

X-perience AIDS@1st Hand

Dear all,

Are you interested in experiencing the risk of being an African child soldier, kidnapped and forced to fight at seven, who is exposed to possible contamination through blood flow in conflict?

Are you interested in experiencing the risk of being an Asian teenager, tricked into prostitution through family poverty, who is forced to work until illness leaves her unemployable?

You are cordially invited to join the "X-PERIENCE HIV/AIDS" organized by the Crossroads' Global Village. The AIDS X-perience allows you to walk through the lives of individuals who have come into contact with HIV/AIDS. You will live, in a simulated way, the realities of war, poverty, poor medical care, abusive treatment and wrong life choices. At the end, as a participant, you will discover whether or not you will be a HIV positive in the simulation.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: 16th January, 2009 (Saturday)

Time: 2pm - 5pm (Participants will gather at Mongkok MTR station and take the transportation together at 1pm.)

Venue: Crossroads Village (2 Castle Peak Road, Tuen Mun)

Fee: Bus Fare Only (Lunch not included)

Interested parties please reply by email to chan-anne@hkaaa2009.org leaving your name, gender, UID, curriculum, year of study, contact number and email address by 14th Jan. A confirmation email will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us via e-mail to info@hkaaa2009.org or visit our counter at Run Run Shaw Podium from 11th Jan (Monday) to 15th Jan (Friday).

We look forward to seeing you in the aforementioned event.

Yours faithfully,

Hong Kong Alliance Against AIDS (HKAAA)

About HKAAA

The Hong Kong Alliance Against AIDS aims to cease the global AIDS epidemic and promote an equal living opportunity to AIDS victims. It was initiated in 2006 by a group of HKU students with the support of the Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS).

The “China HIV/ AIDS Awareness Project 2010” is a key project organized by HKAAA and it is partially funded by CEDARS Global Citizenship Educational Programme. It consists of a service trip and a series of post-trip activities, which focus on providing benefits to the AIDS orphans in Christian Zheng Sheng School in Henan province and raising public awareness of current global AIDS epidemic. Post-trip activities this year will include conference exposure and awareness-raising campaigns such as simulation workshops, exhibitions, public forums and walkathon.