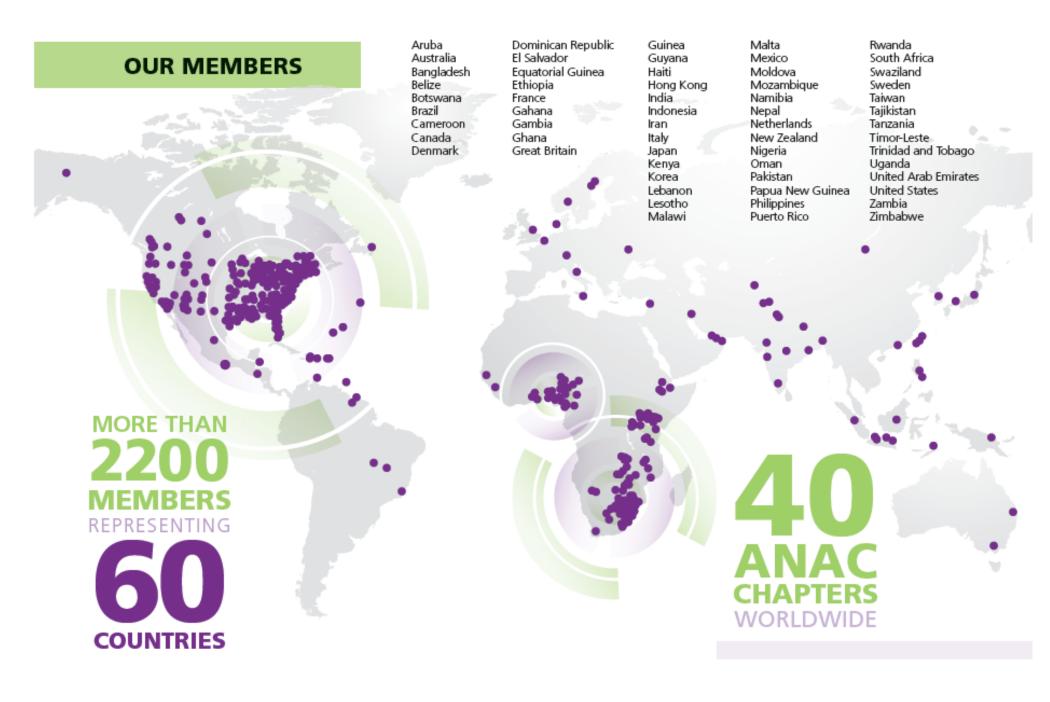
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

MEMBERSHIP AND CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS



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Affiliations and Accredidations

HANCB – Nursing certification to:

- improve the quality of HIV/AIDS nursing care and prevention;
- promote competency of nurses caring for persons with HIV/AIDS; and
- recognize this professional achievement through a certification and recertification process



ANAC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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HIV/AIDS NURSING

CERTIFICATION BOARD

International Nursing Network for HIV/AIDS Research

Links nurse scientists and clinicians to improve the health of persons at risk for, living with, and affected by HIV

through rigorous, cross-cultural and international research. Network members actively identify, mentor and train nurse scientists and work with others to develop an international agenda for relevant HIV research.



JANAC is a peer-reviewed, international nursing journal that publishes papers on the full spectrum of the global HIV epidemic, focusing

on prevention, evidence-based care management, interprofessional clinical care, research, advocacy, policy, education, social determinants of health, epidemiology, and program development.

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

Mission: ANAC fosters the professional development of nurses and others involved in the delivery of health care for persons at risk for, living with, and/or affected by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and its comorbidities. ANAC promotes the health, welfare, and rights of people living with HIV around the world.



ANAC

Founded in 1987, we achieve our mission by:

- creating an effective network of nurses and others in HIV care
- studying, researching and exchanging information, experiences, and ideas leading to improved care for persons with HIV/AIDS
- providing leadership to the nursing community in matters related to HIV/AIDS
- advocating for people living with HIV
- promoting social awareness of issues related to HIV/AIDS.

Inherent in these goals is the abiding commitment to the prevention of further HIV infection



Nursing is Founded in Public Health Policy & Social Justice Advocacy

Health and Hospital Reform Health and Hunger Reform in India Women's rights and workforce equality Sex workers rights Big Data



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Core Ideology: Public policy must be grounded in patient advocacy, human rights, compassion, and social justice. We promote the inclusion of the nursing perspective in promoting the health, welfare, and rights of all individuals affected by HIV and its comorbidities.

Two Fundamental Beliefs:

- Nurses can have an influential and powerful voice as public policy advocates.
- 2. Nurses have expertise related to health care and human rights.

Nurses in AIDS

ANAC 2017 Policy Agenda

- Access to Care for All Individuals Living with HIV/AIDS
- Human Rights: Decriminalization of HIV, HIV exposure/transmission and support LGBT rights in all jurisdictions locally and globally.
- Dissemination and implementation of evidence-based HIV care and prevention programs, including harmreduction approaches.
- Support for HIV/AIDS workforce development



ANAC supports Access to Care

- Support and recognition of the on-going critical role of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.
- Support and Monitor ACA as a means to expand access to insurance coverage that will in coordination with Ryan White programs, facilitate earlier access to care and treatment.
- Equity in benefits across state based programs including Medicaid and ADAP, so all individuals have access to DHHS recommended regimens regardless of their state or residence.



ANAC supports the National HIV AIDS Strategy (NHAS)

Vision "The United States will become a place where new HIV infections are rare and when they do occur, every person, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic circumstance, will have unfettered access to high quality, life-extending care, free from stigma and discrimination" Goals:

- **1.Reduce New HIV Infections**
- 2.Improve Access to Care and Health Outcomes for PLWH
- **3.Reduce HIV-Related Disparities and Health Inequities**

4.Achieve a More Coordinated National Response to the HIV Epidemic



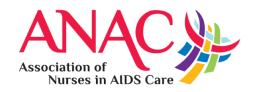
ANAC Members Step Up Step Forward: Actions

- Educate yourself
- Join a nursing organization
- Participate in coalitions
- Represent the nursing perspective
- Advocate for your patients
- Partner with PLWHA



ANAC Members Step Up Step Forward: Actions

- Community and Family Discussions
- School & Church Activities
- Letters to Editors
- Expert Testimony
- Legislative Visits
- Court Actions
- Local and National Boards
- Social Media



Resources & Opportunities

Association of Nurses in AIDS Care www.nursesinaidscare.org

- ANAC Annual Report
- ANAC member newsletters

2018 Annual Conference SAVE the DATE Denver November 8-10, 2018

