



## **Responding to the Changing Face of HIV/AIDS Presbyterian AIDS Network (PAN)**

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At the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Minneapolis, our PC (USA) efforts to confront the reality of HIV/AIDS will be interpreted through various reports, overtures and social actions:

The Advisory Council on Social Witness Policy will present their report, “*Becoming an HIV and AIDS Competent Church: Prophetic Witness and Compassionate Action.*” Several Presbyteries have overtured the G.A., “*On Encouraging All Presbyterians to Know Their HIV Status.*” In addition, the Missouri River Valley Presbytery is calling for *Fuller Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services in U.S. Correctional Facilities.*

The Presbyterian AIDS Network, in partnership with the Peacemaking Committee of the Twin Cities Area Presbytery, Kwanzaa Community Church and the African Health Action, has organized the following mission interpretation opportunities:

### **Saturday, July 3- Wednesday, July 7**

#### **HIV & Hepatitis C Testing**

Minneapolis Convention Center 210-B, 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm

Co-Sponsors: Peacemaking Committee of the Twin Cities Area Presbytery &  
African Health Action Corporation (AHA)

### **Monday, July 5, 5:15pm- 7:15pm**

**PAN presents our first biennial Faith In Action Award to First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, NJ for their Red Ribbon Fellowship’s exemplary HIV/AIDS Ministry.**

At the PHEWA Ministry Awards Celebration, Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Tickets \$15 from G.A. Meeting Services or at the door. Join us in honoring them!

### **Tuesday, July 6, 7:30 pm**

#### **Mission Interpretations at the Peacemaking reception**

Nicollet Ballroom B1-C1 (Main Level, Convention Center)

#### **Importance of Testing for HIV and Hepatitis C**

Dr. Alvine Siaka, African Health Action Corporation (AHA)

#### **Sidewalk Art Project**

Rev. Alika Galloway, Kwanzaa Community Church (PCUSA)

### **Thursday, July 8, 10:00 am -2:00 pm**

#### **HIV Prevention Action: Sidewalk Art Project**

Kwanzaa Community Church Site: 37th Ave. N & Bryant Ave N.

Vans will pick up at 9:30 am at the main entrance of the Convention Center.

**To RSVP please call (612) 702-3151 or Email: [hr\\_dotson@yahoo.com](mailto:hr_dotson@yahoo.com)**

### **In the G.A. Exhibit Hall**

Visit PAN, a network of the Presbyterian Health, Education & Welfare Association (PHEWA) at **Booth #538-540**, where a panel of the **NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt** will be featured, as well as good conversation. Continue on to PHEWA Booth #632-634 for ministry resources, networking connections, and more good conversation!