

## **Integrating International Perspectives in the Community-based AIDS Movement in Canada: Proposed Introductory Workshop Outline**

### **Objectives**

- To enhance the capacity of community-based AIDS organizations to integrate international perspectives in their HIV/AIDS work
- To familiarize participants with key resources that can support the integration of international perspectives in community-based HIV/AIDS work.

### **Some of the resources to be introduced**

- To Share and To Learn: The Case for Canadians to Act Globally on HIV/AIDS
- Implementing the UN's Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS - A Guide for Canadian AIDS Service Organizations
- Beyond Our Border: A Guide to Twinning for HIV/AIDS Organizations
- Canadian HIV/AIDS Skills Database for AIDS organizations who have experience or are interested in international development work to fight against HIV/AIDS
- Global Treatment Access Group
- Global Campaign for Microbicides and Community Mobilization Kit for microbicides

### **Workshop Format**

- The introductory workshop includes a presentation of a tool kit including key resources, with time for discussion and a question and answer period.
- The introductory workshop is intended to provide participants with options according to the level of interest and capacity for integration of global HIV/AIDS issues into their work. This can range from including statistics on the global pandemic in an AIDS 101 presentation, to using the Declaration of Commitment as an advocacy tool for local work, to developing a formal partnership with an overseas organization.
- The current workshop can be approximately three hours in length, though this can be adapted somewhat to fit scheduling constraints.

### **Target audiences**

- Individuals involved in community-based AIDS work
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Individuals involved in development work
- Anyone interested in learning more about global HIV/AIDS work!