

Wig Party

Wig-based FUNdraising ideas for Wigsters...

... by yourself

You'd be surprised what one person can do: ask family and friends to sponsor you to wear a wig for a day. The more money you raise, the bigger and crazier the wig... Then go about your daily business - yes, you will get some weird looks, but remember it's all for a good cause!

...with your friends

Get all of your friends around for an afternoon of designing your own wigs - then force everyone to be photographed wearing these and upload the pictures to Facebook to raise awareness of your fundraising efforts, NAT and HIV. Ask each of your friends to make a small donation (£5-£20 - depending on what you think they can afford) and to bring along some food and drink to share.

Or think bigger and organise the Halloween / Birthday / Christmas / Anytime Party that everyone will remember. Ask everyone to make a donation of £10 and bring a bottle (to keep down costs).

...in your school

Wigs are an exciting new way to raise funds and awareness for HIV in your schools. Instead of the usual mufti day, all pupils come into school wearing a wig and pay £2. You can even go further and encourage them to design a costume (as long as it incorporates a wig), with prizes for the pupil with the most exciting wig or costume.

Pupils may also want to sponsor their teacher (or head teacher) to wear a wig and get dressed up... the more money they raise, the crazier the wig!

...in your workplace

The Wig Party is a great way to get your colleagues together for some light-hearted fun. Ask everyone to wear a wig to work and pay £5. Anyone who spoils the fun by coming in without a wig is fined £10, but those who do get into the fun of it are entered into a competition to determine the best wig (with bonus points for those who have created their own wig). Or why not combine the Wig Party with your office Christmas or Summer Party?

...at university

This can be an event to involve the whole university: ask your union whether you can hold the Wig Party there, combine it with Fresher's week or Rag week or choose another time of the year when you simply need an excuse for a wild party!

Why not ask the art department to come up with some new and funky wig designs? Or involve the drama society in designing some fabulous costumes? The music societies can be in charge of the entertainment and the dance societies can come up with some funky choreography. Make it THE event of the year - check out the advice in the Wig Party fundraising pack (download this from <http://www.hivaware.org.uk/act-aware/ideas-for-fundraising/fundraise/host-wig-party.php>).

Contact NAT for a schools pack with lesson and assembly plans to help you combine fundraising with awareness-raising. Email fundraising@nat.org.uk or call 020 7814 6731.



Go to www.hivaware.org.uk for more tips and resources for your wiggly fundraising!