

Stepping Up in Faith for HIV & AIDS

Building collaborative, inclusive Faith and Secular Community Partnerships

2011 National HIV Prevention Conference

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4 KEY POINTS

- **Creating a Stepping Up in Faith Community Program in your urban and rural settings**
- **Accessing local and national tools and resources needed to implement age appropriate Comprehensive HIV Prevention Education in your house of worship**
- **Key strategies to consider as you bring community partners to the joint planning table**
- **Building a sustainable “Faith in Action for HIV and AIDS Community Partnership.”**



Creating a Stepping Up in Faith Community Program in your urban or rural settings

- Individuals
- Houses of Worship (Inclusive)
- Local Department of Health
- Community Based Organizations
- Local Elected Leadership
- Administrative and Fiscal Group(s)



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Affirming Persons Savings Lives (APSL)

(APSL was adopted by NYC Faith In Action for HIV and AIDS)

- An important role of the faith community is its capacity to educate. It surely is not the only role, but it education is a vital one. With HIV there is a lot to know. We all need to learn about this disease, we need to know our status and we need to know how we can make a difference. Affirming Persons-Saving Lives is a significant educational tool that can help houses of worship and community organizations with those tasks.
- The nine books that make up the learning series are now available in PDF form on the web. The *Affirming Persons-Saving Lives* learning series may be downloaded FREE at: www.ucc.org/apsl



Key strategies to consider as you bring community partners to the joint planning table

- Creating agreed upon Mission & Goals
- In service meeting to Celebrate the Cultural Differences
- How to create a Table of Equals – No Big “I”, little “You”



Building a sustainable “Faith in Action for HIV and AIDS Community Partnership

- **Stepping Up In Faith for HIV and AIDS**

www.suif.org

- STEPPING UP IN FAITH FOR HIV AND AIDS
New York City / July 10 - 16, 2011

“Free Community Events“

The mission of Stepping Up In Faith For HIV and AIDS events is to educate the communities we serve on issues of HIV / AIDS prevention and care services. The participants are part of the citywide partnership of faith-based, health and secular organizations that have a common goal—to reduce and ultimately eliminate HIV and AIDS in New York City.



National Faith in Action for HIV and AIDS Coalition – Moving forward

- 2012 International AIDS Conference
- National Faith in Action For HIV and AIDS
Face-Book page
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/National-Faith-in-Action-for-HIV-and-AIDS-USA/177162652308211>
- National Faith In Action for HIV and AIDS Website
“Coming Soon”



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