



Out in Africa

Resources for PWAs here and there

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From urban centers to rural villages, AIDS organizations are finally springing up across Africa, often with the help of U.S. groups that have signed on to the African battle. This is a list of agencies—some in Africa, others closer to home—that are certain to put your interest and money to good PWA uses.

Organizations in Africa:

African Medical and Resource Foundation (AMREF)

AMREF Headquarters

P.O. Box 30125, Nairobi, Kenya

254.2.501.301

www.amref.org/index.html

With offices in South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda, AMREF offers advocacy, outreach, counseling and primary health care.

National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)

P.O. Box 1661, Houghton 2041

Johannesburg, South Africa

27.11.403.8113

E-mail: napnat@sn.apc.org

South Africa's leading AIDS advocacy group focuses on treatment access and raising AIDS awareness through workshops and other community ed.

Network of African People Living with HIV/AIDS (NAP+)

254.2.811.350

P.O. Box 30218, Nairobi, Kenya

NAP+ offers treatment, counseling, condoms, prevention information, traditional healing and medicine. Their newsletter is Positive Voice.

Society for Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA)

Regional Office

B.P. 16425, Dakar/Fan

Dakar, Senegal

221.824.5920

SWAA does women's health advocacy, conducts HIV conferences and prints regional conference reports.

Women's Health Project

P.O. Box 1038

Johannesburg 2000, South Africa

27.11.489.9917/9905

Advocates for gender equality through networking and community education. Their newsletter is Women's Health News and Views.

Organizations in North America:

Doctors Without Borders

Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF)

HIV/AIDS Programs

6 E. 39th St., 8th Floor

New York, NY 10016

212.679.6800

www.doctorswithoutborders.org

The world's largest independent relief organization offers HIV prevention outreach, treatment and training of HIV peer educators.

International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO)

399 Church St., 4th Floor

Toronto, ON M58 2J6, Canada

416.340.2437

www.web.net/~icaso/icaso.html

ICASO provides advocacy, HIV testing and counseling for PWAs; conducts conferences and prevention workshops.

The Global Health Council

Global AIDS Program

1701 K St., NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20006

202.833.5900

www.globalhealthcouncil.org

One of the nation's largest information, advocacy and prevention organizations, addressing AIDS issues in the U.S. and worldwide.

United Nations Development Programme

HIV and Development Program

1 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10007

www.undp.org/rba/regional/

hivproj/hivmain.htm

212.906.6978

Offers care and support for women, HIV prevention outreach and workshops for people with HIV.

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