Dear Colleagues, Partners and Friends:

Over twenty years ago, the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) was formed to provide education and support to HIV/AIDS nurses. With the staggering numbers of newly infected, as well as treatment modalities that prolong the lives of those suffering within the disease trajectory, ANAC’s mission remains paramount yet today.

ANAC members represent a unique community of committed and passionate health care providers. Each member feels empowered from being part of the larger group. State chapters are thriving and membership numbers are at an all-time high. Diversity within the ANAC community provides for unique perspectives as well as opportunities for programs and publications that fit our members’ needs.

From a patient care perspective, nurses provide bedside and day-to-day care of HIV/AIDS patients. By calculating treatment time on a patient encounter basis, it is clear that nurses spend the bulk of their time teaching, treating and counseling HIV/AIDS patients. In order to ensure the highest quality patient care, HIV/AIDS nurses must be educated on new prevention, treatment and adherence strategies.

ANAC has made great strides in programming and publications for members and non-members alike. Our collaboration with Georgetown on its Nurses SOAR! program has given our members unique opportunities to work in developing countries. Working with not only the World Health Organization, but also the International Council of Nurses and the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care, ANAC was on the steering committee for the new task-shifting guidelines that were released in January. The Core Curriculum is undergoing its third revision and our HIV/AIDS Nursing Scope and Standards has been published.

ANAC continues to believe that every nurse is an HIV nurse. As such, it remains our goal to bring all HIV/AIDS nurses into our fold. We believe that when your members become part of a larger community of like-minded, dedicated caregivers, you create the energy that the world needs to continue the fight.

Sincerely,

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MISSION STATEMENT
ANAC’s mission is to promote the individual and collective professional development of nurses involved in the delivery of health care to persons infected or affected by HIV and to promote the health and welfare of infected persons.

CORE PURPOSE
To advance expertise and excellence in nurses engaged in any dimension of HIV disease and to ensure that nursing expertise is recognized and incorporated in decisions affecting the HIV community.

CORE VALUES
Knowledge
Advocacy
Diversity
Support
Collaboration

Snapshot of ANAC Members

- **Membership Type**
  - 90% Active
  - 6% Affiliate
  - 5% Associate
  - 1% Disabled

- **Racial/Ethnic Group**
  - 63% Caucasian
  - 3% Hispanic/Latino
  - 10% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - 1% African American/Black
  - 9% African
  - 2% American Indian/Native Alaskan

- **Gender**
  - 78% Male
  - 16% Female
  - 6% No answer
GOAL 1: PRIMARY RESOURCE: ANAC will be the primary resource for and provider of educational opportunities for all dimensions of HIV nursing, nationally and worldwide.

- ANAC provided nursing continuing education credits for the 4th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention
- ANAC was a partner in the Forum for Collaborative Research and a member of the executive committee
- ANAC began work on the third edition of the HIV/AIDS Nursing Core Curriculum
- ANAC launched a redesigned website in November 2007

GOAL 2: MEMBER VALUE: Nurses working in any dimension of HIV disease will perceive value in ANAC membership.

- ANAC transitioned to an electronic voting system
- ANAC hosted the 2nd Biennial HIV Nursing Research Symposium entitled 20 Years of HIV Nursing Research: An Evolution of Evidence Based Practice
- ANAC selected Lucy Bradley-Springer, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN as the new editor of the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care

GOAL 3: POLICY INFLUENCE: ANAC and its members will be recognized as the primary nursing resource at the policy level for the promotion of the health, welfare and rights of all individuals living with HIV disease.

- ANAC endorsed the Global Campaign for Microbicide Development
- ANAC had representation at meetings of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
- ANAC endorsed the following sign-on letters: Protection Against Transmission of HIV for Women and Youth Act of 2007, HIV/AIDS Program Request for FY2007 Joint Resolution, letter demanding the release of Bulgarian nurses from Libya, letter urging additional resources for healthcare worker capacity building in the FY2008 State/Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill, letter opposing the nomination of Dr. Holsinger for Surgeon General
- ANAC endorsed the HIV Prevention Act
- ANAC endorsed the Call to Action for a National AIDS Strategy

GOAL 4: GLOBAL NURSING: ANAC and its members will work internationally to develop HIV nursing competency and leadership in resource-challenged countries.

- ANAC members and chapters funded the travel of a nurse from Tanzania to attend ANAC’s National Conference
- ANAC is working with Georgetown University as a subcontractor on a grant to strengthen the clinical and professional leadership capacity of nurses in three Southern African countries to provide HIV/AIDS services.

GOAL 5: ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS: ANAC’s structure and processes will support the achievement of the envisioned future.

- Members and Board members exceeded Annual Fund Campaign goals
- ANAC participated in the Combined Federal Campaign
- ANAC implemented new member management software
Reflecting On Our Past, ANAC’s 20th Annual Conference provided a venue for the celebration and recognition of ANAC’s 20th Anniversary. Founded in 1987 to address the specific needs of nurses working in HIV, ANAC has become a leader in the response to HIV and AIDS over the past 20 years. ANAC was pleased to welcome most of our past presidents to the conference, as well as founding, long-term and new members. This year’s Conference featured national and international speakers and educational and scientific sessions on the latest developments in HIV nursing.

Keynote Speakers

Cliff Morrison, Errol Chin Loy, Lucy Bradley-Springer and Carl Kirton spoke about the past, present and future of ANAC during the Keynote Address at the National Conference. Each play significant roles in ANAC’s growth: Cliff served as an ANAC Past President and founded an HIV ward in San Francisco; Errol served as ANAC’s first President; Lucy served as a President during a transitional time for the organization; and, Carl represents the future of ANAC as the President-Elect for 2008.

Members of the 2007 Conference Committee dedicated a panel to the AIDS Memorial Quilt/Names Project.

2007 Conference Committee
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2007 Award Winners

- **HANCB Certified Nurse of the Year Award**: Hazel Jones-Parker
- **Student Diversity Mentorship Scholarship Recipient**: Carrie Ann Long
- **JANAC Outstanding Clinical Article**: Gloria A. Jones Taylor & Barbara Blake
- **JANAC Outstanding Research Article**: Linda Kaljee
- **ANAC Chapter Recognition Award**: Baton Rouge Chapter
- **ANAC Excellence in HIV Prevention Award**: Anna Moore
- **ANAC President’s Award**: R. Kevin Mallinson
- **ANAC Public Service Award**: The Names Foundation & National Minority AIDS Council
- **ANAC Lifetime Achievement Award**: Errol Chin-Loy
- **Sigma Theta Tau International Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Grant**: Patricia Robinson

*Images*:
- President Christine Balt presents the President's Award to Kevin Mallinson
- Members of the Baton Rouge Chapter accept the ANAC Chapter Recognition Award
- Diane Clements Walton presents the Diversity Mentorship Scholarship to Carrie Ann Long
- Hazel Jones Parker, HANCB Certified Nurse of the Year
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