

2006 Youth-Led Community Action Projects

The **Aids Committee of Ottawa's youth volunteers** will create a social group for youth, aged 15-25, living with HIV/AIDS. The grant will assist in connecting and creating resources for this group of young people living in Ottawa.

The **youth leadership group at Britannia Woods Community House** will organize a summer Hip Hop dance class for the Britannia Woods youth community. The grant will help the youth put on a final performance at an end-of-summer community event.

Youth staff and volunteers of Child and Youth Friendly Ottawa will collect and distribute 1500 fully-equipped backpacks for students in need. The grant supports an increase in the number of backpacks collected to respond to an increased need.

The **youth leadership team of the Muslim Association of Canada** will organize a camp to help Muslim youth develop leadership and social skills, and to support newcomers' integration within Canadian society. The grant will support the participation of five youths who would not normally be able to afford to attend the camp.

The **YOUCAN Team Ottawa**, a local chapter of the Youth Canada Association, will organize a community event to raise awareness of the positive actions taken by youth in our city. The grant will help raise the profile of young people in a community negatively affected by a recent arson incident.

The **Rainbow Youth Advisory Committee** of the **Youth Services Bureau** of Ottawa will organize a one-day, city-wide conference to promote queer youth leadership and activism strategies through art. The grant will support the promotion and planning of the event.

Christie Lake Kids' Leaders in Training will host a multicultural festival in the Caldwell community located in Ottawa's west-end. The grant will raise awareness among youth of the positive nature of diversity in their community.

The **Academy of Heru Auset** and the **Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization** will create a bilingual mobile display about African-Caribbean heritage for exhibition in schools and community centres. The grant will support the collection and promotion of the display.

The **Michelle Heights Youth Advisory Committee** of the **Youth Services Bureau** of Ottawa will organize a youth awareness night to highlight the contributions of the community's young people. The grant will support the planning of the event.