



NEWSRELEASE

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**SUBJECT:
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR VIVIR2005**

VIVIR2005 Call for abstracts

VIVIR2005 still welcomes abstracts for workshops and oral presentations. The program committee has now defined 3 tracks covering 11 themes. The program committee encourages discussion in all forms and forums on whether these are the subjects which matter most to PLWHA at the moment. VIVIR2005 is a place to learn and exchange. It is a conference for and by PLWHA and those who care for us. To make the conference as successful as possible we invite the community to provide their input and abstracts.

Access

- Access to treatment
- Access to prevention
- Access to care and support
- Accountability and Leadership

Home and Community Care

- Family care
- Community Based Care
- Policy and Programs
- Accountability and Leadership

Stigma, discrimination and Human Rights

- Stigma
- Discrimination
- Human Rights, Accountability and Leadership

A complete guide for selecting your track and theme has been put together. The guide is accessible at the news page of www.living2005.org

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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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