

North America Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit IV

June 3 – 5, 2009

Double Tree Hotel Crystal City – Washington, DC

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC) will convene the fourth Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit June 3 - 5, 2009, in Washington, DC, in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN). The Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit series is an interdisciplinary, interactive forum for the presentation of research findings on the relationship of housing status and HIV prevention and care, coupled with dialogue on public policy implications and strategies. Visit www.nationalaidshousing.org for more information.

The theme of Summit IV is *Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention & Care*, and the conveners invite abstracts presenting the results of scientific research, program evaluations, community-based interventions, and public policy strategies that reflect this theme. Abstracts may be submitted for oral or poster presentations.

Areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- The impact of structural factors on HIV risk and health outcomes
- Social disparities in HIV/AIDS prevention and care
- Quantifying and measuring outcomes of housing interventions
- Economic evaluation of housing interventions
- Housing status and HIV risk
- Housing status and entry, engagement and retention in health care
- Emerging HIV/AIDS housing needs and challenges
- Innovative housing approaches, including low-threshold, harm reduction housing models
- Interdisciplinary housing and service models
- Community-based research methodologies
- Using research results to inform public policy
- International research on housing as an element of HIV prevention and care strategies

ABSTRACT FORMAT: Abstracts are limited to 600 words and must include the presentation title and a complete list of authors including affiliations. Identify the presenting author and provide contact information.

Use one of the following formats:

For scientific research presentations:

- Background: study objectives, hypothesis, or a description of the problem.
- Methods: study design, including a description of participants, procedures, measures, and statistical analyses.
- Results: specific results in summary form.
- Conclusions: description of outcomes, implications and limitations.

For presentations on policy, programs, interventions, and other types of research evaluations:

- Issues: a short summary of the issue(s) addressed by the authors.
- Description: description of the project, experience, service, or advocacy program.
- Lessons learned: a brief description of the results of the project.
- Recommendations: a brief statement of next steps.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND REVIEW: Abstracts must be submitted no later than **January 15, 2009**. Submit electronically to nahc@nationalaidshousing.org, or by fax/mail to the address below. Criteria for peer review will include innovation and relevance, approach / methodology, contribution to science, practice and/or policy, and results/lessons learned. Notice of acceptance will be emailed no later than March 6, 2009. **The conference fee will be waived for presenting authors**, and a limited amount of travel support may be available for researchers who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Visit: www.nationalaidshousing.org for updates on the Housing & HIV/AIDS Research Summit

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