

# FIGHT AIDS IN AUGUST: BIKE WITH US!



## LEARN, ADVOCATE, PARTICIPATE - JOIN THE RACE FOR DIGNITY!

### 65-Hour Stationary Bike-athon at the XVI International AIDS Conference



Cyclists participating at the Dignitas Race for Dignity, World AIDS 2005.

**WHO:** Dignitas International supporters, special guests (including celebrities, sports figures and politicians) and cyclists like **YOU!**

**WHAT:** A 65-hour stationary bike-athon: one hour for every million people who have been infected with HIV to date (of which 25 million have died). Cyclists are not required to cycle the full 65 hours.\*

**WHERE:** Dundas Square (Yonge & Dundas) in downtown Toronto.

**WHEN:** Kickoff on August 14th at 7pm and wrap-up celebration on August 17th at noon. \*Cyclists can sign up as individuals or teams for time slots throughout the event based on their availability.

**WHY:** To raise **awareness** of and **funds** for Dignitas' groundbreaking community-based care model. Together we are saving lives!

**HOW TO REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT:** Go online to [www.dignitasinternational.org](http://www.dignitasinternational.org) and download the registration package before Friday, August 4th.

*Dignitas International is a Canadian medical humanitarian organization working with communities to dramatically increase access to life-saving treatment and prevention in areas overwhelmed by HIV/AIDS. Dignitas is currently treating patients in Zomba District, Malawi. Dignitas' Race for Dignity was originated with Scott Simpson, an HIV+ Canadian who intended to cycle across Africa (a distance of 13,000km) to raise funds for Dignitas and awareness about inequities in access to HIV/AIDS medications. During his intense training, Scott collapsed and was unable to continue. His dream of cycling across Africa ended that day, but it did not die - we need YOUR HELP to keep the dream alive! Collect pledges, bike with us and we will track your kilometres to finish Scott's race!*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,** visit [www.dignitasinternational.org](http://www.dignitasinternational.org) or email [r4d@dignitasinternational.org](mailto:r4d@dignitasinternational.org).