



## **MEDIA PROFILE**

### **MAXINE DAVIS**

#### **Executive Director, Dr. Peter Centre**

For over ten years, Maxine Davis has been Executive Director of the Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation, a not-for-profit society operating Vancouver's Dr. Peter Centre. The only facility of its kind in Canada, the Dr. Peter Centre provides a day health program and 24-hour care residence for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Under Maxine's leadership, the Centre has responded to the increasing need for HIV/AIDS care by more than doubling capacity in its move, in 2003, from a temporary site in St. Paul's Hospital to its modern, new home. The Centre has become recognized locally, nationally, and internationally as a leading edge model of HIV/AIDS care.



Maxine is frequently asked to contribute to HIV/AIDS strategic planning as well as planning in relation to mental illness and addiction services, drug policy, palliative care, and homelessness. She describes her work at the Dr. Peter Centre as the most profoundly life-enriching experience of her career.

#### **Media Resource on HIV/AIDS Related Issues**

Attuned to emerging issues and an affirmed advocate of health care solutions, Maxine is a proven, reliable media resource on HIV/AIDS related issues. With extensive public speaking and media interview experience, she offers a progressive, well versed perspective.

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