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**2021 High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS
June 8 – 10, 2021
Virtual**

The Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD) is working with Global Affairs Canada (GAC) to recruit two members for the Canadian Delegation to the UN High-Level Meeting on HIV (HLM on HIV). **We are recruiting one delegate who is a person living with HIV, and a second delegate who represents a civil society organization.**

The high-level meeting will review the progress in reducing the impact of HIV since the last United Nations General Assembly high-level meeting on HIV and AIDS (HLM) in 2016. This year, the UN General Assembly expects the HLM on HIV/AIDS to serve as springboard for a decade of action to reduce inequalities and root out the social determinants that fuel the HIV epidemic. The high-level meeting comes at a historic moment for the AIDS response, 40 years after the emergence of the first cases of HIV and 25 years since the creation of UNAIDS. UNAIDS encourages the highest level of governmental participation in the 2021 high-level meeting and the full engagement of civil society and all other stakeholders through all channels, as agreed in the modalities of the high-level meeting.

What will be required of the two Delegates?

The two Delegates will be a part of a Canadian Delegation and will provide input in lead up to and throughout the HLM on HIV, which will take place virtually from June 8-10, 2021.

The delegates will participate in:

- 1) Online meeting (s) with the Canadian Delegation to discuss each other's priorities around the HLM and the speech to be delivered
- 2) (Potential) Side event interventions from the floor
- 3) Online meetings with the Canadian Delegation during the week before the HLM on HIV.
- 4) Online debrief session with the Canadian Delegation following the HLM on HIV.
- 5) Consultations with Civil Society in lead up to the HLM and report back following the HLM (to be facilitated and hosted by ICAD)
- 6) A written report to be submitted to Global Affairs Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada

Selection process

Please reply to the attached questions and return to sbuhler@icad-cisd.com by May 25, 2021 at 11:59 pm PDT. A national selection committee will review all submissions and notify selected applicants by May 28, 2021.

We welcome applications from people living with HIV, people who identify as African, Caribbean and Black and other racialized communities, Indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities.

Should you have questions or require any support with your application, please contact sbuhler@icad-cisd.com

APPLICATION TO ATTEND THE 2021 UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON HIV/AIDS AS A CIVIL SOCIETY MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION

You can apply to be considered as a Civil Society Representative either as an individual living with HIV or a member of a key population group OR as a non-governmental organization representative.

1. Name of applicant and organizational affiliation, community-based group, or PLHIV network:

Name:

Organization:

2. If applying as a non-governmental organization representative, please describe the following (in no more than 250 words):

- a. the mission/mandate and work done by the non-governmental organization that you are representing or are affiliated with; and*
- b. your position/role in the organization.*

*If you are NOT the head of the organization, **please attach a letter of support from the ED or CEO of the organization.***

OR

If applying as an individual person living with HIV/AIDS or member of a key population group, please describe (in no more than 250 words):

- a. Your interest in becoming a civil society delegate at the 2021 HLM on HIV/AIDS; and*
- b. Your lived, academic professional and/or volunteer experience, which make you a good Civil Society member on the Canadian Delegation.*

3. Other experience/involvement in the field of HIV and AIDS (Please provide details in no more than 100 words):

4. Explain why you are interested in attending the High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS (Please provide details in no more than 250 words):

5. Explain what you can contribute as a member of the Canadian delegation (Please provide details in no more than 250 words):

6. Explain what you hope to gain from this experience (Please provide details in no more than 100 words):