

## PROGRAM : "FIRE" WORKSHOP/PLAYSHOP

### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

THIS SECTION OF THE WORKSHOP/PLAYSHOP WILL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF WELCOME AND A "GET TO KNOW YOU" ICEBREAKER FOLLOWED BY REVIEW AND AGREEMENT ON THE GROUNDRULES TO WHICH EVERYONE MUST ADHERE. WE WILL DISCUSS PROJECT "FIRE", ITS "HOT, HORNY, HEALTHY/WET, WILD, WELL" COMPONENTS AND CONDUCT AN EXERCISE TO ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS IN A PROCESS OF THOUGHTS ABOUT CREATING A SAFER SPACE FOR SHARING.

### REFLECTIONS

"REFLECTIONS" WILL INCLUDE SHARING FEELINGS, ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS AROUND INTIMACY AND THE SEX ACT DURING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC AND PRE-AIDS. WE WILL CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS TO OPENLY DISCUSS WHAT'S WRONG WITH SAFER SEX, OUTERCOURSE, IDEAS OF ABSTINENCE, ETC. WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A MULTICULTURAL/DIVERSE COMMUNITY.

### BRAINSTORMING

WHAT ARE THE SHARED THOUGHTS ABOUT HAVING SAFER SEX? PARTICIPANTS WILL BRAINSTORM WHAT FEELS GOOD ABOUT SAFER SEX AS WELL AS WHAT HAS NOT WORKED WELL AND WHY. SENSUAL AND EROTIC WAYS OF TOUCHING WILL BE SHARED TO INCLUDE EXPLORING MASSAGE TECHNIQUES.

## ALTERNATIVES

THIS SECTION WILL EXPLORE THE VARIOUS USES OF SEX TOYS AND THE QUESTION: CAN I HAVE MY FANTASY AND BE SEXUALLY SAFER TOO? ATTENDEES WILL SHARE NEW AND OLD GAMES AND WAYS OF BEING "HOT, HEALTHY, HORNY/WET, WILD, WELL".

## MERGER

ARE YOU WILLING TO BE PART OF A MERGER OR TAKEOVER? WHAT ARE YOUR LIMITS? HOW DO YOU PROCESS MERGER CONSIDERATIONS? IS IT WORTH IT TO BE LESS SAFE? WHAT ALTERNATIVES DO I OFFER? THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE WILL BE PART OF THE ROLE PLAYS.

## REVELATIONS

WE CLOSE BY SHARING FEELINGS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE WORKSHOP/PLAYSHOP WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO NOT ONLY SPEAK, BUT TO WRITE A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD GAINING SUPPORT FOR INCREASED SAFER SEX BEHAVIOR UNTIL THIS HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC IS CONSUMED BY THE "FIRE" NECESSARY FOR IT TO END.