

**The STOP AIDS Mobile Theatre**

*(Initial CLI program -1997-99, continued through 12/2000)*

**Grass Root Resources:**

CPG - Deaf task force members input/feedback; CT Commission for the deaf and hard-of-hearing;  
Focus groups with youth/ elem. school/high schools; Focus groups with deaf audience;  
Focus Groups with HIV+ people; Focus group facilitators; Deaf translators;  
Drug and substance abuse counselors; HIV/AIDS educators; Community outreach workers;  
Community service programs; Young offenders program; Ex-inmates

**(\$) Discounted Community Resources:**

- Hardware stores
- Home Depot stores
- Paint products company
- Carpentry - mural panels
- Art supply store - props
- Kinko's - reports, school handouts

**Creative resources:**

Actors/ Deaf actors; Theatre director; National Theatre for the Deaf 'insights'; Graphic Designers;  
Typographers; Printers; Photographers; Teen graffiti artists; Paper company salespeople;  
Display designers; Silkscreen artists; Internet information resources (England/U.S.)

**Community Support Network:**

CT Department of Public Health; Community health agencies; Community based organizations  
American Red Cross (Translator training); American School for the Deaf; Health educators  
School principals; School-based Nurses; Deaf educators; Art educators

**Dissemination Network:** (est. attending audience 1997-00 = 50,000-100,000 young people/adults,  
overall outreach impressions estimated at 250,000+)

- Community activists
- Collaborating agencies
- The Community Distribution Center (cdc) operated for the CT DPH by CCfH since 1996
- School-based nurses and health educators
- Agencies serving the deaf and hard-of-hearing community

**Science Based Evaluation Resources:**

- University of Connecticut's (UConn) HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention Program
- UCONN'S Harm Reduction Program

**Project Extra Connections:**

TAP Teen peer input/follow-up evaluation support; Bridgeport High/Fairfield High mural  
University of Bridgeport Art School studio space; High school art teachers

**Major Funding Sources:**

- NEA - \$75,000 grant (2yr.)
- DPH - \$80,000 grant (2yr.)
- DOE - \$30,000 grant (6 month)
- Other \$ Support / In-kind - \$35,000 (approx. \$23,000 in artist donated/discounted services)