

African/Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS

"Our People, Our Problem, Our Solutions"

The African/Black Diaspora are people of African origin that have migrated outside of the African continent and represent or are impacted by emerging HIV and AIDS epidemics within their communities in the developed world (including the Caribbean, Europe, South America, the United States and Canada).

Our Mission

The African/Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS (DGN) works to strengthen the response to emerging HIV and AIDS epidemics among African/Black communities in the Diasporas.

Our Vision

As a unified "network of networks" we will share community experiences of triumph, hope and success and together build effective responses to address the multiple impacts of HIV and AIDS on the lives of African/Black people living in the Diasporas.

Our Goals

- **Goal 1:** To provide a mechanism for African/Black populations living with HIV and AIDS in the Diasporas to connect, network and build a global response to the epidemic
- **Goal 2:** To become a central clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of regional, national and global-based information on emerging trends in HIV and AIDS research, policies, evidenced-based prevention strategies, treatment, care and support initiatives, in the context of African/Black populations living in the Diasporas
- **Goal 3:** To enable dialogue and proactive solutions related to the barriers experienced by multiple dimensions of stigma and discrimination (societal, political and institutional) against and within African/Black populations living in the Diasporas
- **Goal 4:** To support community leadership development and capacity-building to encourage the sharing of evidenced-based program and service delivery strategies/responses to HIV and AIDS that have originated through African/Black community efforts
- **Goal 5:** To identify and engage key African/Black leaders representative and inclusive of people living with HIV and AIDS, youth, women, men, grassroots organizers, media, key opinion leaders, faith leaders, gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual populations, politicians, business sector representatives, and public health stakeholders in the Diasporas to ensure action through dialogue in local, regional, national and global levels

Scope of Membership

- A broad range of individuals, organizations, and sectors actively participating in the network are encouraged to join
- Potential stakeholders include but are not limited to the following:
- African/Black people living with HIV and AIDS in the Diaspora
- Researchers
- Policy Decision-Makers
- Multilateral Funding Bodies
- Government Representatives
- African/Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Intersex organizations/groups/networks
- African/Black Youth organizations/groups/networks
- Faith-based organizations/groups/networks
- African/Black Women's organizations/groups/network
- Commercial Sex Trade organizations/groups/networks
- Migrant Worker organizations/groups/networks

Current and Future Initiatives

- Identify and access funding for the development and implementation of various network activities and functions
- Coordinating the development of short and long-term strategic plans
- Planning, coordination, and implementation of African/Black Diaspora Stream in International AIDS Conferences
- Recruitment and outreach for committee membership opportunities

GET INVOLVED!

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