/01)

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. Metro Parents and Kids Group meets 6-8 pm every second Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church. At the same location there is a potluck and social from 6-7:30 pm every fourth Thursday. Call about Washington County activities. (503-228-3892. Lmfamily@teleport.com.) (5/01)

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.)

Mentors International is a group of gay seniors sharing life skills with international college students and serving as advocates, grant sources and nonacademic advisers. We're looking for both students and advisers. (503-735-9425. nicking@ados.com.) (11/01)

Names Project Portland chapter provides access and training for organizations to display the AIDS Memorial Quilt. (PO Box 5423, Portland, OR 97228, 503-797-2881.) (5/01)

Pride Northwest Inc. organizes community forums and the annual Pride event, this year June 16-17. (503-295-9788. www.PrideNW.org.) (5/01)

Metro: Political

Basic Rights Oregon is a pro-GLBT civil rights 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.) (5/01)

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.) (5/01)

The **Lesbian Avengers** is a direct-action group dedi-

cated to the survival and visibility of lesbians, bisexual women and trans dykes. Meetings are every Sunday at 5 pm. (503-452-5408.) (5/01)

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. (1001 E Burnside St. Mailing address: PO Box 5931, Portland, OR 97228, 503-233-3913.) (5/01)

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. (503-286-3575 or 503-331-0415.) (5/01)

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

Metro: Professional

Oregon Tradeswomen Network is a nonprofit group dedicated to promoting success for women in the trades through education, leadership and mentor opportunities. Child care provided; everyone is welcome; free meetings. (6 pm on the third Thursday of each month, Room 120, State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St. 503-943-2228.) (5/01)

Portland Area Business Association (PABA) is a professional networking organization serving the lesbian and gay community and those who support our aims and purposes. Monthly events and gatherings. (503-241-2222. www.paba.com.) (5/01)

Metro: Support

Hambleton Project, Lesbian Cancer Support Network, is a nonprofit organization offering networking and direct services to lesbians with cancer. (503-335-6591.) (5/01)



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Take a hike with the Forest Group on May 20

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