



## ***NEWSRELEASE***

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***SUBJECT:***

***DEADLINES EXTENDED FOR COMBINED  
PLWHA/HCC CONFERENCE VIVIR2005.***

### **VIVIR2005: Deadlines extended**

Organizing committees of LIVING2005/VIVIR2005 have decided to extend deadlines for applying for scholarships and submitting abstracts with three weeks.

VIVIR2005 is an unparalleled event taking place in Lima, Peru, combining the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference for People Living with HIV/Aids and the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Home and Community Care for PLWHA.

The Conference is organized by the "Living with HIV Partnership"; a new consortium of organizations committed to the empowerment of people living with HIV/AIDS and their communities. The Partnership consists of GNP+, the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW), the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the United Nations Joint Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The combined conference event will take place under the direction of The Peruvian National Coordination of People Living with HIV/AIDS and its national partners, including the Peruvian Ministry of Health. This will be the first global AIDS event of this kind to be held in the Andean region.

You can join hundreds of PLWHAs and home and community caregivers as they Turn Up the Volume at VIVIR2005, to be held in Lima, Peru from 9 to 13 October 2005.

You can now register at [www.vivir2005.org](http://www.vivir2005.org)

Please note carefully the following deadlines:

#### **Scholarships**

- Online Submissions: 29 July 2005
- Submissions by mail CLOSED

#### **Abstracts**

- Online only: 29 July 2005

### **Registration**

- Online registration: 26 september 2005
- Registration by mail/fax: 9 September 2005

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### **NOT FOR PUBLICATION:**

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**Background information:** The Global Network of People living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+) is a global network for and by people with HIV/AIDS. The mission of GNP+ is to work to improve the quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS. GNP+ achieves its mission through advocacy, capacity building, and communications programs that draw from strategies based on: **ADVOCATING** for Inclusion, Visibility, Access, Rights; **LINKING** by Networking, Mentorship, Dialogue, Education; **SHARING** of Capacities, Knowledge, Strength, Resources.



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