



# North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit IV

## Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention and Care

June 3-5, 2009  
Doubletree Hotel  
Crystal City, Washington, DC

The National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC) and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, are pleased to convene the fourth Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit.

As the premiere venue for informing HIV/AIDS housing policy, the 2009 Summit—*Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention and Care*—will bring together researchers, policy experts, and consumers and providers of HIV/AIDS housing from across North America to present and discuss research findings and policy initiatives focused on the relationship between housing status and HIV prevention and care.

### Important Deadlines:

- Early-Bird Summit Registration Cut-Off Date: April 24, 2009
- Hotel Cut-Off Date: May 3, 2009



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# Summit Highlights

The Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit Series is an interdisciplinary, interactive forum for the presentation of research findings on the relationship between housing status and HIV prevention and care, coupled with dialogue on public policy implications and strategies. For Summit IV, NAHC and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health are joined for the first time by the OHTN as a co-convening organization, to expand the scope of the Summit Series to bring together researchers, policy experts, consumers and providers of HIV/AIDS housing from across North America.

The theme of this year's North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit is *Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention and Care*. Explosive growth in the literature on HIV and housing and health outcomes has created an exciting opportunity for data driven policy change. Summit IV will provide a critical opportunity to work collectively with new allies to:

- Examine the role of housing in the prevention and treatment of illness;
- Build on the ongoing collaboration between NAHC and the OHTN to support knowledge transfer and evidence-based skills building among PLWHA, advocates, and policy makers at the global, national, regional, and local levels;
- Continue work begun at the first *International Summit on Poverty, Homelessness and HIV/AIDS*, convened in conjunction with the XVII International AIDS Conference by an international committee headed by NAHC, the OHTN, and two NAHC member organizations—Housing Works and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation; and
- Capitalize on the new federal policy landscape in the United States to inform the development of global and national strategies that reflect the importance of housing policy in the fight to end the AIDS epidemic and related health disparities.

In keeping with the theme of Mobilizing Knowledge, the Summit IV meeting will be preceded by two, half-day capacity building Learning Institutes:

**Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence**, designed to build the capacity of community members to participate more actively in the design, guidance, and interpretation of research; and

**Methods and Measures in Housing & Health Research**, designed to provide a unique forum for health, homelessness, and housing researchers to examine and discuss methodological issues, outcomes measures, and funding mechanisms.

The Learning Institutes will be held simultaneously from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on June 3rd, just prior to the Summit's 1:00 p.m. opening session. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.



# Summit Agenda

The Summit IV program will include the release of new findings from at least three major studies of the relationship of housing status and HIV health outcomes and costs:

- The *Housing and Health (H&H) Study*, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to examine the impact of HIV housing supports;
- The *Chicago Housing for Health Partnership (CHHP)*, an examination of the impact of supportive housing for homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses; and
- *Positive Spaces Healthy Places (PSHP)*, the first longitudinal community-based study of the impact of housing on the health of people living with HIV in Canada.

Research and policy plenary presentations on a range of topics will be followed by structured roundtable discussions. Breakout sessions on the final day will allow for more in-depth discussion of research, practice, and policy strategies.

## Wednesday, June 3

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Pre-Summit Learning Institutes: <b>Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence</b> Targeted to: Consumers and providers of HIV services <b>Methods and Measures in Housing &amp; Health Research</b> Targeted to: Health, homelessness, and housing researchers
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.	Plenary Sessions and Roundtable Discussions
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Reception

## Thursday, June 4

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Sessions and Roundtable Discussions
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Sessions and Roundtable Discussions
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Special Poster Presentations with Authors
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Sessions and Roundtable Discussions

## Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Plenary Presentations
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Strategy Breakout Sessions
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Report on Breakout Sessions
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks



# Hotel Accommodations and Registration Information

## Hotel Accommodations

The Doubletree Hotel Crystal City is the Summit IV headquarters hotel. Located in Arlington, VA, just outside Washington, DC, the full-service hotel is minutes from Ronald Reagan National Airport and downtown Washington, DC. The hotel is within walking distance of the DC area metro system, making it easy to discover why Washington is such a popular destination. Nearby attractions include the U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian, White House, and the Washington Monument.

NAHC and the OHTN have arranged for a limited number of rooms at a reduced rate of \$199 per night for Summit IV participants. Rooms at this rate are available for the nights of June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. To make reservations, call 1-866-999-VIEW (8439) and reference the National AIDS Housing Coalition. The cut-off date for hotel reservations is May 3, 2009.

## Registration Information

The Summit IV registration fee includes all summit materials, publications, and the meals outlined in the program agenda. Registration fees do not include hotel costs.

### Early-Bird Registration Fees

Early-bird member fee: \$375  
National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC),  
Canadian AIDS Society (CAS), and Canadian  
Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN) members  
Early-bird non-member fee: \$450

### Registration Fees (after April 24, 2009)

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Non-member fee: \$525

**Online Registration:** To register online, go to [North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Summit IV Registration](#). Credit cards are only accepted for online registrations.

**Mail-in Registration:** To register by mail, complete the registration form and mail it, along with a cheque, to the address below. Make cheques payable in U.S. currency to the National AIDS Housing Coalition and put the registrant's name on the cheque memo line. Do not mail credit card information. Fax registrations are not accepted.

### Mailing Address:

North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit IV Registration  
c/o High Noon Communications  
1801 Florida Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Tel: 202-486-8757

### Questions?

E-mail Peggy Meehan at [peggy@highnooncommunications.com](mailto:peggy@highnooncommunications.com) or call her at 202-486-8757.



# Registration Form

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Name as it is to appear on a badge:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC) Member

Yes, my organization is an NAHC member.

Want to pay the reduced member rate? Join NAHC. Call Katie Stuart at 202-347-0333.

Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) Partners

Yes, my organization is a member of the Canadian AIDS Society (CAS) or the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN).

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Evidence-Based Practice and Practice-Based Evidence

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Targeted to: Health, homelessness, and housing researchers

If you have special needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please describe.

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