

About Ron

As a respected community leader and organizer over the past twenty years, Ron has developed his skills in facilitation, strategic planning, organizational and fund development. He is known as an advocate for health equity and social justice working with local and national organizations in HIV/AIDS, healthcare, government relations and the LGBT community. His background was in teaching French and Russian at the CEGEP level and in running his own business before turning to the not for profit sector. Ron has served on many different Boards at the local and national level, including the AIDS Committee of Toronto, the Sherbourne Health Centre and the Canadian Treatment Action Council. He has also applied his fundraising skills for the AIDS Walk, the Capital Campaign at The 519 Community Centre, and the International AIDS Conference in Toronto 2006. Ron is excited by the recent transition to full time consulting and hopes to find further use for the other languages in which he is fluent. Ron maintains his sanity and flexibility through a vigorous yoga practice now in its 13th year.

Education

- Hon B.A. in French and Russian, Carleton University, Ottawa, 1969.
- M.A. in Slavic Languages and Literature, University of Toronto, 1971.
- LLD – Doctor of Laws honoris causa, Carleton University, June 2012

Professional Development

2009: Certificate in Group Facilitation Techniques, ICA Associates, Vancouver.

Experience

Ron's demonstrated skills include:

- Group facilitation and community consultations
- Governance and management issues, including coaching
- Strategic and operational planning
- Fundraising and development strategies
- Policy and advocacy development
- Writing and editing

Ron is putting the knowledge he has gained over the past twenty years as a volunteer community leader working in HIV, health care and government relations into his consulting practice. He has provided services to a number of

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HIV/AIDS Service Organizations, Health Canada, AMMI Canada (Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada) and the International AIDS Society.

Ron has been a leader and Board member in a number of organizations, including the AIDS Committee of Toronto, Sherbourne Health Centre, Canadian Treatment Action Council, Canada AIDS Russia Project, AIDS 2006 Toronto Local Host, Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS, Ontario HIV Treatment Network, and the CIHR Canadian Trials Network. Ron has received numerous awards for his volunteer work, the most recent, an LLD - Doctor of Laws honoris causa from his alma mater Carleton University. In July 2014, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada.

Recent projects/consultations include:

AIDS Committee of Durham Region (ACDR): 2014-15, Governance Review and Strategic Plan

Working Together, Intersectoral project on HIV and Aging with the Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation (CWGHR): 2014, Project Advisory Committee, Curriculum Adaptation Team, Co-facilitator

2-Spirited People of the First Nations: 2014. Governance Review and Strategic Plan

The AIDS Network (Hamilton): 2014 ongoing. Strategic Plan development

Council of Ontario Universities: Better Aging: Ontario Education Summit: 2014. (with Glen Brown and Assoc) Group facilitator

Casey House: 2013. Facilitation of Board Retreat on Strategic Planning

Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance (with Glen Brown): 2013. Group facilitation

OHTN (Ontario HIV Treatment Network): 2013 ongoing. Governance Policy Review and ONCA compliance.

Ontario AIDS Network (OAN): 2013. Development and presentation to Toronto Public Health on access to HPV Vaccine

Punjabi Community Health Services: Governance Review (with Glen Brown and Assoc), 2013

AMMI Canada-CACMID Annual Conference. Development of corporate sponsorship for annual conference (2009-12)

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Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention. 2012. Strategic Plan development

Regional HIV/AIDS Connection. 2012. GIPA Workshop and Board Workplanning.

Prisoners' HIV/AIDS Support Action Network. 2011. Strategic Plan development.

Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network. 2011. Translation from Russian to English of documents on Criminalization

AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area. 2011. Facilitated discussion of HIV criminalization policy.

Ontario AIDS Network (OAN): 2011. GIPA Workshop

AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County. 2010. GIPA Pilot Workshop.

AIDS Committee of Durham Region. 2010. GIPA Pilot Workshop and Boundaries Workshop

Asian Community AIDS Services. 2010. GIPA Pilot Workshop.

ACCESS AIDS Sudbury. 2010. GIPA Pilot Workshop.

Ontario Organizational Development Program. 2010. Development of GIPA Workshop

Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment. 2009. Facilitation, development and writing of Terms of Reference.

Ontario AIDS Network. 2007. Facilitation Board of Director's Retreat.

Ontario AIDS Network. 2006. Facilitation PHA Caucus.

International AIDS Society – Geneva Switzerland. Community Activist Liaison at annual conferences.

AIDS 2006 Toronto Local Host. 2006. Responsible for development of Canadian government and corporate support for the International AIDS Conference.

Selected volunteer experience:

AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)

1995/96: Chair, Toronto AIDS Walk

1995 to 1998: Chair, Board of Directors

1998 to present: Honorary Board Member

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Sherbourne Health Centre

1998 to September 2007: Founding Board Member and Vice Chair of the Board

Canadian Treatment Action Council (CTAC)

1998 to 2011: Board Member, Vice Chair

Canada AIDS Russia Project (CARP)

1998-1999 Member Steering Committee, Community Development

AIDS Action Now!

1995 to present: Member, (Treatment Access and Research Committee)

Co-Chair, Capital Campaign, The 519 Community Centre

2001-2003 (with Barbara Hall)

Health Canada: Natural Health Products Directorate (NHPD)

2008 ongoing: Member, Program Advisory Committee

2009: Co-Chair, Standards of Evidence Working Group

Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV and AIDS (OACHA)

2005 and ongoing: Member of the provincial advisory committee to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care

AIDS2006 Toronto Local Host

1999 to present: Founding Board Member and Vice Chair (with Dr. Mark Wainberg, Conference Co-Chair);

Local Fundraiser for AIDS 2006 responsible to the International AIDS Society

Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN)

2004-2011: Chair, Community Networking Advisory Committee

2006 ongoing: Scientific Review Committee Community Member

2012: Member, Research Program Priorities Advisory Committee

International AIDS Society

Community Activist Liaison – 4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, 22-25 July, 2007, Sydney, Australia; XVII International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, August 3-8, 2008; 5th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, July 19-23, 2009, Cape Town, South Africa; XVIII Intl AIDS Conference, Vienna, July 19-25, 2010; 6th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, 17-20 July, 2011, Rome, Italy.

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CIHR Canadian Trials Network

April 2010 ongoing: Member, Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Community Member, Canada - Russia project to establish international clinical trials network

CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Advisory Committee (CHARAC)

Appointed in 2011 to a 3-year term.

Ontario Organizational Development Program (OODP)

2010 ongoing

Consultant working with Ontario based AIDS Service Organizations (ASO)

Contributing Writer (bibliography of articles available on request)

Living+ published by Positive Living Society of British Columbia

The Positive Side, published by CATIE

CTAC Newsletter

Awards

AIDS Committee of Toronto, 10-year Volunteer Award,

ACT Top10 Walkers Award

Metropolitan Community Church Hero

Ontario AIDS Network Honour Roll

Queen's Jubilee Gold Medal

Glenn Hillson Award 2006

Canadian AIDS Society Leadership Award 2007

LLD - Doctor of Laws honoris causa from Carleton University, June 2012

Member, Order of Canada, July 2014