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AHWG IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE TWO UPCOMING FALL CONFERENCES!

California Adolescent Health Conference 2008

The California Adolescent Health Collaborative is coordinating this year's California Adolescent Health Conference, Youth Issues: Transforming Communities. Being held in Los Angeles, this year's conference will examine the importance of incorporating youth development and community development strategies when confronting the community health problems. Both adults and youth will participate in group sessions.

For more details about the conference or registration, visit:
www.californiateenhealth.org/conference
Or email: conference@californiateenhealth.org
Or call: Sharon Kosch, Conference Coordinator at (510) 612-6040



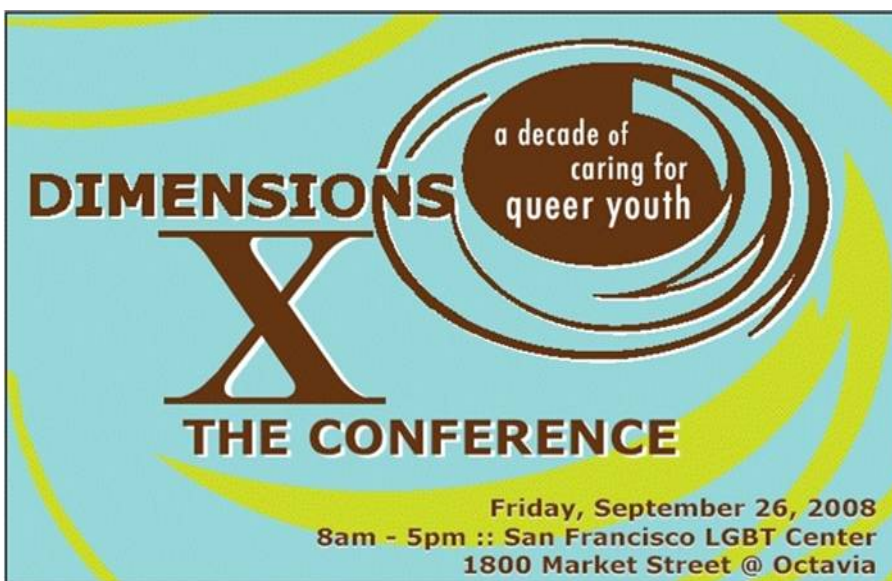
Youth Issues:
Transforming Services, Transforming Communities
September 18 & 19, 2008

Dimensions X: The Conference

Come see keynote speaker, Arlene Lev, at Dimensions Clinic's September conference, Dimensions X: the Conference. The goal of the conference is to teach health care providers cutting edge practices for successfully working with lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer/intersex/questioning (LGBTQIQ) adolescents. Providers will learn about Dimensions' model of care and how to provide culturally competent care to LGBTQIQ youth.

For more details about registration, visit:
www.dimensionsclinic.org

For questions and special needs, please contact Vittorio D'Angeli, Clinic Coordinator, at dimensions.clinic@gmail.com or (415)487-7589



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The 2008 SF Youth Health Services and Referrals Pocket Cards!

Free Health Resource for Youth!



This pocket-sized card lists:

- Hours, location and contact info for youth friendly health clinics
- Contact information for 15 High School Wellness Centers
- Useful crisis and information hotlines

All listings are organized by SF neighborhood



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Yes! I am interested in ordering FREE pocket-sized youth health referral cards to give to youth!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

San Francisco Youth Health Services and Referrals

Number of Cards (Multiples of 25) _____

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Questions about AHWG? Please call (415) 554-8429 for more information! Or check us out on the web at www.ahwg.net.

Postage required for mail delivery

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Want to be *In the Loop*?

Want to join AHWG's network and receive newsletters and advocacy alerts?

Are you interested in becoming an AHWG Steering Committee Member?

Questions? Comments?

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Look out for new AHWG Resources!

Minor Consent Pocket Cards

AHWG staff, in collaboration with the Center for Youth Law, are currently updating the popular AHWG Minor Consent Pocket Card. The new pocket cards will be expanded to include two versions; one for youth, and one for providers. This resource will be available in late fall, 2008.

Youth Health and Wellness In San Francisco: A Data Snapshot of Youth Ages 10-24

First produced in 1999, the Snapshot includes the most current data on SF's youth and young adults. The Snapshot, due to be released in fall 2008, will provide SF advocates, policy makers, and providers with the data necessary to further understand adolescent health trends and improve health disparities.

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Guide:

The First Edition of the Transitional Aged Youth Guide, developed to assist direct service providers in making informed referrals for young people ages 18-24, will be distributed late this summer, 2008. AHWG staff initiated this project based on the recommendations of the SF Transitional Youth Task Force and has collaborated with the TAY SF Initiative on developing this much needed resource. For more info on TAY SF, please visit them at dcyf.org.

