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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ACNBA Launches Party Planner Program**

#### *Promoting Safe Party Practices*

The pitfalls of partying without precautions are many. Impaired driving, tampered beverages and compromised health are just a few.

As part of its **AIDS Awareness Week (AAW)** activities, the **AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area (ACNBA)**, along with its **Partners in Prevention**, will be launching the “**Party Planner Program**” (PPP) at **North Bay City Transit (Peter Reid Building)** on Oak Street.

The PPP reminds those looking to party to **take its recommended precautions**, to help them avoid any **unfortunate or tragic, party-related consequences**. Posters, postcards and stickers bearing the PPP messaging will be distributed throughout the city of North Bay in time for the upcoming holiday season.

Members of the Partners in Prevention; **North Bay Police Service, U-Need-A-Cab** and North Bay City Transit, will join ACNBA for the program’s launch. Other Partners in Prevention include **Amelia Rising, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, North Bay Regional Health Centre, Right Path Counselling & Prevention Services Nipissing First Nation** and **Wingate Lottery**.

#### **Party Planner Program Launch:**

**WHERE:** The Peter Reid Building, North Bay City Transit, Oak St.

**WHEN:** Friday, November 30, 2012, 9:30 am

**WHO:** AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area | Partners in Prevention

**Please note:** AAW officially runs from November 24th, 2012, to December 1, 2012, **World AIDS Day**.

*For more information on the **Party Planner Program** or **AIDS Awareness Week** please go to [www.aidsnorthbay.com](http://www.aidsnorthbay.com) or contact:*

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