



Tuesday, August 15, 2006
For Immediate Release

MEDIA ADVISORY

**International AIDS Vigil
Thursday, August 17, 2006, 9 PM
Yonge-Dundas Square, Toronto, Canada**

Due to the solemn nature of this event, **certain restrictions** have been put in place.

We ask, first and foremost that you respect the privacy of those who have come to mourn and do not focus on individuals who may be weeping or in a state of grief.

CBC/Radio-Canada, Host Broadcaster for the XVI International Aids Conference will provide coverage of The Vigil starting at 9 PM (EST). Coverage will be available to all broadcasters at the following locations:

International Media Centre--MTCC North Building
Toronto TOC (Television Operations Centre)

A PGAD has been issued to all broadcasters at the Bell Canada Toronto TOC (Television Operations Centre) from "Host TX-1"(SSO # 4256-48376). The Bell Business office number is 416-408-3906 and the TOC (for after hours bookings) can be reached at 416-215-1347.

Please copy host_broadcaster@cbc.ca on your request or call us at 416-205-6190 to advise us that you are interconnecting to the Host Broadcast Feed.

NOTE: There will be NO on site distribution.
No unilateral LIVE facilities will be permitted.
Parking will be limited to ONLY the Host Broadcast vehicles.

ENG Crews are welcome to interview organizers and participants at Yonge-Dundas Square between 7 and 8:30 PM or at the conclusion of The Vigil. Tripod-mounted cameras will not be allowed on the square during event. All media **MUST** check-in at the Media Desk located at the southeast corner of the square, directly across from the Hard Rock Café. **NOTE:** Yonge Street will be closed for this event. Please use Victoria Street or alternative routes when accessing the square.

Background information is available at <http://aidsvigil.pbwiki.com>

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