### HIV/AIDS Support Groups

This list of HIV/AIDS-related support groups in the metropolitan Atlanta area is updated and published in Survival News annually. If your group would like to be listed in future editions of this list or if you would like additional copies of this list, please contact an ASP peer counselor at (404) 874-7926.

#### HIV/PLWA

**HIV/AIDS Support Groups**

- **A Center for Relationship Therapy**
  - **HIV/AIDS Group**
    - Day: Wednesday
    - Time: 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
    - Closed; 3-month commitment, call David
    - **Phone**: (404) 325-3401

- **AIDS Alliance of NWGA**
  - **PWA Group**
    - Day: Every other Saturday
    - Time: 12:00 PM
    - Call for information; ask for Lola

- **PWAs Group**
  - **Monday–Friday**
    - Time: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
    - Lunch follows; open; call first
    - **Phone**: (404) 874-8686

- **Psychotherapeutic for PWAs**
  - **Monday–Friday**
    - Time: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
    - Lunch follows; open; call first
    - **Phone**: (404) 874-8686

- **PWAs Group**
  - **Monday–Friday**
    - Time: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
    - Lunch follows; open; call first
    - **Phone**: (404) 874-8686

- **People of Color (men and women)**
  - **Monday & Thursday**
    - Time: 5:00–7:00 PM
    - Open
    - **Phone**: (404) 521-2410

- **Here's to Life (all genders and sexual orientations)**
  - **Wednesday**
    - Time: 6:30–8:00 PM
    - Open; arrive at 6:00 pm for a light dinner
    - **Phone**: (404) 297-9588

- **Positive Impact (men and women)**
  - **Monday & Thursday**
    - Time: 5:00–7:00 PM
    - Open
    - **Phone**: (404) 249-6999

- **Positive Impact**
  - **Monday**
    - Time: 7:00–8:00 PM
    - Closed; Danny Sprouse
    - **Phone**: (404) 316-3964

- **The First Few Years Managing HIV in Your Life**
  - **Thursday**
    - Time: 5:30–7:00 PM
    - Closed; Danny Sprouse
    - **Phone**: (404) 589-9040

- **Entret Hispanos (men and women)**
  - **Wednesday**
    - Time: 5:00–6:30 PM
    - Call Alvaro Espinosa
    - **Phone**: (404) 589-9040

- **HIV+ Veterans**
  - **Thursday**
    - Time: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
    - Open; call James Morrer
    - **Phone**: (404) 321-6111 ext 6023

- **Discovery (newly diagnosed)**
  - **Wednesday**
    - Time: 6:30–8:00 PM
    - Open; arrive at 6:00 pm for a light dinner
    - **Phone**: (404) 870-7770

#### WOMEN’S

- **Women’s Therapy Group**
  - **Tuesday**
    - Time: 6:00–7:30 PM
    - Closed; call for intake
    - **Phone**: (404) 874-7926

- **Reaching Out to Sisters with HIV/AIDS (ROSHA)**
  - **Monday**
    - Time: 6:00–8:00 PM
    - Open; ask for Jewel Chandler
    - **Phone**: (404) 521-2410

- **HIV+ Women’s Group (Grady clients only)**
  - **Tuesday**
    - Time: 10:00–11:30 PM
    - Open
    - **Phone**: (404) 616-6317

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**HIV/AIDS Support Groups**

- **AID Atlanta**
  - **Phone**: (404) 870-7770

- **NAESM**
  - **Phone**: (404) 753-2900

- **ANIZ, Inc.**
  - **Phone**: (404) 521-2410

- **Positive Impact**
  - **Phone**: (404) 636-6607 ext 4

- **Outreach, Inc.**
  - **Phone**: (404) 249-6999

- **BRAC Center**
  - **Phone**: (404) 315-7150

- **AID Gwinnett**
  - **Phone**: (770) 962-8396

- **AIDS Alliance of NWGA**
  - **Phone**: (770) 606-0953

- **AIDS Survival Project**
  - **Phone**: (404) 315-7150

- **Common Ground Day Program (lunch and activities)**
  - **Phone**: (404) 297-9588

- **Psychotherapeutic for PWAs**
  - **Phone**: (404) 874-8686

- **HWAs Group**
  - **Phone**: (404) 874-8686

- **PWAs Group**
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- **National AIDS Education Services for Minorities**
  - **Phone**: (404) 297-9588

- **Here’s to Life (all genders and sexual orientations)**
  - **Phone**: (404) 297-9588

- **Positive Impact**
  - **Phone**: (404) 315-7150

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- **AIDS Survival Project**
  - **Phone**: (404) 874-7926
Women’s Group .......................................................... Every other Saturday .... 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
AID Atlanta .............................. Atlanta .................. (404) 870-7765

Women for Life (women’s) ........................................ Mon. ........................................ 6:30–8:30 PM ......... Open
Our Common Welfare .............................................. Atlanta .................. (404) 297-9588

Women’s Therapy Group ................................. Tuesday ........................................ 6:00–7:30 PM ......... Closed; call Barbara Rubin
Positive Impact .......................... Atlanta .................. (404) 733-5678

Sister Soul (African-American women’s prevention program) ........................................ Call Shaye Pyrone for more info
AID Atlanta .............................. Atlanta .................. (404) 870-7745

MEN’S
Men of Color (infected and affected) ........................ Thursday ................. 6:30–8:30 PM ......... Open; ask for Jewel
BRAC Center ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 264-9011

Positive Attitudes (gay/bi men/trans) ........................ Tuesday ........................................ 7:00–9:00 PM ......... Open
BRAC Center ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 264-9011

Putting Back the Pieces ...................................... 2nd & 4th Wednesday .... 6:00–7:30 PM ......... Call for information: Melvin Gaye
ANIZ, Inc. ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 521-2410

Many Men, Many Voices (risk behaviors) ........................ Call for time/date; 6 sessions;
NAESM ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 753-2900 ... incentives may apply

Heterosexual Men’s Group ............................... Monday ................. 6:30–8:00 PM ......... Call for more information
Our Common Welfare ........................................ Decatur .................. (404) 297-9588

Straight Up (straight men) ............................... Monday ................. 6:30–8:30 PM ......... Open; Prentiss Curry
Our Common Welfare ................................ ........ Atlanta .................. (404) 297-9588

Positive Life (gay and bisexual) ............................ Tuesday ........................................ 6:30–8:30 PM ......... Open
Our Common Welfare ................................ ........ Atlanta .................. (404) 297-9588

Young Men’s Group (African-American MSM) ........ Wednesday ........................................ 6:30–8:00 PM ......... Open; Troy James
Positive Impact .......................... Atlanta .................. (404) 870-7746

BEREAVEMENT
Grief Support ............................................................. Every 2nd & 4th Tues .... 7:00 PM ......... Open by appointment; ask for Elizabeth
Abbey Hospice ........................................ Conyers .................. (770) 385-1818
........................................................................ Every 1st & 3rd Tues .... 7:00 PM ......... Open by appointment; ask for Elizabeth
Abbey Hospice ........................................ Covington .................. (770) 385-1818

Faithful Care (spiritual support) ................................ Call Rev. Michael Brunson for more info
Atlanta Interfaith .......................... Atlanta .................. (404) 874-8686

FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
We Want to Know (children support) .................. Monday ................. 6:00–8:00 PM ......... Call Zina Age for more information
ANIZ, Inc. ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 521-2410

AFLASH (adolescent females 11-17 yrs) ........................ Call Lynette Jenkins
ANIZ, Inc. ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 521-2410

Support for Children’s Bereavement (not restricted to HIV-related loss) ........................ Call for more information
Link Counseling Center .......................... Atlanta .................. (404) 256-9797

GLBT
Deeper Love (African-American men’s group) ........................ Call Kevin Bynes for time/date; week course
AID Atlanta .............................. Atlanta .................. (404) 870-7765

Life Guard (gay men’s group) .................................................. AID Atlanta .......................... Atlanta .................. (404) 870-7763

Toolbox (slipping and sliding graduates and public) .... Every other 3rd Thursday ........................................ Open; ask for Kevin Bynes
AID Atlanta ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 870-7765

LaGender (transgender group) .............................. Thursday ........................................ 6:00–7:30 PM ......... Open; contact Dee Dee Chamblee
ANIZ, Inc. ........................................ Atlanta .................. (404) 521-2410

Gay/Bisexual Men’s Therapy Groups ........................... Monday ................. 11:00 AM–12:00 PM ......... Call Scott Conkright
........................................ Wednesday ........................................ 5:30–7:00 PM
Atlanta Therapy .......................... Atlanta .................. (404) 315-7150

Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays ........................ Every 3rd Sunday .... 2:45–5:00 PM ......... Open: meetings held in Atlanta area,
(GLBT families) ........................................ Virginia-Highland .......................... (404) 235-6800

Women’s Support Group (lesbian, bi, 7’ing, trans) .... 1st & 3rd Tuesday .... 7:30–9:00 PM ......... Call for more information
Sue, Rainbow Center .............................. Virginia-Highland .......................... (404) 235-6800
### Recovery Support Group
- **HIV+ Narcotics Anonymous (Grady clients only)**
  - Tuesday & Friday
  - 1:00–2:00 PM
  - Drop-in; open
- **POZ Outlook**
  - Every other Saturday
  - Call for dates and times; $15 membership fee

### HIV/AIDS
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (for those without insurance)
  - Call for appt. and intake (sliding scale/fee)
  - (404) 616-3618
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (for clients in the day program)
  - By appointment
  - (404) 874-9260
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 733-5678
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 874-6425
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 378-4167
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 315-7150
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 874-8536
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 321-4594
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 589-9040
- **Individual Counseling (HIV/AIDS)**
  - (by appointment)
  - (404) 325-3401

### MISCELLANEOUS
- **Healthy Choices = Healthy Lives**
  - Bimonthly Saturday
  - 10:00 AM–1:00 PM
  - Call for dates: preregistration required
  - (404) 874-9260

### COUNSELING
- **Support and Spirituality Group**
  - Wednesday
  - 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
  - Call for appointment and intake
  - (404) 874-9260

### SOCIAL
- **Hetero Pos Atlanta (social group)**
  - If interested in joining, send e-mail to Heteroposatl@aol.com.
  - If no e-mail, contact an ASP peer counselor at (404) 874-7926

### SUBSTANCE USE
- **Support Group**
  - Call for more information
  - (404) 687-0466
- **Alanon & Alateen**
  - Call for more information
  - (404) 733-5678
- **Transition Center Support Group (Grady clients only)**
  - Monday & Friday
  - 10:00–11:00 AM
  - Grady IDP
  - (404) 616-3618
- **Keeping It Real**
  - Monday
  - 11:00 AM–12:30 PM
  - Grady IDP
  - (404) 616-3618
- **HIV+ Narcotics Anonymous (Grady clients only)**
  - Tuesday & Friday
  - 1:00–2:00 PM
  - Drop-in: open
  - Grady IDP
  - (404) 616-3618

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