



Who We Are

As group dedicated to the end of the AIDS pandemic, we work towards this goal through a variety of methods with a focus on advocacy. We seek to address the social injustice and health disparities that fuel the spread of HIV/AIDS and break down the barriers that prevent health as a human right. We have an interest in both global and domestic issues related to HIV/AIDS and in non-medical issues including housing, social stigma, gender inequality, and other support structures. We are guided by a steering committee, which determines our yearly goals and projects. We work with a variety of other HIV/AIDS groups including Health Gap, Student Global AIDS Campaign, and others.

What We Do

Some of the topics we have been interested in: Access to Medicines, Open Access to Research, Harm Reduction, Health Care Worker Crisis, Gender Equity, Funding for Global HIV/AIDS Services

Events we have coordinated and planned:

We Can End AIDS—Mobilization at the 2012 International AIDS Conference in Washington DC

World AIDS Day on December 1st

Bird dogging candidates during this past election season

Petitions, call ins, opinion pieces, and legislative visits for HIV/AIDS funding in US national budget with a focus on retaining Global Fund and PEPFAR funding

How You Can Be Involved

- Join the AIDS Advocacy Network by joining our Google group or liking us on Facebook!
- Coordinate World AIDS Day (December 1st) events at your AMSA chapter or join us at our national events which include webinars and advocacy actions (call-ins, petitions, Letters to the Editor, legislative visits).
- Join us throughout the year for educational, training, and advocacy events. Focus areas for this year will include:
 - Increasing funding for finding a cure for HIV/AIDS
 - Fighting the ban against federal funding for syringe exchange programs
 - Federal funding for PEPFAR and the Global Fund
 - Access to medicines
- We are always happy to assist in finding speakers for events, coordinating events, or simply helping in brainstorming events or actions.

Contact us at aan.chair@amsa.org!