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# “KNOW THE LAW, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS”

## The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and AIDS Thunder Bay present a workshop on HIV, law & human rights

What does the law say about disclosing HIV status? When do you have to reveal your status, and when don't you have to? When can you expect others to keep your health information private? What can you do if disclosure of your HIV status leads to discrimination? Knowing the law is key to protecting yourself and your rights, as well as protecting your community's health. Join us for “Know the Law, Know Your Rights”, a workshop that looks at these and other common legal questions facing people living with HIV/AIDS in the Thunder Bay area.

<b>Who</b>	<b>Richard Elliott</b> , the Executive Director of the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, will be leading the workshop. He has been recognized throughout Canada for his commitment to education and advocacy on HIV/AIDS-related legal issues.
<b>What</b>	“ <b>KNOW THE LAW, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS</b> ” addresses some of the legal and human rights questions commonly of concern to people living with HIV/AIDS and to people doing HIV/AIDS work at the community level. We'll look at some current developments and controversies in how different parts of the law affect when, how and to whom disclosure of a person's HIV status is, or is not, required or justified. Participants will have a chance to discuss experiences in their own communities and to ask questions about how the law applies in their own personal lives or work.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### The Valhalla Inn — The Fireside Room

1 Valhalla Inn Road, Thunder Bay  
(Just off Arthur Street West near Highway 61 — close to the airport)

### Registration is free

Register by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Space is limited – Register early

To register, please e-mail Lindsey America-Simms at [lsimms@aidslaw.ca](mailto:lsimms@aidslaw.ca)

If you are unable to attend this event, a similar workshop geared to practising lawyers is being held in the evening at a cost of \$45.00.



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### About the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network ([www.aidslaw.ca](http://www.aidslaw.ca)) promotes the human rights of people living with and vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, in Canada and internationally, through research, legal and policy analysis, education, and community mobilization. The Legal Network is Canada's leading advocacy organization working on the legal and human rights issues raised by HIV/AIDS.