



PACT COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING:

- June 2-19, 2008
- Trainings are held from 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, for three weeks
- **The three-week training is free**

PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN:

- Increased knowledge of HIV/AIDS issues
- Skills to improve adherence
- Improved communication and counseling skills
- Enhanced ability to work as part of a team
- Successful participants receive certificates

This training program will provide lasting benefits to peers, participating agencies, and their clients.

*The PACT Project also provides **Technical Assistance** that targets specific needs related to capacity development. This is available for organizations with an existing peer program or those interested in establishing a peer program.*

**Space is limited.
Apply now!**

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PACT Core Training

**A comprehensive
training program for
HIV/AIDS peer workers**



Presented by the PACT Training Project
(Peer Advanced Competency Training)

PACT
Peers in action

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Adherence and Resistance
- Advanced HIV 101
- Antiretroviral Therapy
- Advanced Communication Skills
- Counseling Skills
- Mental Health and HIV
- Role of the Peer Worker
- Substance Use and HIV
- Working on a Team
- Workplace Issues

COURSE FORMAT

The training sessions are very interactive, including small group exercises, role plays, and discussions.

TRAINING FACULTY

Experienced facilitators lead each session. Co-facilitators for training sessions include medical doctors, experienced peer workers, social service agency staff, and Columbia University staff.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- Peers working with an agency or program serving people with HIV/AIDS, **OR**
- Peers not currently working with an agency but who have at least 6 months experience working as a peer

COURSE APPLICATION (please type or print)

Please apply online at www.PeerNYC.org or submit your application by email, fax, or mail.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (personal): _____ E-mail: _____@_____

Name of current or recent agency (paid/stipend or volunteer): _____

Agency's Phone Number: _____

How long have you done HIV/AIDS peer work (paid or volunteer)? _____

How long have you worked at your current agency? _____

What are some of your qualities that make you a good candidate for this training?

Deadline for applications is Friday, May 9.

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