

HALCO Update

September 2011

New HALCO Logo and Website

We are delighted to announce our new HALCO logo and website. Our new website includes many new features, lots of information, links and more, including improved accessibility features. Many thanks to **Tom Auger**, **Jessica Scarchilli** and everyone at **Zeitguys** for working with us to develop our new logo and website.

2010-2011 Annual Report

Our **2010-2011 Annual Report** was presented to our membership at our Annual General Meeting on September 8, 2011. The Report is available on the **About Us** section of our website (www.halco.org/about) and in print (please call us if you would like a print copy). Many thanks to **Theresa Wojtasiewicz** for the creative design and for incorporating our new look so effectively.

HALCO Strategic Plan 2011-2014

Our HALCO Strategic Plan 2011-2014 was presented to our membership at our Annual General Meeting on September 8, 2011. It is available in the **About Us** section of our website (www.halco.org/about).

2011 Kreppner Awards

With eloquence and heartfelt sincerity, HALCO Board Member **Robert Watkin** presented our **2011 Kreppner Awards** to **Pauline Murphy** and **Dr. David Wong** at our Annual General Meeting on September 8, 2011. The awards honour the late **James Kreppner** by recognizing unparalleled achievement in advocating on behalf of or bettering the lives of people living with HIV or co-infected with HIV and Hepatitis C. Pauline Murphy is a nurse who has been providing extraordinarily compassionate care for many years by going the extra mile for people living with HIV or co-infection. Dr. Wong is a hepatologist whose commitment to providing and improving care and treatment for people living with HIV or co-infection is exemplary. Everyone was moved by the presentation, but especially by the presence of James' long-time partner **Antonia Swann**, who received an inaugural **Kreppner Award** in 2010.

Public Legal Education Workshop Series Fall 2011

Our fourth **Public Legal Education Workshop Series** is starting in October 2011. The attached notice lists the topics and explains how to register. The notice is also available under **Our Services** on our website (www.halco.org/our-services).

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Public Legal Education Workshops Fall 2011

These free workshops will be held in our HALCO Boardroom at
65 Wellesley Street East, 4th Floor, Toronto, Ontario.
[one block east of Yonge Street/Wellesley subway station]

HALCO Workshop:	Presenter:	Date & Time:
Ontario Disability Support Program "ODSP": Overview & Current Issues	Jill McNall HALCO Community Legal Worker	Tuesday October 4, 2011 - 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Criminalization of HIV Non-Disclosure	Ryan Peck HALCO Executive Director & Lawyer	Thursday October 13 - 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
HIV & Immigration Law: Overview & Current Issues	Kevin Wong HALCO Staff Lawyer	Tuesday October 18 - 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Introduction to the Small Claims Court	Mark Watton Lawyer, Fasken Martineau	Thursday October 27 - 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
What Happens If You Are Arrested? An Introduction to the Criminal Law Process	Elizabeth Witzke Criminal Duty Counsel Lawyer, Legal Aid Ontario	Wednesday November 2 - 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
HIV & Private Insurance Issues	Renée Lang HALCO Staff Lawyer	Wednesday November 9 - 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Space is limited so Registration is required.

REGISTRATION: please include your name, your contact information, your organization (if any) and the workshop(s) that you would like to attend:

E-Mail to talklaw@halco.org

Phone 416-340-7790 / 1-888-705-8889 or FAX to 416-340-7248

Please avoid wearing scents or fragrances when coming to our offices. We regret that our budget does not permit us to provide refreshments or transportation assistance. If you require accommodation (disability/communication), please contact us.

For more information or to request other workshops, please contact us.