Dear ANAC Members and Partners,

Welcome to our 2016 annual report. As you will see, we have much to celebrate and I hope you believe, as I do, that the value of ANAC membership has never been clearer. ANAC members are part of a global community of nurses and other healthcare providers on the front lines in the fight against HIV and the associated comorbidities that impact the lives of our patients. Be sure to read about the very successful activities in Durban, South Africa in collaboration with the International AIDS Society and other partners. Other updates include how ANAC’s work on HIV Criminalization continues to get attention across the US; successes in PrEP implementation; and our ongoing advocacy efforts.

ANAC is thriving and we are looking forward to the start of our 30th Anniversary Year in November 2017! As you hopefully saw in our email communications, at our membership meeting and on our website, an ANAC bylaws update passed that opens ANAC membership to non-nurses who have an interest in HIV/AIDS care. This change brings exciting opportunities to us as we expand our membership and continue to build the best leadership structures for ANAC. To top off this exciting change, ANAC will be relocating the national office to Washington, D.C. in August 2017. This move will allow us to continue to maximize our impact at the federal level and to grow the voice of our membership in Washington. Over the remainder of my tenure, the board of directors and national office will be focused on enacting these organizational-level changes.

Now, more than ever, it is essential that we continue this work and push toward a world free of HIV and AIDS. We are very glad you are a part of this journey.

Warmest Regards,

Jason Farley, PhD, MPH, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, APCN, President, ANAC Board of Directors
More than 400 ANAC members gathered in Atlanta in early November for ANAC2016. The Care to Cure Continuum: No One Left Behind. The 29th conference, sponsored by Gilead Sciences, Walgreens and others, kicked off with a keynote address from Dr. Carl Diffeeinbach from the National Institutes of Health who provided the latest information on HIV care research strategies. Other highlights of the conference included sessions on transgender care, youth, PrEP, advances in hepatitis C treatment and a panel on aging and HIV.

Conference attendees had an opportunity to gain the most relevant, cutting-edge information related to clinical practice, research, policy and global issues as they relate to HIV, viral hepatitis and other related co-morbidities. The conference provided a venue for our members from around the world to connect and network with one another and gave us an opportunity to recognize the achievements and contributions of our members.

ANAC recognized the success of our members and allies during our annual awards ceremony. The 2016 ANAC Lifetime Achievement Award went to Dr. Bill Holzemer, Dean of Rutgers School of Nursing. Dr. Holzemer has been a leading nurse researcher in the area of HIV stigma and is recognized as a leader, mentor, educator and researcher. This year ANAC also introduced the Helen Miramontes award, named in memory of one of ANAC’s most notable members who was known as an advocate and change agent. The inaugural award went to Dr. Sheldon Fields, a globally recognized and leading HIV advocate and researcher in the area of HIV prevention and care. The CTA is designed within a concise summary of nursing’s contributions toward ending AIDS and stopping HIV transmission. The CTA acknowledges that nurses, as the world’s largest health workforce, are instrumental in achieving these goals.

The CTA debuted at the International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa in July 2016 and served as the unifying theme for many nurse-focused events and presentations. ANAC members from across the globe presented workshops and seminars on PrEP initiated and managed HIV and TB treatment. A highlight was the two-day pre-conference (co-sponsored by ICAP and other partners) attended by 200 nurses from 18 countries, that focused on current trends, best practices, issues and challenges in HIV nursing and midwifery, nursing workforce development, education and policy.

In 2017, we look forward to celebrating ANAC’s 30th Anniversary in Dallas on November 2 – 4.

HIV CRIMINALIZATION

Outdated HIV laws and policies that criminalize alleged HIV exposure and transmission promote stigma and may impact patient/provider relationships and worsen health outcomes. ANAC released the Clinicians Guidelines on HIV Criminalization, a handy pocket reference to information, links to experts and other resources regarding laws, release of information, documentation and the impact of HIV criminalization laws on stigma and discrimination. Thousands of copies of the guidelines have been distributed or downloaded. They are available on the ANAC website.

A CALL TO ACTION

In 2016, ANAC convened a group of nurses and organizations involved in the global response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic to articulate successes and challenges faced by nurses globally. A Call to Action (CTA) was developed to demand a greater investment in nursing now and in the future, and provide a concise summary of nursing’s contributions toward ending AIDS and stopping HIV transmission. The CTA is designed within the UNAIDS 90-90-90 framework to end AIDS; globally 90% of people with HIV will know their diagnosis, 90% of those will be in HIV care and 90% of these will achieve an undetectable viral load. The CTA acknowledges that nurses, as the world’s largest health workforce, are instrumental in achieving these goals.

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Policy and advocacy activities were an important part of ANAC’s work in 2016. We represented the membership in Washington D.C., educating legislators and the administration on the critical role nurses play in HIV prevention and care and treatment. ANAC is also active in national coalitions addressing nursing education and practice and health care access and human rights for people living with HIV/AIDS in the US and around the globe. We presented national policy updates to membership, sponsored critical action alerts and signed on to more than 30 policy letters to Congress with our coalition partners.
ANAC launched the 30-30-30 campaign at the ANAC2016 Conference with a goal of raising $30,000 from members, $30,000 from corporations and $30,000 in major donor support by our 30th anniversary in November 2017. Contributions will be used toward important ANAC initiatives including:

- Global HIV/AIDS outreach
- Chapter development
- Scholarships for ANAC conference attendees
- Professional development programs
- Advocacy and policy work
- CNE compliance and accreditation

2017 is our 30th anniversary! Please help to continue the legacy of our wonderful organization and members. Your donation means so much! Make a donation today by visiting nursesinaidscare.org/donate.

Thank you to the following committees for your time and support of ANAC:

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- Conference
- Diversity
- Finance
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- Governance
- JANAC Editorial Board
- Nominating
- Policy & Advocacy
- Rural and Frontier
- Research
- HIV Health and Wellness
- Palliative Care

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- HIV Health and Wellness Committee
- Palliative Care
- Rural and Frontier Nursing

Thank you to our generous supporters:

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