



PAN AGM
October 28th, 2009
Special Resolution Regarding s. 2 (a) – (h)
Proposed Constitutional Amendments
“Society Purposes”

Please be advised that the PAN Board of Directors is proposing the following Special Resolution to amend s. 2 (a) – (h) of the Constitution.

Section 2.3 (1)

Current Reading of Constitution s. 2:

2. The purposes of the Society are:

- (a) To provide a network for communication, education, mutual support, collective advocacy and action for HIV-related issues throughout British Columbia.
- (b) To include persons living with HIV in decision-making and the governance of the Society.
- (c) To influence public and private policies and practises that affect the physical, mental, social and spiritual health and wellness of persons living with, affected by and vulnerable to HIV.
- (d) To influence public perception and to advocate for and foster supportive political, commercial and social environments for persons living with, affected by and vulnerable to HIV.
- (e) To encourage effective networking, communications and participation among the member of the Society.
- (f) To ensure that the Society maintains a positive and dynamic public image.
- (g) To promote and protect a community based response to HIV in British Columbia.
- (h) To provide educational opportunities and capacity building for Society members.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment s. 2:

Be it resolved that section 2 (a) to (h) of the Constitution be amended to read:

2. The purposes of the Society are:

To provide a network for communication, education and mutual support regarding HIV-related issues throughout British Columbia by providing training, workshops and conferences.