



2008 High-Level Meeting on AIDS

General Assembly, United Nations, New York
10 - 11 June 2008

Uniting the world against AIDS

Calendar of Side Events

Sunday, 8 June

04:30-07:30

[HIV/AIDS Current Medical and Scientific Issues: Updates for the Non-Scientists](#)

NYU School of Medicine, Alumni Hall 550 First Avenue (Open Access)

Organizers: New York University Center for Global Health

Contact: fred.valentine@med.nyu.edu

Monday, 9 June

08:30-03:00

Civil Society Orientation and Caucus

UN Conference Room 1 (Open Access)

Organizers: Civil Society Task Force

Contact: cstf@unaids.org; sawyere@unaids.org

09:00-10:30

[Launch of "Securing Our Future," the report of the Commission on HIV/AIDS and Governance in Africa \(CHGA\) - Panel Discussion on "Keeping the Promise: Regional Lessons in the Progress Towards Universal Access"](#)

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)

Organizers: UN Economic Commission for Africa

Contact: YAdeyemi@uneca.org

11:00-01:00

[Universal Access to Affordable HIV/AIDS Diagnostics and Treatment: In Search of Sustainable Solutions](#)

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)

Organizers: UN-Office of the High-Representatives for the Least Developed Countries (OHRLLS), Office of Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA), UNAIDS

Contact: kirungi@un.org

01:00-02:30

[Supporting Countries in Strengthening National AIDS Strategies](#)

Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor (By invitation only)

Organizers: World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, UNESCO, ILO, UNAIDS Secretariat

Contact: emziray@worldbank.org; mquidry@worldbank.org

01:15- 02:45

[Full Enjoyment of Human Rights by All: Vulnerable groups social exclusion and progress towards universal access](#)

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)
Organizers: American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR), Global Forum on MSM and HIV, UNDP and UNAIDS Secretariat
Contact: jeffreystanton@amfar.org; nadia.rasheed@undp.org

02:00-04:00

Financing and Resourcing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the Context of HIV and AIDS

UN Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium (Open Access)
Organizers: World YWCA, UNIFEM and Church World Services
Contact: sophie.dilmitis@worldywca.org

03:00-06:00

Parliamentary Briefing

ECOSOC Chamber (By invitation only)
Organizers: Inter-Parliamentary Union, UNDP, UNAIDS Secretariat
Contact: am@mail.ipu.org

HIV-TB Global Leaders Forum

UN Conference Room 2 (Open Access)
Organizers: Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General to Stop TB, WHO, UNAIDS Secretariat, World Bank, EU, and the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria
Contact: bakerl@who.int; reida@unaids.org

04:00-06:00

Marginalized Communities: Meeting 2010 Targets for Sex Workers and Drug Users *UN Conference Room D (Open Access)*

Organizers: International HIV/AIDS Alliance
Contact: mdhaliwal@aidsalliance.org

06:00- 09:00

Awards Gala of the Global Business Coalition on AIDS, TB and Malaria

Cipriani - 55 Wall Street (Limited Access)
Organizers: Global Business Coalition on AIDS, TB and Malaria (GBC), UNAIDS-Private Sector Partnership
Contact: castillor@unaids.org

06:15-07.45

HIV and Injecting Drug Use

Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (150 Wall Street)
(By invitation only)
Organizers: the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations and UNODC
Contact: Natalie.cohen@dfat.gov.au

06:30-09:15

Interfaith Service followed by a reception

Saint Peter's Church-Corner of 54th and Lexington (Open Access)
Organizers: Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance, UNFPA, UNAIDS Secretariat
Contacts: karam@unfpa.org; smiths@unaids.org; cab@wcc-coe.org

07:30-09:00

Interfaith Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United States (828 2nd Avenue)

(Limited Access)

Organizers: National Black Leadership Commission of AIDS and the United Church of Christ

Contacts: Roberta.ross547@yahoo.com

09:00-01:00

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Overcoming barriers in educating young people about sex and HIV

UN Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor (By invitation only)

Organizers: UNESCO, UNAIDS Secretariat, UNFPA, International Planned Parenthood-Western Hemisphere

Contact: c.castle@unesco.org; casandon@un.org

ARVs, Refugees and Displaced Persons

UN Conference Room 6 (Open Access)

Organizers: Government of Canada, UNHCR and BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

Contact: Michael.McCulloch@international.gc.ca

Entry Denied: What you need to know about HIV Related Travel Restrictions

UN Conference Room 4 (Open Access)

Organizers: International AIDS Society, Gay Men's Health Crisis, members of the Civil Society Task Force UNAIDS

Contact:vanessab@gmhc.org

01:00-09:00

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Accelerating scale-up of Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV: Stories of hope

UN Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor West Terrace (By invitation only)

Organizers: UNICEF and WHO on behalf of Interagency Task Team on the Prevention of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women, Mothers and their Children

Contact: tdebodt@unicef.org; cluo@unicef.org; Loyi@who.int

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Parliamentary Action on AIDS

UN Delegates Dining Room, 4th Floor (By invitation only)

**Organizers: UNDP, Inter-Parliamentary Union,
UNAIDS Secretariat**

Contact: violet.baffour@undp.org

Panel Discussion on “PEPFAR”: Moving to a Sustainable Response

UN Conference Room 6

Organizers: Permanent Mission of the United States to the UN

Contact: kerry@state.gov

01:15-02:45

**Treating Preventing and Caring: Three approaches to addressing
HIV and AIDS**

UN Conference Room 9

Organizers: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the UN

Contact: lswanep@gmail.com

03:00-09:00

Official Events

Exhibits and Booths

07 June-23 July

Body Mapping Exhibit

UN Visitors Lobby (Opening reception on 10 June, 18:00-20:00)

**Organizers: Permanent Mission of Canada, Permanent
Mission of Tanzania, Permanent Mission of Zambia,
UNAIDS Cosponsors and Secretariat**

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Common Booth

Conference Room 1 Hallway

Organizers: UNAIDS Cosponsors and Secretariat