



# **2009 Annual Report**

Dear Colleagues, Partners and Friends:

The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) was formed in 1987 to provide education and support to HIV/AIDS nurses who work with and advocate for individuals infected with HIV. Our commitment to this ideology remains firm and is evidenced by our growing membership, record attendance at regional and national offerings, new chapters and our record of external support. ANAC members continue to represent a unique community of committed and passionate health care providers who are dedicated to preventing new HIV infections, caring for the chronically infected and generating or contributing to the science of HIV disease. Over the last few years, our nurse members have strengthened the nursing response to the global HIV/AIDS epidemic by serving as mentors, teachers, and sometimes caregivers to the global community of nurses in parts of South Africa, a country devastated by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The success of this model and the impact it has had on HIV infected individuals and systems of care have allowed us to replicate its broad objectives in countries with similar needs, such as India. ANAC staff, members, and organizational leaders continue to be consultants to and partner with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, Health Resources and Services Administration, the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care; all testimony to an expanding sphere of influence. The ANAC Board of Directors has appropriated human and financial resources to ensure that the voice of nursing is represented on matters of domestic and international policies that affect the work we do or the care we give. ANAC scientists, researchers, clinicians and educators continue to expand and contribute to the knowledge base of HIV/AIDS through record contributions to the *Journal of Association of Nurses in AIDS Care* (JANAC). The number of non-nursing and international contributors has grown significantly which is an indication of the value that our publication has to the broader HIV/AIDS community. Last year we published the third edition of our compendium of HIV nursing knowledge, *The HIV/AIDS Core Curriculum in Nursing*. This long awaited update, written by 90 nurse experts, resonates with our core strategic values. It has been a fantastic year and we are pleased to present to you our 2009 annual report. As you will, see 2009 has been a year of enormous activity and growth in the organization. Without our enormously committed members, the accomplishments highlighted in this document would not be possible. We owe an enormous gratitude to our members, partners, staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to make ANAC the force it has become.

Sincerely,



*Carl Kirton*

Carl Kirton, DNP, RN, APRN, ANP- BC  
President, Board of Directors



*Adele Webb*

Adele Webb, PhD, RN, AACRN, DPNAP, FAAN  
Executive Director

**Founded in 1987, the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) has become the pre-eminent leading nursing organization responding to HIV/AIDS. With a highly regarded peer-reviewed journal, 46+ local Chapters, and an Annual Conference featuring national and international speakers and educational and scientific sessions on the latest developments in HIV nursing, ANAC is meeting the needs of nurses in HIV/AIDS care, research, prevention, and policy.**

#### **ANAC's Mission Statement**

The mission of the Association is to promote the individual and collective professional development of nurses involved in the delivery of health care to persons infected or affected by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and to promote the health and welfare of infected persons by: creating an effective network among nurses in AIDS Care; studying, researching and exchanging information, experiences, and ideas leading to improved care for persons with AIDS/HIV infection; providing leadership to the nursing community in matters related to HIV/AIDS infection; advocating for HIV infected persons; and, promoting social awareness concerning issues related to HIV/AIDS. Inherent in these goals is the abiding commitment to the prevention of further HIV infection.



*Award Winners: Back Row: Robert Dodge, Jeff Kwong (Chapter Award), Catherine O'Connor, Theresa Mitchell, Greg Parr, Julie Raam, and Dianne Morrison-Beedy. Front Row: Akosua Abankwah, Sande Gracia Jones, Carmel Hippias, Maithe Enriquez, and Sandy Jones.*

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## Committee Leadership

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### **Research Specialty Committee**

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*Greg Parr, Connie Highsmith, and Carl Kirton*

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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of December 31, 2009 (Unaudited)**

**Current Assets**

Cash	150,636.99
Money Market	11,417.84
Strategic Planning Fund (Long Term	507,296.88
Strategic Planning Fund (Short Term)	58,668.39
Merrill Lynch—Awards Fund	130,128.05
Accounts Receivable	18,290.10
Prepaid Expenses	5,680.90
Petty Cash	400.00

**Fixed Assets**

Property and Equipment	375,357.38
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1, 257,876.53</b>
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**Liabilities and Equity**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	(1,657.48)
Payroll Liabilities	1,388.57
Deferred Dues	73,670.50
Deferred Income	15,031.08

**Equity**

Prevention	7,956. 00
Retained Earnings	1, 043,849.22
Temp. Restricted Income	188,974.22
Net Income	(71,335.58)

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<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>1,257,876.53</b>
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## 2009 Donations

### Donations over \$250

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**Corporate and Foundation Support**

*AIDS Funding Collaborative (Cleveland)*  
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*John Jones, Sande Gracia Jones, Pat Patsdaughter,  
 Janyce Dyer, Catherine O'Connor (Mother),  
 Catherine O'Connor, and Lisa Silvestro*

## 2009 Highlights

### Partnerships:

*Partnered with Merck & Co., Inc. on the video capture of ANAC Annual Conference*

*Partnered with Until There's a Cure Foundation on sales of Until There's a Cure Bracelets and visibility for nurses*

*Partnered with AIDS Walk Cleveland to support AIDS Service Organizations in Northeast Ohio*

*Partnered with Walgreens, Inc. on nursing FAQ's for consumers*

*Partnered with POZ Magazine on Promotion of AIDS Care Nursing*

### Policy:

*ANAC maintained full membership to AIDS Action Council, which included seats on both their Board of Directors and Public Policy Committee*

*ANAC and members participated in community forums conducted by the Office of National AIDS Policy advising the Administration on the development of a National HIV/AIDS Strategy*

*ANAC had representation at key meetings with the White House Office of Management and Budget, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and White House Office of National AIDS Policy*

### Conference:

*ANAC's 2009 Conference, "Reaching Beyond: Collaborating to Build Capacity," brought David Benton, RGN, RMN, BSc, MPhil, FRCN, chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Nurses to provide a thought provoking Keynote Speaker. It was held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel and this setting provided an ideal place for our members, more than 500 attendees, to absorb information and network with each other.*

*The pre-conference, "Care and Treatment of HIV and Viral Hepatitis Coinfection – What's Your Role," focused on presenting the latest information on viral hepatitis and HIV coinfection.*

*A "JANAC Writers Workshop" was designed to help authors (new and experienced) develop manuscripts in ways that will increase the likelihood of publication, especially in the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.*

### International:

*ANAC is represented with members and affiliates on six continents. ANAC has implemented funded clinical mentoring programs, curriculum development, leadership development and policy improvement programs in Lesotho, Swaziland, South Africa, India and the Caribbean.*



*Patrice Nicholas and Inge Corliss*



*Tom Walton, Akousa Abankwah, Benjamin Abankwah, Diane Clements Walton, and Sheldon Fields*



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