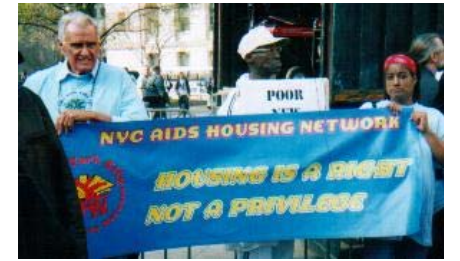




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NYC AIDS HOUSING NETWORK

MISSION STATEMENT:

The New York City AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN) is a membership organization comprised and led by low-income people living with HIV/AIDS, working in a unique coalition with nonprofit housing providers, AIDS service organizations. Given that housing is a human right, it is our mission to empower low-income people living with AIDS to organize our community, including the nonprofits that serve us, to advocate for more housing, better housing and sound public policies for all New Yorkers living with HIV/AIDS.

We participate in community organizing, advocacy and public education to build the power of our membership of low-income people living with HIV/AIDS.



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Cut and mail with check made payable to **NYC AIDS Housing Network** to the address above:

I would like to support the NYC AIDS Housing Network as a (check one).

Benefactor (over \$1,000) Supporter (up to \$500)
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name/Address of a friend who might like to receive information about the NYC AIDS Housing Network:

DONATE SECURELY ONLINE AT WWW.NYCAHN.ORG/DONATE.HTML

I would like to receive frequent updates about the AIDS Housing Network's organizing and advocacy campaigns through email and fax alerts? Yes No

Fax: _____ Email: _____



Our Projects:

POWER (People living with HIV/AIDS Organizing for Welfare Equal Rights) Academy is our core leadership development course offering information and skills about community organizing, advocacy and issues that affect your life.

BUILDING COMMUNITY offers direct assistance to our members in an effort to create a **community of support**. We form tenant associations, offer a weekly **drop-in center**, offer meals, clothes and the ability to get help with your public assistance case or with finding housing.

ORAL HISTORY consists of our members interview one another to find out what it's like to be homeless and HIV+ on the streets of New York City. The interviews are shared with the general public and decision makers.

HASA HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH is made up of volunteer "human rights" monitors travel to the City's ten welfare centers to fight for **economic justice** for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. Monitors engage in **direct action organizing** and **human rights documentation** to identify systemic problems in the welfare system.

PAROLEE HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT: Through **parolee led organizing**, we fight the **criminal injustice system** by tracking human rights violations committed by parole officers, fight for the right to **housing for people coming out of prison living with HIV and Hepatitis C** and we fight for improved **access to healthcare in New York State prisons**.

Youth CAHN (City AIDS Housing Network) consists of young people directly affected y HIV have joined together to fight for **safer schools** and communities, including **access to HIV prevention education**.

VOCAL (Voices of Community Advocates & Leaders) is a union of **active drug users** and their allies fighting against **drug policies that tear apart our communities**, lead to increased incarceration and deny **healthcare** to those who are in desperate need.

MEMBER PROFILE: LAVERNE HOLLEY



"I became a NYCAHN member so that I could learn the skills necessary to fight for my rights and the rights of my peers at my the place where I receive services."

"NYCAHN truly builds the power of our community and is led by people just like me!"



MEMBER PROFILE: DAVID GOLDEN

"I joined NYCAHN to get results. I am a spokesperson for the HASA for All Campaign and we are fighting to ensure that low-income, HIV+ New Yorkers are able to receive the full lifesaving benefits that they are currently being denied until they get sick and get an AIDS diagnosis."

I am fighting to reverse this warped and discriminatory policy, with other members of NYCAHN, because we recognize that we ALL have a right to housing and decent healthcare."

If you are experiencing problems in your emergency housing, would like to form a tenants association or to find out more information about the NYC AIDS Housing Network, call us, toll free, (877) 615-2217 or (718) 802-9540.



Or stop by our **DROP-IN CENTER** (Food Pantry, clothing, housing placement assistance and health related referrals)

Tuesdays, 12:30-5:30 pm

Or call for an appointment

You can also attend one of the following campaign meetings:

New Member Orientation:

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm

All Members Meeting:

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Parolee Human Rights Project:

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm

Youth CAHN:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

VOCAL Members Meeting:

Last Friday of the month: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

VOCAL Expanded Syringe Access Project Outreach

Thursdays 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

VOCAL Hep C Support Group

Every 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

HASA Human Rights Watch

Every last Monday of the Month, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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Take the 2,3,4,5,Q,B train to Atlantic Ave. or the W,M,N,R,D train to Pacific St.

Victories:

- The NYC AIDS Housing Network pressured the City Council to pass 3 bills including one guaranteeing the right to permanent housing for homeless New Yorkers living with AIDS.
- The NYC AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN) was able to defeat Mayor Bloomberg's proposal to move low-income People Living With HIV/AIDS into workfare.
- As a result of NYCAHN's HASA Human Rights Watch, the undeniable right to same-day emergency housing for homeless New Yorkers living with AIDS was guaranteed.
- NYCAHN was the first organization to fight for the rights of homeless people to be involved in the distribution of Federal funds to combat homelessness.
- NYCAHN has educated over 1,000 homeless and low-income people about their rights, community organizing and budget advocacy.

