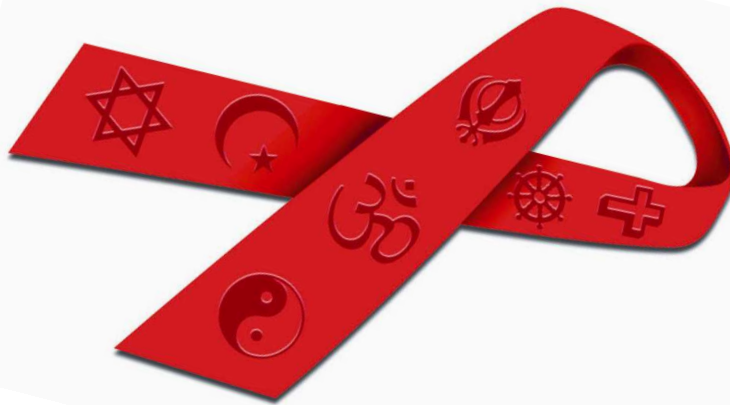


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ALL ARE WELCOME TO UNITE IN PRAYER ON
MONDAY, JUNE 9TH
FOR AN
**INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE
TO STOP AIDS**

Please come join people of many faiths on the eve of the United Nations
Comprehensive Review of promises made by world leaders to end AIDS.

6:30 PM Monday, June 9th
Saint Peter's Church (54th and Lexington)

United Nations speakers include:

A message from the UN Secretary General delivered by: *Ms. Debbie Landey,*
Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS (confirmed)

Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director of UNFPA (confirmed)

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Background Information

The 2001 Declaration of Commitment (DoC) was the first worldwide pledge to address the HIV and AIDS pandemic. It stressed partnership among all sectors of society—from governments and the UN system to business, labour, faith based organizations (FBOs), the media and people living with HIV or AIDS.

Member States committed themselves to stimulate and work with these partnerships in order to fulfill the DoC target guidelines for: leadership, prevention, care, support, treatment, human rights, reducing vulnerability, research and development, reaching regions affected by conflict or disasters, resources and follow-up monitoring.

Every year the United Nations Member States' review their progress in achieving the goals set in the 2001 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS. In 2006, this review session included the drafting of a new Political Declaration, which called for universal access to treatment, prevention, care and support.

In 2008, a UN high-level meeting has been called to carry out a "comprehensive review" of the progress in meeting the targets set in past agreements. Civil society organizations, including faith-based organizations, have been very active at national and international levels to hold governments to the promises they have made.

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