



Canadian HIV/AIDS Black, African  
& Caribbean Network

### Canadian HIV/AIDS Black, African and Caribbean Network (CHABAC) Membership

CHABAC is a national network of organizations, individuals and other stakeholders who are dedicated to responding to issues related to HIV and AIDS in Canada's African, Caribbean and Black communities.

HIV/AIDS in African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) communities in Canada is an urgent issue that requires immediate attention and action. For this reason, ACB communities have been identified as a priority population at the federal level in the [Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Canada](#).

CHABAC was established in March 2010 to strengthen the response to HIV/AIDS epidemics and associated stigma and discrimination among ACB communities in Canada. This is done (a) by providing a platform for dialogue, networking and sharing of information and resources, and (b) through informed policy dialogue.

There are currently two (2) ways you can join CHABAC:

- 1) **Individual Member:** Any person who supports the goals and objectives of CHABAC may be an Individual Member. This includes people living with HIV.
- 2) **Organizational Member:** Open to any not-for-profit organization, association or institution (incorporated or unincorporated) which supports the goals and objectives of CHABAC.

#### Membership benefits include:

- Information about and access to knowledge translation and exchange activities (webinars, workshops etc.)
- Networking and information sharing with CHABAC Members from across Canada (including regular email updates via the CHABAC email distribution list)
- Active engagement in research and policy dialogue to improve the health and wellbeing of ACB communities across Canada
- Opportunity for leadership in the response to HIV in Canada's ACB communities (including the opportunity to stand for election to the CHABAC Steering Committee or to nominate others; to become a member in any CHABAC committee\*; to attend speak and vote at all meetings of CHABAC)

CHABAC is striving for representation of a full spectrum of experiences and perspectives from across Canada at the table. There is no cost to join CHABAC. Simply fill out [this form](#). Membership duration is two (2) years, renewable.

Please note that while CHABAC does its best to produce materials in both English and French, the main language of communication and operation is English.

For more information on CHABAC, please visit [www.icad-cisd.com/chabac](http://www.icad-cisd.com/chabac)

To join the CHABAC listserv, please visit <http://listserv.icad-cisd.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/chabac>.