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About the Caucus for Evidence-Based Prevention

Never before in the 25-year history of the HIV/AIDS epidemic has there been a greater need to promote scientific evidence as a critical element of HIV prevention worldwide. Comprised of more than 50 influential non-governmental, the Caucus for Evidence-Based Prevention was created for the specific purpose of promoting HIV prevention supported by sound science at the 2006 International AIDS Conference in Toronto. The Caucus will monitor and analyze evidence about HIV prevention programs and policies and alert the community when ideology, prejudice, or opinion interferes with evidence-based approaches to reducing the further spread of HIV/AIDS.

For journalists, the Caucus is a one-stop source on prevention related scientific research, cutting-edge developments, model programming, as well as policies and politics. Specific resources include:

- A network of spokespeople that includes researchers, program and service providers, policy analysts, activists from across the country, young people, and people living with HIV/AIDS;
- A daily newsletter that analyzes key presentations on prevention, highlights successful, evidence-based prevention initiatives, and responds to related controversies at IAC; and
- Briefing sheets and in-depth resources on critical prevention topics including technologies, including microbicide and vaccine development; the integration of HIV/AIDS initiatives and those for other sexual and reproductive health and rights; the integration of testing, treatment, and prevention; and prevention with disproportionately affected groups, including sex workers and youth.

The following organizations are members of the Caucus:

Academy for Educational Development	Global Health Council
Adventist Development and Relief Agency	Global Health Strategies
Advocates for Youth	Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS
AIDS Action	Guttmacher Institute
AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth, and Families	Harm Reduction Coalition
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	HIV Medicine Association
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
Alliance for Microbicide Development	International Planned Parenthood
American Academy of HIV Medicine	Federation/Western Hemisphere Region
American Jewish World Service	International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC)
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research	Ipas
CARE USA	Management Sciences for Health
Catholics for a Free Choice	National Association of People with AIDS
Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)	National Minority AIDS Council
Community Education Group	Planned Parenthood - Golden Gate
Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project (CHAMP)	Planned Parenthood Federation of America
CONRAD	Population Action International
Constella Group (formerly, the Futures Group)	Population Council
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	Population Services International
EngenderHealth	San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Family Care International	Sexuality Information and Education Council (SIECUS)
Family Health International	The AIDS Institute
Gay Men's Health Crisis	The Female Health Foundation
Global AIDS Alliance	The Well Project
Global Campaign for Microbicides	Treatment Action Group

For more information, please visit the Caucus on-line at <http://caucus.hiv-prevention.org>.