

Staff Volunteerism Alive and Well.... and having FUN!

ADSTV made its first official appearance at the London Pride Festival in July 2012. Over 20 ADSTV staff volunteered their time, talent, energy and enthusiasm to build and staff an educational booth in Victoria Park and to construct an amazing rainbow float. Staff, family and friends were spirited in their costuming, dancing, and interacting along the long hot parade route. The POSSIBLE flyers (known to some as Frisbees!) were popular with the crowd. We joined a large contingent of other social services celebrating the diversity of our community and demonstrating that our services are open and responsive to all people.

Why the PRIDE festival? Personal interest from a number of staff and friends, so much fun and ...

“There are indications that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, two-spirit, intersex and queer (LGBTTTIQ) persons may have higher rates of substance use, and hence be more vulnerable to substance use problems than the general population, although caution is advised in generalizing findings over a broad cross-section of people estimated to represent 10% of the population.”

CCSA website

<http://www.ccsa.ca/Eng/Topics/Populations/LGBTTTIQ/Pages/LGBTTTIQOverview.aspx>