

**Membership** in GNP+NA is open to all people living with HIV/AIDS and residing in the North American region (Canada and the United States). There is no membership fee.

GNP+NA strives to achieve and uphold principles of parity, inclusion and representation (PIR) in all of its undertakings.

The GNP+NA membership and mailing list is strictly confidential. The list is maintained by the GNP+NA Secretariat and is never shared with other organizations or external parties.

- Please enroll me as a member of GNP+NA.
- I do not want to be a member, but please keep me informed of GNP+NA activities.

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*"We will endeavor to reflect the diversity of all communities affected by HIV/AIDS. This includes individuals of any age, race/ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, economic level, education, and/or geographic area. We will also endeavor to support participation of such diverse groups."*

*–From the GNP+NA Charter*



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# Strengthening North America's Response to the Global Pandemic

**GNP+NA** is the North American affiliate of the Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+) representing people living with HIV/AIDS in Canada and the United States. The mission of GNP+NA is to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) by creating and sustaining an active North American network of PLWHA's working regionally to address the global pandemic. GNP+NA endorses the vision of GNP+ to improve the quality of life of PLWHA's through lobbying, linking and sharing.

GNP+NA operates a unique bilateral organization providing North American PLWHA's with opportunities to network, organize, and become part of a global movement of PLWHA's.

GNP+ is a global network for and by people with HIV/AIDS. The central secretariat of the network is based in Amsterdam, Netherlands and consists of a board of twelve members representing the six international regions: North America, Latin America, Caribbean, Asia/Pacific, Africa, and Europe.

GNP+ achieves its mission by helping to build the capacity of people with HIV/AIDS on the global, regional and national levels. The goal of GNP+ is to create, organize and support a base for the global network by:

**LOBBYING** for inclusion of people living with HIV/AIDS and their interests

**LINKING** people living with HIV/AIDS through local, regional and global meetings and conferences

**SHARING** knowledge and building capacity locally, regionally and globally

GNP+NA is working to implement a series of activities to impact public policy-making by informing and mobilizing the HIV+ community around three key issues:

- ◆ Access to care and treatment;
- ◆ Elimination of discrimination and stigma, especially in the area of travel and immigration restrictions; and
- ◆ Implementation of the Greater Involvement of People living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) Principle, the globally recognized belief that HIV+ people must have meaningful involvement in every level of decision-making that impacts their lives.

GNP+NA is governed by a diverse Board of Directors comprised equally of representatives of the United States and Canada. One director from each country represents GNP+NA on the GNP+Global Board.

**For a current listing of Board members, visit [www.gnpna.org](http://www.gnpna.org) or [www.gnpna.ca](http://www.gnpna.ca).**