

# Women's TEACH

Treatment Education Activists Combating HIV

**Are you living with HIV/AIDS? You are not alone.**

*Women's TEACH* is an education program for trans and cis women living with HIV/AIDS. We believe AIDS activists have made the world better, and we all can be a part of this movement.

- ◆ *Women's TEACH* is a 5 week class
- ◆ Classes meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10am to 1pm
- ◆ Lunch is served after class, from 1pm to 2pm
- ◆ Tokens are provided every class
- ◆ Graduates receive a stipend

**We are always accepting applications.**

If you need help filling out this application, please let us know!



Photo by Kaytee Riek

*This photo is from 2007, when Project TEACH was in danger of having its funding cut. Activists in the community joined together to save Project TEACH.*

*Women's TEACH* teaches participants about HIV treatment information, ways you can stop the spread of HIV, knowing your rights in health care decisions, and more...



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For more information on Women's TEACH or any of the education programs, please contact Project TEACH, at 215.985.4448 ext. 232 or [projectteach@fight.org](mailto:projectteach@fight.org)

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**Return To:** Project TEACH  
1233 Locust Street, 3rd floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Phone: 215-985-4448, ext. 232; fax: 215-985-4952 projectteach@fight.org

Women's TEACH is a five week class for trans and cis women who are living with HIV/AIDS. TEACH stands for Treatment Education Activists Combating HIV. The program is sponsored by Philadelphia FIGHT. The training focuses on treatment and secondary prevention education, advocacy and peer counseling skills.

## Please Print Clearly!

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you don't answer, can we leave a message?:** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**Where can we say we are calling you from?:** \_\_\_ Women's TEACH \_\_\_ Philadelphia FIGHT \_\_\_ Education

**If we can't reach you at the numbers you listed above, is there someone else we can contact?:**

**Contact #1**  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact #2**  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can we leave a message?:** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
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**Can we leave a message?:** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO  
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**Mailing Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If you are in a halfway house or other program:**  
**Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Counselor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Counselor's Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need a confidential envelope?** YES NO

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can we add you to our email list?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Staff Referral? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no Name of staff referring: \_\_\_\_\_

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## General Questions

1. What is your gender?  
 Female  
 Male  
 Transgender MTF  
 Transgender FTM  
 (self identify) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your sexual orientation?  
 I identify myself as lesbian or gay  
 I identify myself as bisexual  
 I identify myself as straight  
 (self identify) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your ethnicity?  
 Hispanic     Non-Hispanic  
 Other
4. What is your main racial or ethnic group?  
 African American/Black  
 White (non Hispanic)  
 Latino or Hispanic  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  
 American Indian /Alaskan Native  
 Mixed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (self identify) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your current employment status?  
 Unemployed  
 Disabled  
 Part-time  
 Full-time  
 Income generated in non-traditional ways (i.e., street economy)  
 Don't know
6. Do you utilize some form of health insurance?  
 NO     YES  
**If you answered yes, what type?**  
 Medical Assistance (Medicare, Medicaid, MAWD, etc...)  
 Private Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your yearly income range?  
 \$0.00  
 \$1.00 to \$10,830  
 \$10,831 - \$14,570  
 \$14,571 - \$18,310  
 \$18,311 - \$22,050  
 \$22,051 - \$25,790  
 \$25,791 - \$29,530  
 \$29,531 - \$33,270  
 \$33,271 - \$37,010 and more
8. How many household members does this income support? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Where have you been staying during the past seven days?  
 Your own place, a room, apartment, or house that is your home  
 Temporarily doubled up with others, in someone else's house/apartment/room  
 A temporary or transitional housing program  
 SRO (Single Room Occupancy) facility, or a welfare hotel or motel  
 In a shelter for homeless people  
 In jail, prison, or a halfway house  
 In drug treatment, a detox unit, or drug program housing  
 In a hospital, nursing home, or hospice  
 In an abandoned building, a public place like a bus station, a store or another place not intended for sleeping  
 On the street, or anywhere outside such as a park/under a bridge, in a campground  
 Someplace else
10. What is the month and year of your diagnosis as HIV positive? (month)\_\_\_\_ (year)\_\_\_\_
11. Has a doctor or health care provider ever told you that you have AIDS? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO  
a. What was the month and year of that diagnosis? (month)\_\_\_\_ (year)\_\_\_\_

1. How did you hear about Women's TEACH?
  
2. Why do you want to participate in the program?
  
3. Would you enroll in a mixed gender class, or are you only interested in Women's TEACH?  
 I am only interested in taking Women's TEACH at this time  
 I would enroll in a mixed gender class
  
4. Where do you get your information about HIV/AIDS treatment issues?
  
5. What **questions** do you have about staying healthy with HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS treatment, or medical care issues?
  
6. What **skills** would you bring to Project TEACH, based on past training, employment or volunteer experience?
  
7. Would you be willing and able to commit 6 hours per week for 5 weeks?     Yes     No
  
8. Class meets twice weekly from 10:00am – 1:00pm, would you need childcare during class hours?  
 Yes     No  
If you answered yes, for how many children and what ages: \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Would you need any other assistance in order to participate?     Yes     No  
If you answered yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Have you ever completed any of the following TEACH Programs?  
 Latino TEACH                      what year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEACH Outside                      what year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Womens TEACH                      what year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth TEACH                      what year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project TEACH                      what year? \_\_\_\_\_