



Media Advisory
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WHAT: New York Congressman Jerrold Nadler will hold a press conference to announce the introduction of a Congressional resolution establishing the critical role of housing in fighting HIV and AIDS. The press conference is the unofficial kickoff of a three-day international AIDS Housing summit, featuring appearances by White House AIDS chief Jeffrey Crowley and renowned humanitarian Stephen Lewis.

Why: Major studies have proven that providing housing for poor people living with HIV/AIDS dramatically improves health outcomes. However, funding for AIDS housing remains woefully inadequate. The Housing Summit will address the fact that more than 350 residents of the District of Columbia with HIV/AIDS are on waiting lists for federally subsidized AIDS Housing.

Who: Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), people living with HIV/AIDS in need of housing, representatives from the National AIDS Housing Coalition, Housing Works, the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and others.

Where: Outside the Cannon House Office Building; 300 New Jersey Ave (and Independence Ave), SE, Washington, DC

When: Tuesday, June 2 at 12:30 pm

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Media Notes:

The National AIDS Housing Coalition is the only national organization which focuses exclusively on the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable people in our society. NAHC is a coalition of national and community based organizations and individuals that provide strong advocacy, representation, and training for thousands of consumers, community leaders, and social service/health providers. www.nationalaidshousing.org.