

Conference Program

Day One: Opening Ceremony featuring an inaugural address followed by a plenary session composed of representatives from international organizations to discuss opportunities, challenges and gaps in present HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment strategies.

Day Two: A plenary session on the GHAA methodological framework followed by country specific presentations including information sharing on HIV/AIDS activities, best practices, lessons learned and areas of contribution to GHAA.

Day Three: Plenary session on protocols for partnership recruitment and participation, clarification of a cohesive administrative structure and country project management structures to facilitate effective communication and cooperation between and among national project cluster groups and projected activities followed by a wrap-up discussion on country specific areas of focus and fundraising strategies. Day Three will conclude with a press conference highlighting conference outcomes and achievements.

REGISTRATION FORM

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First Annual Global-World HIV/AIDS Alliance Conference

at the
University of Zululand
KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



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October 1-3, 2007

Charting Healthy Pathways for Vulnerable Populations in the Global South and Global North



The Global HIV/AIDS Alliance (Global Alliance) will hold the second convening for its annual conference. The

event is slated for **October 1-3, 2007, at Richards Hotel in Richards Bay, South Africa**. The University of Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa will host the event. The theme for this year's conference is **"Charting Healthy Pathways for Vulnerable Populations in the Global South and Global North"**. The event coincides with the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a globally recognized change agent and leader who contributed to nation-building efforts in both South Africa and India.

The Global conference will enable GHAA participants to report on country plans developed since the inaugural convening in India in 2006. It will serve as a forum for clarifying and prioritizing concrete programs and activities in implementation stage since 2006.



GHAA Global Conference Objectives

To examine the effectiveness of HIV/AIDS outreach strategies and government responses to date, at the state of present research and medical science efforts;

To conduct a comprehensive review of GHAA's methodological framework;

To enable existing and potential Global Alliance members to share information on HIV/AIDS activities in progress and lessons learned and, thereby identify potential areas of contribution;

To review a comprehensive implementation plan to facilitate effective communication and cooperation between and among national project cluster groups and projected activities;

To collaboratively identify prospective donors and resource acquisition strategies and map the various roles that Global Alliance members may play in a comprehensive fundraising program;

To issue a jointly signed communiqué and conduct a press briefing as demonstration of the commitment of Global Alliance members; and

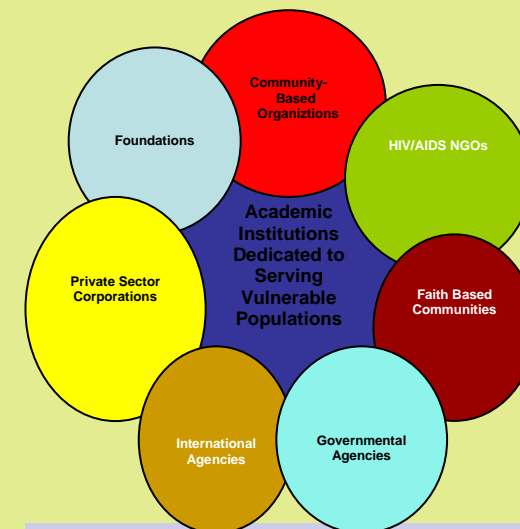
Most importantly, to build trust and a sense of camaraderie among the members of Global Alliance to strengthen the personal and institutional relationships that will serve as the foundation of this novel, innovative and timely initiative.



GHAA Mission

The Global-World HIV/AIDS Alliance (GHAA) raison d'être is to work with academic institutions, faith-based and community-based organizations, government and non-governmental agencies, and business corporations to devise and implement strategies to alleviate the disproportionate and negative impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic upon minority ethnic and racial groups. Specifically, GHAA will formalize regional and country clusters of diverse organizations to leverage the unique assets of each entity, elevating each site's quality research and/or service by sharing bench-to-bedside creative practices and expanding the reach of existing educational and advocacy efforts through innovative alliances and working partnerships.

GHAA Country Cluster



Abating Disparities by
Accelerating Solutions for
HIV/AIDS