

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear ANAC members and supporters,

As an ANAC member and advocate for changing the impact of the global HIV pandemic, I am excited to share our 2019 annual report. From my perspective, our organization has many achievements to celebrate. Over the course of the last few years, ANAC has come closer to realizing our mission to become the preeminent source of nursing expertise in all dimensions of HIV prevention, care, treatment, research and policy.

Our board spent the better part of 2018 and 2019 reflecting on ANAC's mission and acting to promote our strategic plan, detailed **here**. We remain dedicated to our members across the globe as they continue efforts to educate, agitate and change policy that will impact the lives of people impacted by HIV and raise the visibility of ANAC and the work of our members, especially nurses.

As I write this, we are in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic and a reckoning of the need to dismantle structures that perpetuate racism in the United States. The ANAC charge to involve nurses and other health care professionals as leaders in the response to HIV and its comorbidities at the individual, family and structural levels continues as a main priority as we reflect on this time and our work. It is essential, especially as we celebrate the Global Year of the Nurse and Midwife, that we continue our work as a community that prioritizes equity in our support and advocacy for patients, colleagues and loved ones in the fight to end the HIV epidemic.

Sincerely,

Carol Dawson-Rose, PhD, RN, FAAN, UCSF-CAPS
President, ANAC Board of Directors

Affiliations and Accreditations

HANCB is a nonprofit professional organization whose goals are 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

This network links nurses, 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.

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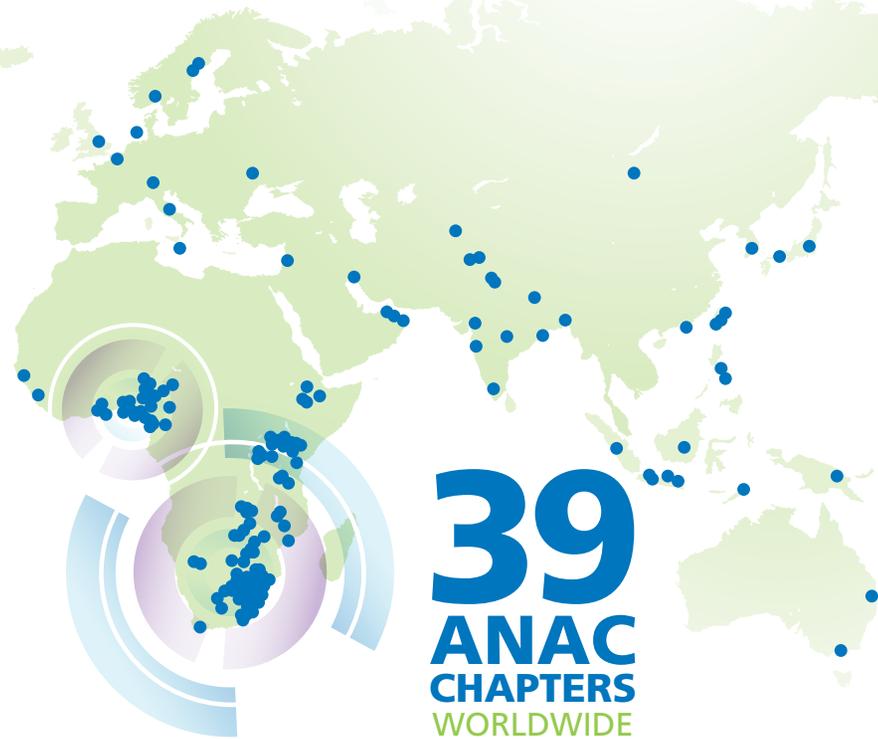
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- South Africa
- Swaziland
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

CHAPTER ACTIVITY

In addition to several other great events, ANAC chapters and members participated in Pride events across the country, showing solidarity with LGBT communities. Our members showed up in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Memphis, Chicago, Spokane and more!



It has been a great year of connecting with our members and sharing the good things happening at the local, national and global levels. We launched two new ANAC chapters in 2019 in Panchgani, India and Palm Springs, California. Welcome to these new chapters and members!

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ANAC2019 • NOV. 7-9 • PORTLAND, OR



After a year full of activities, we leapt into fall and hosted ANAC2019 in the beautiful city of Portland. Many rated it the best conference they've attended and we had record attendance. There were many memorable moments at ANAC2019—from the screening of 5B, sponsored by our friends at Johnson and Johnson, to closing remarks from Paul Kawata—it was a conference to remember. We hosted expert plenary sessions on ending the HIV epidemic, the quest for an HIV cure, HIV and aging and self-care for providers. Our highly rated abstract-driven sessions created an environment for learning and re-energizing. We also held our second set of ANAC Friends Talks, highlighting local champions for change. Their stories touched on the challenges faced by vulnerable populations and the work being done to impact healthcare inequity in Portland. Participants ventured off site to visit community organizations and attended a rainbow-themed gala complete with drag queen bingo and donuts. This year's conference provided an opportunity for intimate networking and education, and we are grateful to the ANAC2019 conference committee and local members for their contributions to make the conference such a success.



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2019 ANAC Awards

Congratulations to all awardees who were recognized at the 2019 ANAC Conference in Portland for their contributions to ANAC and HIV/AIDS care.

Lucy Bradley-Springer Excellence in HIV Prevention

Dalmacio Dennis Flores, PhD, ACRN

Frank Lamendola Achievement for Nursing Leadership in HIV Care

Joachim Voss, RN, PhD, ACRN

HANCB Certified Nurse of the Year

Jody Cap, RN, BSN, ACRN

Helen Miramontes Advocacy Award

Susan Michaels-Strasser, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN

HIV/AIDS Educator Award

Dorcas Baker, RN, BSN, ACRN, MA

Joanne Ruiz Achievement For Excellence in Clinical Practice in HIV

Anthony Velasco, MS, AGPCNP-BC, AAHIVS

Lifetime Achievement Award

Patrick Kenny, EdD, RN-BC, ACRN, CAN, APRN-PMH

President's Award

Deborah Batson, RN, MA

Public Service Award

Miguel Gomez

Researcher Recognition Award

Joachim Voss, RN, PhD, ACRN

Excellence in Global HIV Nursing Award

Judy Khanyola, RN, MSc.

Student Diversity Mentorship Scholarship

Martez D. R. Smith, LMSW

Chapter Recognition Award

Chesapeake Bay Chapter

Special Commendation for Outstanding Service and Leadership

Jason Farley, PhD, MPH, ANP-BC, AACRN, FAAN

Richard L. Sowell JANAC Awards Article of the Year

The State of Adherence to HIV Care in Black Women

Crystal Chapman Lambert, PhD, CRNP

JANAC Editor's Award

Gwendolyn Childs, PhD, RN, FAAN



CELEBRATED BATES CENTER HISTORY PROJECT

At the end of 2018, ANAC's historical documents tracing the history of the organization and nurses in the response to HIV and AIDS were formally transferred to the Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. This exciting move allows nurses and historians to search our archives and study our history.



NAMED A CNE PROVIDER FOR FOUR MORE YEARS

The American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation granted ANAC a four-year accreditation as a provider of continuing nursing education (CNE) in late October 2019. We are thrilled about this renewal!

HIV AND AGING



HIV has become a chronic, manageable condition. This progress means that for the first time, people living with HIV are aging and face new challenges to health and wellness. People aging with HIV are likely to face a myriad of challenges: clinical, psychosocial, financial and logistical. Aging with HIV is a complex mix of long-term treatment effects, early onset of general aging, comorbidities and other confounding factors including mental health and psychosocial factors that affect quality of life.

We are developing a multi-dimensional educational program with the overall goals of:

- Ensuring that aging people living with HIV (PLWH) are provided the best possible care regardless of the setting.
- Achieving optimal nurse-led care coordination for aging PLWH by nurse/nurse practitioners in settings where older patients are served.
- Supporting self-care and patient wellness for aging PLWH.
- Maintaining optimal quality of life for people who are aging with HIV.

Click through the boxes below to find educational resources, learning modules, links to other sources and a special section on updates and current events related to HIV and aging.

This work is supported through a generous grant from Gilead Sciences as part of the [HIV Aging Partnership Initiative](#).



CREATED HIV & AGING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

With generous support from Gilead Sciences, we created an HIV and aging tool kit, a multi-dimensional three-year educational program. This program addresses the unique challenges faced by people living and aging with HIV. The educational goals of this program are to ensure that aging people living with HIV (PLWH) are provided the best possible care regardless of the setting, receiving optimal nurse-led care coordination, learning self-care and patient wellness practices and maintaining optimal quality of life.

ANAC HIGHLIGHTS

HOSTED THE AIDS 2018 NURSING PRE-CONFERENCE

ANAC was pleased to play a significant role in AIDS 2018 in Amsterdam. We hosted a successful pre-conference nursing session where we examined barriers to care and nurse-led solutions. ANAC members and partners presented papers, shared posters and conducted workshops. With our partners, the International Council of Nurses, ICAP and European Federation of Nurses Associations, we publicly endorsed the U=U and Nursing Now campaigns through a global press conference held at the conference. Following this successful venture, ANAC Executive Director Carole Treston was invited by the International AIDS Society to serve as co-chair of the community leadership planning committee for AIDS 2020, held virtually in July 2020.



AIDS 2018

22nd INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
23-27 JULY 2018

**BREAKING BARRIERS
BUILDING BRIDGES**

ANAC pre-conference sponsors

Thank you to the following organizations for their support of our work at AIDS 2018.



POLICY

Policy and advocacy activities were an important part of ANAC's work in 2018 and 2019. We worked with the ANAC policy committee to update our policy agenda, which the board of directors adopted in late 2018. It centers on four pillars: access to care, human rights, evidence-based prevention and treatment and workforce support.



PREP ADVOCACY

In 2019, ANAC was invited to provide commentary to members of the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) regarding PrEP usage and access in the U.S. Subsequently, USPSTF issued a Grade A recommendation for PrEP to reduce the risk of HIV acquisition. This is significant, as it influences full insurance coverage for PrEP users.

ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC: A PLAN FOR AMERICA

While much has changed nationally and globally since the launch of this new initiative in 2019, the national plan remains critical. This plan leverages scientific advances in treatment and prevention to achieve the goal of reducing new HIV infections in the United States by 75% within five years, and 90% within 10 years. In 2019, ANAC supported the plan through ongoing education and an opportunity for members to provide feedback through national webinars, conference plenary sessions and written and oral testimony to PACHA and Congress.



AIDSWATCH

Each year, hundreds of people living with HIV and their allies meet with members of Congress in Washington, D.C. to educate them about the important issues related to HIV in the U.S. In 2019, ANAC remained a steadfast participant in this advocacy effort to include the important voices of nurses and other health care providers in this effort.



PARTNERSHIPS

We are proud to partner with several organizations and initiatives that share our commitment to promoting the health, welfare and rights of people living with HIV around the world. Some of these partners include the American Nurses Association, AIDS United, The Well Project, The World Health Organization's Nursing Now campaign, the U=U campaign, Walgreens and more.



WELCOME JANSSEN

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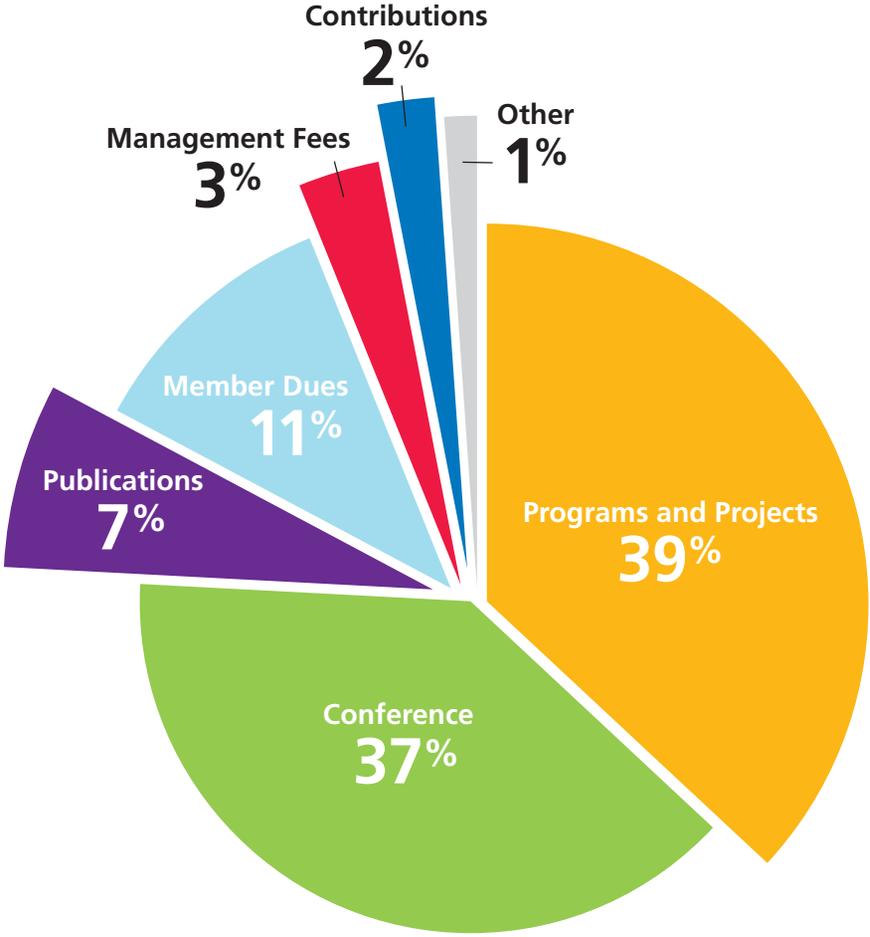
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH'S ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM



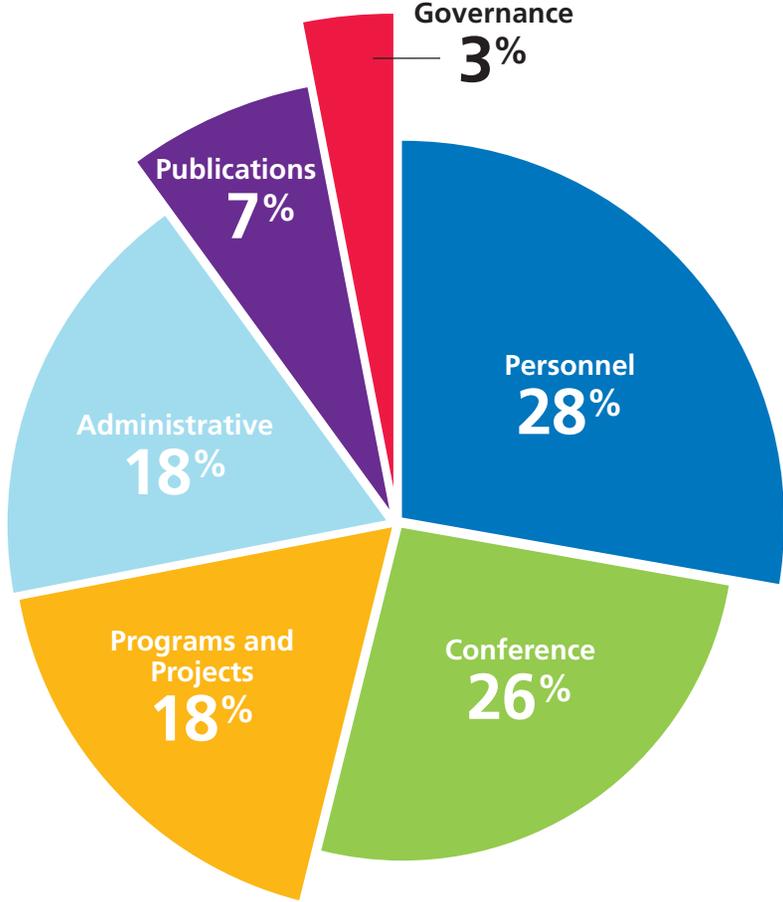
The All of Us research program is a significant effort to gather data from one million or more people living in the United States to accelerate research and improve health.

ANAC is one of more than 40 national organizations identified as Community Engagement Partners and one of only four national nursing organizations selected to engage and educate health care professionals about the program.

FUNDING / EXPENSES



2019 SOURCES OF FUNDING — \$1,318,288



2019 EXPENSES — \$1,166,384

2019 ANAC COMMITTEES

Our committees help us further our mission. Thanks to the individuals who served on each of these committees!

- Awards
- Chapters
- Conference
- Diversity

- Global HIV/AIDS Nursing
- Nominating
- Policy & Advocacy
- Research

Specialty committees

- Bylaws
- JANAC Editorial Board
- Rural and Frontier Nursing
- Palliative Care
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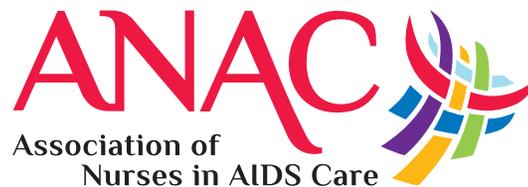
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