

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



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, FAAN, AACRN  
President, ANAC Board of Directors

## Affiliations and Accreditations

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.

International Nursing Network for HIV/AIDS Research

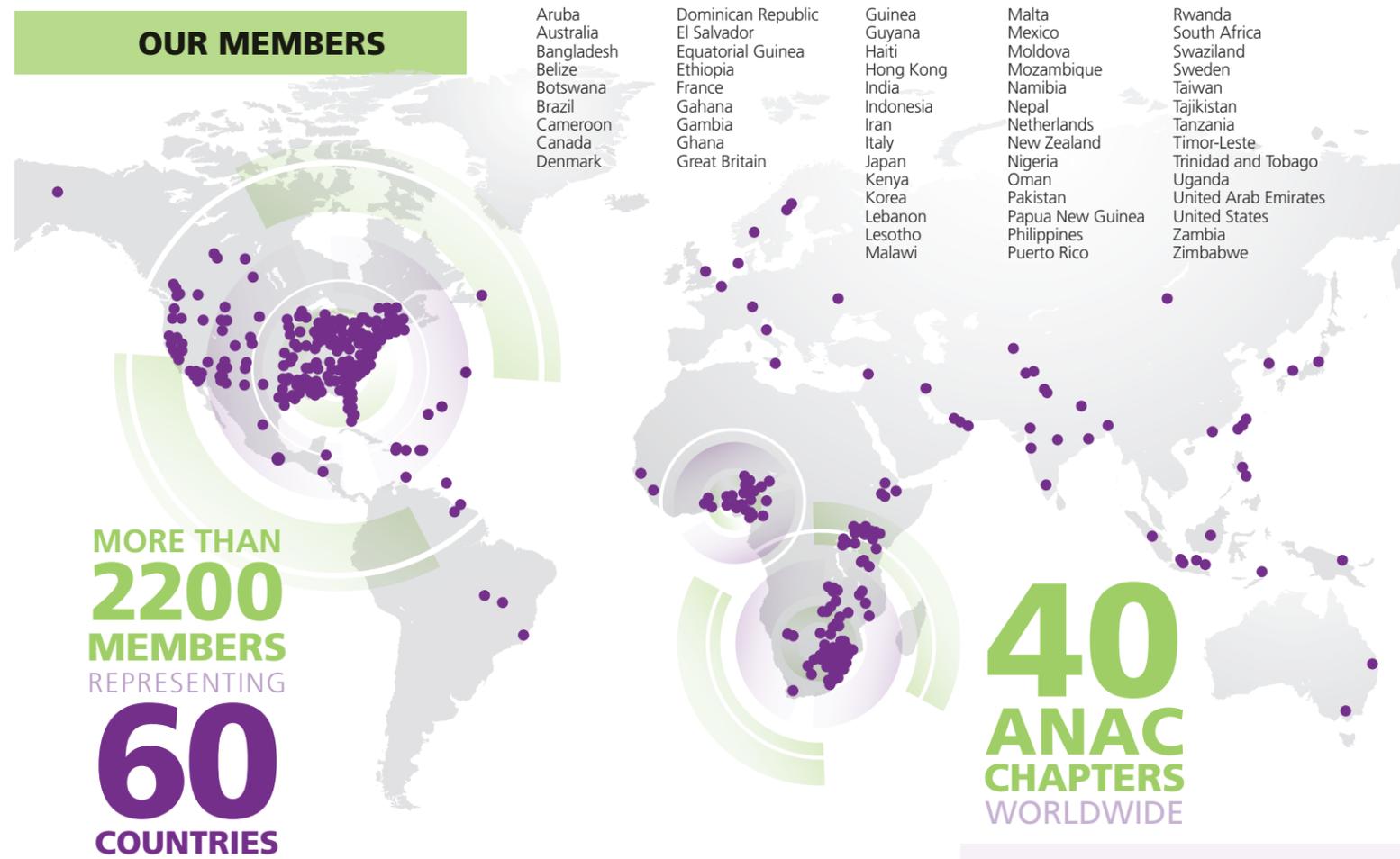
Links nurse scientists and clinicians to improve the health of persons at risk for, living with, and affected by HIV through rigorous, cross-cultural and international research. Network members actively identify, mentor and train nurse scientists and work with others to develop an international agenda 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.

# MEMBERSHIP AND CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR MEMBERS



## CHAPTER ACTIVITY

ANAC chapters participated in many educational sessions, AIDS walks and LGBT Pride events in 2016.

Chapters across the country were saddened by the Pulse Nightclub shooting and expressed solidarity with the Central Florida Chapter in Orlando.



ANAC members remain the core of our organization, bringing a diverse richness of experience and compassion to the organization. Everyone's work and dedication in 2016 is much appreciated.

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ANAC2016 — NOVEMBER 10-12 — ATLANTA

## 2016 Conference Committee:

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Congratulations to all who were recognized at the conference for their contributions to ANAC and HIV/AIDS care.

### HANCB Certified Nurse of the Year

David Currin, RN, ACRN, CCRC

### ANAC Chapter Recognition Award

Southern Nevada ANAC Chapter

### ANAC Joanne Ruiz Achievement For Excellence in Clinical Practice in HIV

Uzoamaka Uja

### ANAC Excellence in HIV Prevention

LaRon Nelson, PhD, NP, RN

### ANAC Researcher Recognition Award

Joseph De Santis, PhD, ARNP, ACRN, FAAN

### Richard L. Sowell JANAC Awards Articles of the Year

Miyasha Cheeks, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC  
*A quality improvement project to increase early detection of syphilis infection or re-infection in HIV-infected men who have sex with men*

### Youngran Yang, PhD

*Life changes in women infected with HIV by their husbands: An interpretive phenomenological study*

### ANAC Public Service Award

Congressman John Lewis

### ANAC President's Award

2016 Board of Directors, ANAC Staff

### ANAC Lifetime Achievement Award

William Holzemer, RN, PhD, FAAN

### Helen Miramontes Advocacy Award

Sheldon Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

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 Diffeinbach from the National Institutes of Health who provided the latest information on HIV cure 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.

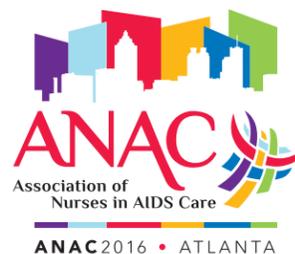


Conference attendees had an opportunity to gain the most relevant, cutting-edge information related to clinical practice, research, policy and global issues as they relate to HIV, viral hepatitis and other related co-morbidities. The conference provided a venue for our members from around the world to 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. ANAC's public service award went to civil rights leader Congressman John Lewis. As part of the conference's closing ceremony, Congressman Lewis gratefully acknowledged ANAC's recognition of his contributions and continuous stance for human rights and equality for all individuals.



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



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## 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 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 work force, 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 spoke on nurse-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.

**Access. Equity. Rights.**  
Demand greater investments in **NURSING**

- Access**  
Improving access to healthcare by removing political, legal and economic barriers to nurse-led care
- Equity**  
Building sustainable solutions by requiring equitable representation of nurses on policy, guidelines and other decision making bodies
- Rights**  
Demanding an end to HIV stigma, discrimination and unjust HIV criminalization



## 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.



## PrEP (PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS)

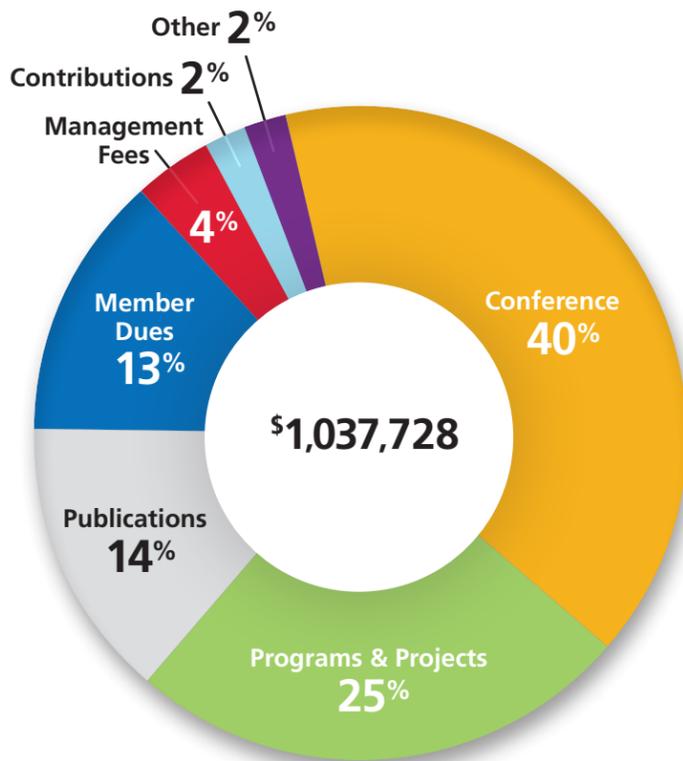
PrEP is an FDA-approved daily regimen of anti-HIV medications that greatly reduces risk of infection for HIV-negative people. ANAC members are critical to getting the word out about PrEP and how it can further HIV prevention. Education, initial screenings and continued follow-up are essential to its success. ANAC developed and delivered a series of educational programs for nurses and other health care providers on evidence-based approaches to PrEP programming. This includes an open access resource, "PrEP Information for Healthcare Providers," on the ANAC website.



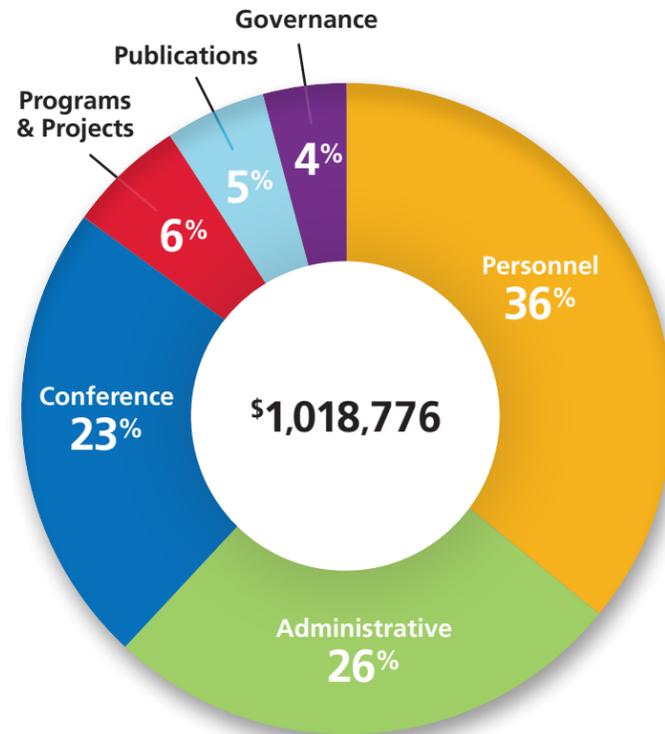
## AIDSWATCH AND CAPITOL HILL VISITS

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.

2016 SOURCES OF FUNDING



2016 EXPENSES



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 [nursesinaidscares.org/donate](http://nursesinaidscares.org/donate).



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

The following donors provided important philanthropic support to ANAC in 2016. Their gifts help fund professional development and education initiatives, scholarships for conference attendees and much more.

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Tributes

- Sandra Gracia Jones in memory of Carol "Pat" Patsdaughter
- Jeanne Kemppainen in memory of Helen Miramontes
- Donna Roberson in honor of Deborah Bowers

Organizations

- AIDS Health Care Foundation
- AIDS Vu
- AIDSUnited
- amFAR
- ANAC Global Committee
- Avita Pharmacy Solutions
- The Black Gay Research Group & HPTN Black Caucus
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
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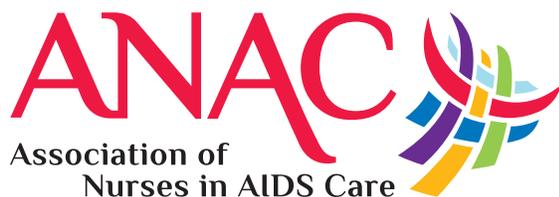
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