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New Directions for U.S. Global AIDS Prevention

The United States has become a world leader in total funding for HIV prevention, treatment and care. But mounting evidence indicates that restrictions in U.S. global AIDS funding and policy guidance are undermining effective prevention efforts in many countries by restricting access to health information and technologies, and increasing rates of stigma and discrimination. The impacts of these restrictions are being felt most profoundly by women and girls, men who have sex with men, commercial sex workers and other vulnerable and marginalized populations.

This press conference, “**New Directions for U.S. Global AIDS Prevention Policy: A Critique and A Way Forward,**” will take place during the XVI International AIDS Conference and will:

- highlight the need for effective prevention strategies;
- examine gaps in U.S. global AIDS policy; and
- outline specific strategies being undertaken to change both law and policy to move forward in the global response to HIV prevention.

PRESS CONFERENCE

When: Monday, August 14, 11:00-11:45

Where: Media Centre, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto, Canada

Who: U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Lee (Democrat - California), sponsor of the Protection Against Transmission of HIV for Women and Youth Act of 2006 (PATHWAY Act of 2006)
Stephen Lewis, UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa
Jodi Jacobson, Executive Director, Center for Health and Gender Equity
Richard Burzynski, Executive Director, International Council of AIDS Service Organizations

Co-sponsors: Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO); Advocates for Youth

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