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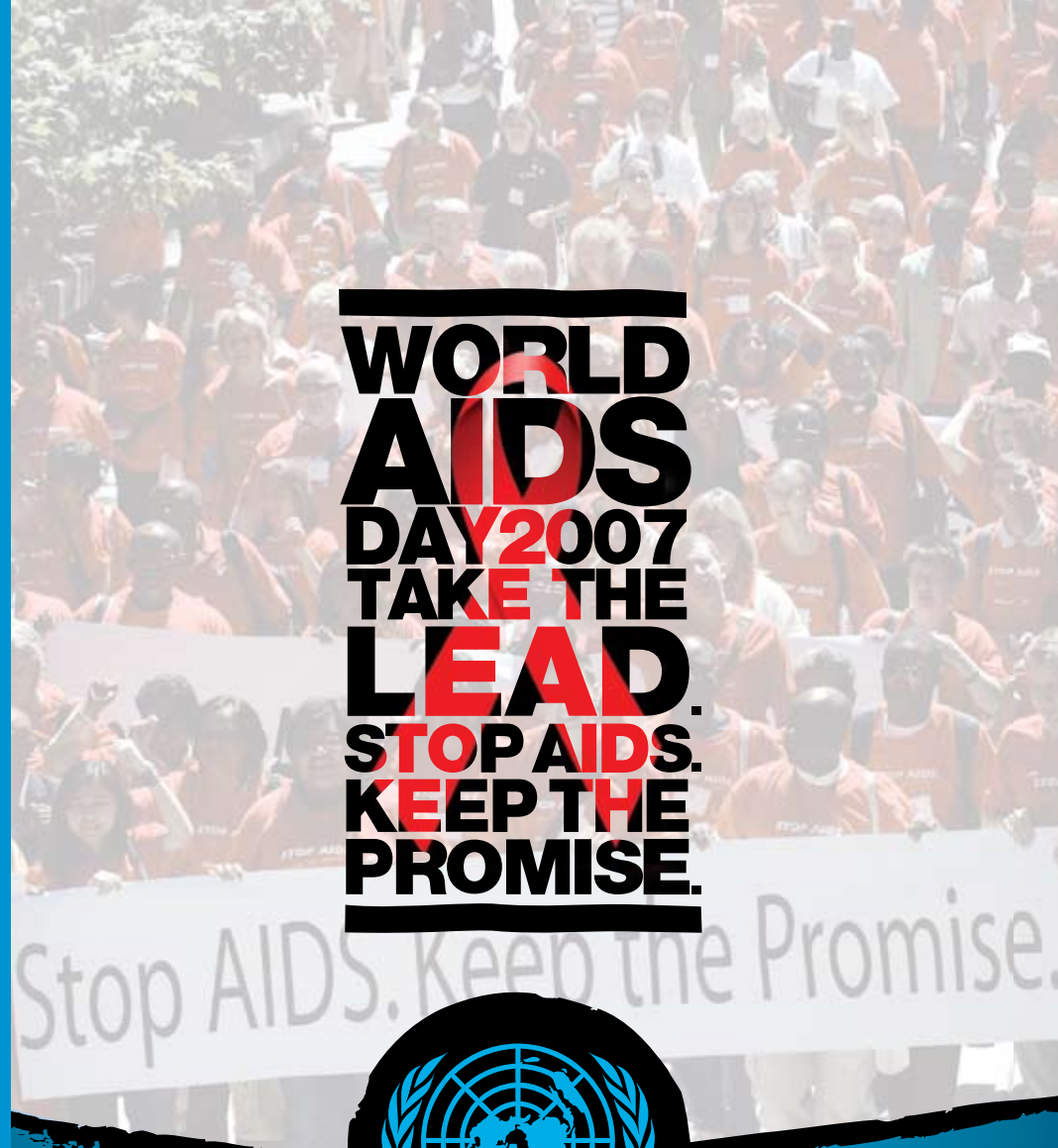


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS CO-SPONSORED BY UN ORGANIZATIONS



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NOVEMBER

26 – 30 November / Distribution of Red Ribbons and Condoms

Red ribbons, male and female condoms and relevant information, will be distributed by volunteers in the UN Secretariat lobby and at locations in the offices of various UN entities.

Contact: Lynn Murchison (murchisonl@unaids.org)

27 & 28 November / Voluntary HIV Counseling and Confidential Testing (VCCT)

This service is aimed at providing UN staff, their partners and families the opportunity to learn their HIV status. It is also intended to promote safer behaviour. VCCT will be provided free of charge by GMHC at the Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Contact: Geraldine Glassman (geraldine.glassman@undp.org)

26 November - 7 December / UN+ Exhibit

The group of UN staff living with HIV, UN+, seeks to raise HIV awareness and sensitivity through a photo exhibit that will also feature statements from relevant policy documents. The 2008 UN+ calendar will be launched during a reception on 28 November, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The exhibit and reception will be held in the Staff Lobby of the Secretariat.

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29 November / Town Hall Meeting on Peacekeeping and HIV

The meeting will be preceded by a 20-minute film, Hidden Risk, which was made for - and by - uniformed peacekeepers to raise HIV awareness in peacekeeping missions. It sheds light on particular circumstances that put peacekeeping personnel at particular risk for contracting and/or transmitting HIV. A lively debate is expected to follow around HIV issues as they relate to peacekeeping personnel. The event will be held at the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium from 9:15 am.

Contact: Elisabeth Lothe (lothe@un.org)

29 November / Informal Briefing on HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination

An in-depth discussion on HIV-related stigma and discrimination as obstacles to the promotion of universal access to prevention, treatment and care will be organized at the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Panelists will include representatives of government, civil society and the UN.

Contact: Deanna Chitayat (DCHITAYAT@aol.com)

29 November / Opening of the New York AIDS Film Festival (NYAFF)

The NYAFF, now in its 5th year, will hold its opening screening at the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium. The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 pm.

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30 November / Breakfast with Mayor Bloomberg

Held annually, this breakfast brings together AIDS advocates and service providers in New York. The event offers an opportunity to renew commitment to the response to AIDS. This event is by invitation only.

Contact: Newton Kanhema (kanhema@un.org)

30 November / Evening of Reflection, Celebration and Remembrance

Together, the United Nations and New York communities will mobilize leadership in the response to AIDS in an evening of reflection, celebration, and remembrance. Participants will include NYC community members, UN officials and staff, representatives of Missions and civil society organizations, and partners in the city government. Co-sponsors of the event include the Hunger Project, the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GBC), the World Council of Churches and the Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC). It will be held at the St. Bartholomew's Church at 109 E 50th St, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

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DECEMBER

4 & 6 December / HIV Orientation Sessions

UN staff participating in these sessions will be enabled to make informed decisions and also understand the HIV workplace policies and programme of the UN. The session on 4 December will be held at Room 470 of DC1, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The session on 6 December will be held at the 8th floor Conference Room of the UNICEF House, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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6 December / Informal Briefing on Gender and AIDS

As part of efforts to connect representatives of Member States in New York to relevant developments and challenges at regional and country levels, an informal briefing will be held to discuss the sensitive issue of gender and AIDS. The panel of speakers will represent different regions and diverse points of view (e.g. from governments, civil society, academia, and the UN). The briefing will be held in Conference Room 7 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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