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# HIV and AIDS Organizations

## **AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families**

AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families is a national non-profit membership organization. We were established in 1994 to give voice to the needs of women, children, youth, and families living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.

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1600 K Street NW Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006

## **AIDS Institute**

The AIDS Institute (TAI) began as a grass roots community advocacy effort in the late 1980s. In 1992, this advocacy network became incorporated as Florida AIDS Action, a nonprofit organization. Over the years, TAI expanded its vision to become a leading national public policy research, advocacy, and education agency with offices in Tampa, and Washington, DC. The AIDS Institute remains focused on HIV/AIDS while incorporating work on related healthcare issues such as Hepatitis, as well as other infectious and chronic diseases.

**Contact :** (202) 835-8373 / [HR@theaidsinstitute.org](mailto:HR@theaidsinstitute.org) / [www.theaidsinstitute.org](http://www.theaidsinstitute.org)  
1705 Desales Street NW Suite 700, Washington D.C. 20036

## **Children's National Medical Center**

Plan activities and play games with children and teenagers who are hospitalized in the in-patient units or awaiting surgery in the Emergency Room. CHAMP (Children's HIV and AIDS Model Program) is one of the largest provider's of support and services for children infected with HIV.

**Contact:** (202) 476-2062 / [www.childrensnational.org](http://www.childrensnational.org) / 111 Michigan Ave, NW Washington, DC 20010

## **DC CARE Consortium**

The District of Columbia Comprehensive AIDS Resource and Education Consortium, Inc. (DC CARE Consortium, or DCCC) is a membership of sixty-five HIV/AIDS service providers and community-based organizations. With the support and leadership of DCCC, these agencies are able to give quality services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Contact:** Earl Fowlkes: (202) 223-9550 / [www.dccare.org](http://www.dccare.org)  
1156 Fifteenth Street NW Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005

## **Damien Ministries**

The Administrative Offices and Food Bank of Damien Ministries are located in the Woodridge neighborhood of Northeast Washington, DC. Support groups, advocacy and referrals to other related services are integral components of the Outreach Ministry.

**Contact:** Rashid Darden: (202) 526-3020 x24 / [www.damienministries.org](http://www.damienministries.org)  
2200 Rhode Island Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20018

## **Food & Friends**

The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.

**Contact:** (202) 269-2277 / [www.foodandfriends.org](http://www.foodandfriends.org) / 219 Riggs Road, NE, Washington, DC 20011

### **Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive (HIPS)**

Assistance to female, male, and transgendered individuals engaging in sex work in Washington, DC. Using a harm reduction model, HIPS' programs strive to address the impact that HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, discrimination, poverty, violence and drug use have on the lives of individuals engaging in sex work.

**Contact:** (202) 232-8150 / [jeff@hips.org](mailto:jeff@hips.org) / PO Box 21394, Washington DC, 20009

### **Metro TeenAIDS**

Metro Teen AIDS is giving young people the tools, the education and the skills to end the HIV epidemic. Trained Outreach Workers and peer educators bring important information out to those young people who need it most. Metro Teen AIDS has been featured in a number of magazines and honored by national organizations for their work.

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651 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003

### **National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)**

The National Minority AIDS Council, established in 1987, is the premier national organization dedicated to developing leadership within communities of color to address HIV/AIDS.

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1931 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-4432

### **Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc**

Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc. works to preserve, assist and strengthen the well-being of children ages 5-18 infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in metropolitan Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Reina Fox: (202) 347-5366 / [info@pediatricaidshivcare.org](mailto:info@pediatricaidshivcare.org)

### **Washington AIDS International Foundation**

The Washington AIDS International Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of HIV/AIDS through education. They have two goals: Zero transmission of HIV/AIDS, and creating compassionate care for HIV positive individuals.

**Contact:** [www.waifaction.org](http://www.waifaction.org) there is a volunteer form available / (202) 745-0111  
3224 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20010

### **Whitman-Walker Clinic**

Whitman-Walker Clinic is a non-profit community-based health organization serving the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Established by and for the gay and lesbian community, our Clinic is comprised of diverse volunteers and staff who provide or facilitate the delivery of high quality, comprehensive, accessible health care and community services. Whitman-Walker Clinic is especially committed to ending the suffering of all those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Contact:** [volunteer@wwc.org](mailto:volunteer@wwc.org) / (202) 745-7000 / [www.wwc.org](http://www.wwc.org)  
1701 14th St., NW Washington, DC 20009 Whitman Walker Clinic

### **Women's Collective**

The Women's Collective is a Washington DC-based nonprofit organization led by women with HIV and their allies/advocates. The mission of The Women's Collective is to meet the self-defined needs of women and their families living with and at risk for HIV/AIDS, reducing barriers to care and strengthening their network of support and services.

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**Youth AIDS/PSI**

Youth AIDS, an HIV/AIDS education and prevention initiative of Population Services International (PSI). Youth AIDS uses media, pop culture, music, theatre and sport to reach 600 million young people in more than 60 countries with life-saving messages, products, services and care.

**Contact:** (202) 785-0072 / [youthaidsinfo@psi.org](mailto:youthaidsinfo@psi.org) / [www.psiya.convio.net](http://www.psiya.convio.net)  
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