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THE LOCAL IS GLOBAL!

"At home and abroad, AIDS takes its most devastating toll in poor communities, where people lack access to adequate health care."

- Africa Action



Different Places. Same Policies. Same Power Structure. SAME IMPACT.



Health worker on the front-line fighting HIV/AIDS.



We Are All Connected

From DC to Johannesburg

- Joburg to Mumbai

-Mumbai to Nairobi

-Nairobi to Porto Alegre

-The Whole world ...

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Poor communities are the most vulnerable everywhere (cont from the front)



'If this would have happened in the Balkans, or in Eastern Europe... with white people, the reaction would have been different' - Peter Piot, UNAIDS 2000

Take Action!

**If You Don't
Who Will?**

LEARN!

TEACH! &

LIVE!

Plan an event with your church, on campus or in your community to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Africa Action can provide speakers and other educational resources.

ORGANIZE!

Join Africa Action's Campaign to End HIV/AIDS in Africa and take action to change U.S. policies.

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AIDS is the biggest global threat

To date, the AIDS pandemic has claimed over 20 million lives worldwide. There is a clear link between AIDS and 'global apartheid' - a system of unequal access to resources that marginalizes and impoverishes Black people and people of color globally. This is evident not only because Africa is the epicenter of the AIDS pandemic, but also in the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on Black people in the U.S. Washington DC is both the nation's capitol and it has the highest HIV prevalence in the country. Global policies that marginalize Black people's access to health care, prevention and treatment leaves the black community most vulnerable to the AIDS pandemic.

End global apartheid to end AIDS!

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV GLOBALLY IN 2007

Total	-	33.2 million
Adults	-	30.8 million
Women	-	15.4 million
Children	-	2.5 million

PEOPLE NEWLY INFECTED WITH HIV GLOBALLY IN 2007

Total	-	2.5 million
Adults	-	2.1 million
Children under 15 years	-	420 000

GLOBAL AIDS DEATHS IN 2007

Total	-	2.1 million
Adults	-	1.7 million
Children under 15 years	-	330 000

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- ◆ 22.5m (68%) of people globally living with HIV
- ◆ More than three quarters (76%) of all AIDS related deaths in 2007
- ◆ Only 28% have access to treatment

WASHINGTON, DC

- ◆ 1 in 20 residents are HIV positive, 86% are African American
- ◆ 80.7% of infections between 2001 and 2006 were African American
- ◆ 90% of HIV positive women are African American

STILL AN INADEQUATE RESPONSE GLOBALLY

- ◆ Less than 20% of people at risk of infection have access to prevention
- ◆ Only 11% of pregnant women have access to prevention of mother to child transmission
- ◆ Less than 30% of those in need have access to treatment