

Resource Guide to HIV/AIDS Related Resources



You Don't Have to Go It Alone

To help people facing HIV/AIDS take charge of their own health, Project Inform has compiled this list of treatment information, support, and education services. This resource guide can be used as a starting point for finding information that might not be available through Project Inform or that serves as a supplement to what we can offer.

Project Inform does not necessarily endorse or support the information of other hotlines, publications, or websites as we cannot control what's presented by others. We simply wish to help make people aware of their options.

This resource guide includes telephone numbers and websites primarily for national organizations. Many of them can lead you to local services should you need them. Project Inform's *Spanish Resource Guide* (in Spanish) includes most of these same resources but also contains others specifically for Spanish-speaking people. Call Project Inform for a copy of this guide or check our website at www.projectinform.org.

Adolescent AIDS Program



Produces a newsletter for HIV-positive youth.

Montefiore Medical Center
111 East 210th Street
Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 882 0023

Pub(s): *Peer Power*

AIDS Education Global Information System (AEGIS)



Large information and resource site on treatment, research, services, and access. Updated hourly.

Website: www.aegis.com/

AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)



Information on federally and privately funded clinical trials for adults and children.

PO Box 6421
Rockville, MD 20849-6421

Helpline: (800) 874 2572 (also in Spanish);
TTY (888) 480 3739
Daily, 9am-7pm (EST)

Website: www.actis.org

AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Family



Policy research, education, and advocacy on HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and research issues.

918 16th Street, Suite 201
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 785 3564

Website: www.aidspolicycenter.org

AIDS Treatment Data Network



Information gateway to community organizations on treatment, research, services, and access.

611 Broadway, Suite 613
New York, NY 10012

Helpline: (212) 260 8868; toll-free (800) 734 7104,
daily, 10am-6pm (EST)

Pub(s): *Treatment Review* (☐)
Website: www.aidsinfonyc.org

What the Symbols Mean . . .

- ♀ Women-specific information available.
- ♿ Pediatric and/or children's information available.
- \$ Charges a fee or subscription.
- ☯ Alternative/complementary therapies.
- 📖 Information in other languages available.
- 📄 Publications online.

Help Keep This List Up-to-Date!

If you notice an error or know of an important resource, call Project Inform's Outreach and Education Department at 415-558-8669. If you're unable to reach any of these 800 numbers, please call Project Inform.



National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline 800-822-7422
SF Area & International 415-558-9051 fax 415-558-0684
Admin 415-558-8669 Website www.projectinform.org



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AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS) ♀ ♀ 📖

Information about federal HIV/AIDS treatment guidelines for children and adults.

PO Box 6303
Rockville, MD 20849-6303

Helpline: (800) 448 0440 (also Spanish); TTY
(888) 480 3739, daily, 9am-7pm (EST)

Website: www.hivatis.org/

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) ♀

Information, education, advocacy, and community services for midlife and older persons. Use topic search on website for HIV/AIDS info.

601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049

Helpline: (800) 424 3410

Pub(s): *What Midlife and Older Women
Need to Know About HIV/AIDS*

Website: www.aarp.org

American Dietetic Association ♀ ♀ 📖

General and HIV-specific nutrition information. Use topic search on website for HIV/AIDS info.

Helpline: (800) 366 1655

Email: hotline@eatright.org

Website: www.eatright.org

American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR) ♀ ♀

HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and advocacy.

120 Wall Street, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(212) 806 1600

Pub(s): *HIV/AIDS Treatment Directory* (📖)

Website: www.amfar.org/

ARIC AIDS Medical Information Service (AMIS) ♀ ♀ 📖

HIV/AIDS treatment information.

Helpline (410) 342 2742; M-F, 12-8pm (EST)

Email: request@aricinc.org

Website: www.critpath.org/aric

Bastyr University AIDS Research Center 📖

Resource center for evaluation of alternative therapies in HIV/AIDS.

Website: www.bastyr.edu/research/buarc/

Being Alive ♀ 📖 📖

Outreach, information, counseling, support, and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS.

621 North San Vicente Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069
(310) 289 2551

Pub(s): Newsletter (📖)

Website: www.beingalivela.org

The Body ♀ ♀ 📖 📖

Large information and resource site. Hosts bulletin boards and *Poz Magazine* online.

Website: www.thebody.com

British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society ♀ 📖

Outreach, information, counseling, support, and advocacy organization.

1107 Seymour Street, Vancouver
BC V6B 5S8, Canada

Email: pwatreat@parc.org

Pub(s): *Living Positive*

Website: www.bcpwa.org/PLM/toc.htm

California Cryobanks 📖 \$

Will ship sperm to any women nationwide with a referral from their doctors.

1019 Gayley Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Helpline: (800) 231 3373; 7am-6pm (PCT)

Website: www.cryobank.com/index.html

CDC National HIV/AIDS Hotline ♀ 📖

Provides information and answers questions about prevention, risk, testing, and treatment.

Helpline: (800) 342 2437, daily, 24 hr; Deaf
(800) 243 7889; M-F, 10am-10pm
(EST); Spanish (800) 344 7432, daily,
8am-2am (EST); STD Hotline (800)
227 8922; M-F, 8am-11pm (EST)

Pub(s): Fact sheets (📖)

Website: www.cdc.gov/hiv
www.ashastd.org

CDC National Prevention Information Network ♀ ♀ 📖

National reference and referral service for information on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and TB.

Helpline: (800) 458 5231 (also Spanish); M-F,
9am-6pm (EST)

Pub(s): Fact sheets (📖)

Website: www.cdcnpin.org

Center for AIDS Prevention Studies ♀ ♀ 📖

Provides information on HIV prevention research projects and model programs.

Website: www.caps.ucsf.edu/

Clinical Trials Listing Service

Searchable clinical trial information for patients and research professionals.

Website: www.centerwatch.com/

Community AIDS Treatment Exchange (CATIE) ♀ 📖 📖

Treatment advocacy and information in English and French.

Helpline: (800) 263 1638 (Canada only)

Pub(s): *Treatment Update*

Website: www.catie.ca/

Critical Path AIDS Project ♀ ♀ 📖

Treatment, resource, and prevention information. Hosts other HIV/AIDS organizations.

2062 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Helpline: (215) 545 2212, daily, 24 hr

Pub(s): Newsletter (📖)

Website: www.critpath.org

Department of Health and Human Services *HealthFinder* ♀ ♀ 📖 📖

Easy-to-use searchable source of basic health information.

Website: www.healthfinder.gov/Default.htm

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) ♀ ♀ 📖 📖

HIV prevention organization providing treatment information, counseling, support, and advocacy.

119 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011

Hotline: (800) 243 7692; Spanish (212) 807
6655; TTY (212) 645 7470;
M-F, 10am-9pm; Sa, noon-3pm

Pub(s): *Treatment Issues* (📖)

Website: www.gmhc.org

Health Care Financing Administration

Information on the Medicare, Medicaid, and Child Health Insurance Programs.

Website: www.hcfa.gov

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Health Initiatives for Youth ♀ ♀

Adolescent health information, education, and advocacy organization.

1242 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 487 5777

Website: www.hify.com
Pub(s): *The Thrive Guide; Reality* (☐)

HIV Infoweb ♀ ♀

Online library containing a wide range of HIV and AIDS-related information.

Website: www.infoweb.org

HIV Nightline/ Crisis Hotline ☐

Emotional support seven nights a week.

Helpline: (415) 434 2437; CA only (800) 273 2437; Spanish (415) 989 5212; California (800) 303 7432; Deaf (415) 781 2228; daily, 5pm-5am (PST)

Human Milk Banking Association of North America

Breastmilk available with prescription and can be delivered throughout the US.

8 Jan Sebastian Way #13
Sandwich, MA 02563
(888) 232 8809

Website: www.leronline.com/milkbank.htm

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Large site providing information on HIV treatment, research, services, and access to care.

Website: www.aids.org
Pub(s): *AIDS Treatment News; DAAIR*

Indian Health Service

Federal program providing health services to Native Americans and Alaskan Natives.

HIV Center of Excellence
Phoenix Indian Medical Center
4212 North 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(602) 263 1502

Website: www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Aids/index.asp

Just Kids Foundation ♀ ♀ ♀

Treatment education, advocacy, and emotional support for families with HIV-positive children.

PO Box 42
New York, NY 10014
Helpline: (800) 341 1880, daily, 24 hr

Pub(s): Newsletter (☐)
Website: www.nynetwork.com/justkids/

Kaiser Family Foundation ♀ ♀ ☐

Independent source of facts and analysis on major US healthcare issues for policy makers, media, health care professionals, and public.

Website: www2.kff.org/

National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) ☐

Information, education, and advocacy organization people living with HIV and AIDS.

1413 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Helpline: (202) 898 0414; CMV Hotline (800) 838 9990, M-F, 9am-6pm (EST)

Pub(s): *Medical Alert; Active Voice*
Website: www.napwa.org/

National Association on HIV over 50 (NAHOF)

Advocates for HIV education, prevention, services, and healthcare programs for persons over 50.

Jane P. Fowler, Co-Chair
2525 Main Street, #502
Kansas City, MO 64108-2646
(816) 421 5283

Pub(s): Newsletter (☐)
Website: www.uic.edu/depts/matec/nahof.html

National Domestic Violence Hotline ♀ ☐

Supportive counseling and referrals to local domestic violence programs.

Hotline: (800) 799 7233;
Deaf (800) 787 3224, daily, 24 hr

National Institutes of Health ♀ ♀ ☐

Home to online health and research databases and publications.

Helpline: (800) 243 7644
Website: www.nih.gov

National Library of Medicine ♀ ♀ ♀

Large medical information library. Search engine accesses thousands of medical journals.

Helpline: (800) 638 8480
Website: www.nlm.nih.gov

National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) ♀ ♀ ♀ ☐

Promotes leadership within communities of color through education, training, and advocacy.

1931 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 483 6622, M-F, 9am-6pm (EST)

Pub(s): *Patient's Guide to HIV Medications; Treatment Alert; Policy Update newsletter* (☐)
Website: www.nmac.org/welcome.htm

National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center ♀ ♀

Education, consultation, and training for healthcare professionals working with HIV+ children.

Website: www.pedhivaids.org/

National Women's Health Information Center ♀ ♀ ☐

Information on women's health issues, including HIV and pregnancy.

Helpline: (800) 944 96626
Website: www.4women.org/

New Jersey Women & AIDS Network ♀ ♀

Hotline staffed by women with HIV; information and advocacy for women with HIV and AIDS.

5 Elm Row, Suite 112
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Helpline: (800) 747 1108; M-F, 9am-5pm
Pub(s): *NJWAN News; Pregnancy and You; Me First: Medical Manifestations of HIV in Women*

New Mexico AIDS InfoNet ♀ ♀ ☐

Online fact sheets covering many aspects of HIV and AIDS in English and Spanish.

Website: www.nmia.com/~hivcc/001-index.html



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Pediatric AIDS Foundation



Provides advocacy and funding for pediatric AIDS research. Fact sheets and resources for families with HIV-positive children.

2950 31st Street, #125
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 395 9051 or 314 1459; M-F, 9am-5pm

Pub(s): *Taking Medications to Treat HIV/AIDS: a Guide for Parents of Children with HIV Infection; Why my Medicine is so Very Important*

Website: www.pedaids.org/

Planned Parenthood Federation of America



Nonprofit family planning organization.

Helpline: (800) 230 7526
Website: www.plannedparenthood.org/

Project Inform



Information, inspiration, and advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS.

205 13th Street, Suite 2001
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 558 8669

Helpline: (800) 822 7422; International and Local (415) 558 9051; M-F, 9am-5pm; Sa, 10am-4pm (PST)

Website: www.projectinform.org
Pub(s): *PI Perspective, WISE Words*, fact sheets (☐)

PWA Health Group



Treatment education and support, advocacy, policy, and early treatment access programs.

150 West 26th Street, #201
New York, NY 10001
(212) 255 0520; M-F, 10 am-6pm; Sa, noon-4pm (EST)

Pub(s): *Notes from the Underground; Smart Women* (☐)

Website: www.aidsinfonyc.org/pwahg/index.html

San Francisco AIDS Foundation



Education, services, and public policy activities for people living with HIV.

PO Box 426182
San Francisco, CA 94142-6182
(800) 959 1059

Pub(s): *BETA: Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS* (☐)

Website: www.sfaf.org/treatment/index.html

Seattle Treatment Education Project (STEP)



Treatment information for people living with HIV, healthcare providers, and HIV/AIDS service organizations.

1123 East John
Seattle, WA 98102

Helpline: (206) 329 4857; Pacific NW only (877) 579 7837 (toll-free); both M-F, 1-5pm (PST)

Pub(s): *STEP Perspective; Babes Perspective* (for women, ☐)

Website: thebody.com/step/steppage.html

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration



Information and referrals on drug abuse.

Helpline: (800) 729 6686; Spanish (800) 662 9832; TTD (800) 228 0427; daily, 24 hr

Website: www.samhsa.gov

Teens AIDS Hotline

Staffed by teens for teens.

Helpline: (800) 440 8336; F-Sa, 6pm-12am (EST)

Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN)



Peer-led programs, support services, information dissemination, and advocacy.

1258 West Belmont
Chicago, IL 60657-3292
(773) 404 8726; M-Th, 9 am-9pm; F, 9 am-6pm (CT)

Pub(s): *Positively Aware* (☐)

Website: www.tpan.com

UCSF HIV-InSite



Information on current research, clinical trials, social issues, policy, and prevention.

Website: HIVInSite.ucsf.edu/

United States Congress

Internet guide to the United States Congress.

Website: www.capweb.net

Women Alive Coalition



Peer-led programs, support services, information dissemination, and advocacy by and for HIV-positive women.

1566 Burnside Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Helpline: (800) 554 4876; M-F, 10am-6pm

Pub(s): *Women Alive* (☐)

Website: www.women-alive.org

Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Disease (WORLD)



Peer advocate programs, treatment training, and retreats for HIV-positive women.

414 13th Street, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 986 0340; M-F, 10am-6pm (PST)

Pub(s): Newsletter

Website: www.womenhiv.org/

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800-822-7422: National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline

This toll-free Hotline is the nation's leading HIV/AIDS treatment information source. Staffed by trained volunteers—most of whom are HIV-positive, the Hotline receives over 40,000 calls each year.

Treatment Publications

- *Introductory Treatment Packet*—an excellent *starter package* about HIV and its treatment.
- *The HIV Drug Book*—a comprehensive guide to ALL the medications used in treating HIV disease.
- *Fact Sheets*—detailed information on individual treatments, common infections, and strategies to maintain health.
- *PI Perspective*—a comprehensive journal providing information from recent clinical trials and perceptive analysis and discussion on the state of the art in AIDS treatment and research.
- *WISE Words*—publication of Project WISE, Project Inform's program focused on HIV/AIDS treatment information and advocacy for women.

www.projectinform.org

All printed information is available on the website and includes regularly updated information in English and Spanish.

Guide to Topics of Special Interest

Use the columns to the right to identify specific groups of interest in the Resource Guide.

	Advocacy	Complementary	Children/Youth	Gov't. Service	Information Line	Research/Trials	Spanish/Other	Treatment Info.	Website	Women
Adolescent AIDS Program		⊙								
AIDS Education Global Information System (AEGIS)	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service (ACTIS)		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙
AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Family	⊙	⊙							⊙	⊙
AIDS Treatment Data Network	⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
AIDS Treatment Information Service (ATIS)		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	⊙			⊙					⊙	⊙
American Dietetic Association		⊙		⊙		⊙			⊙	⊙
American Foundation for AIDS Research (amFAR)	⊙	⊙					⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
ARIC AIDS Medical Information Service (AMIS)		⊙	⊙		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Bastyr University AIDS Research Center			⊙		⊙				⊙	
Being Alive	⊙		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
The Body		⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
British Columbia Persons With AIDS Society	⊙		⊙		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
California Cryobanks				⊙		⊙			⊙	⊙
CDC National HIV/AIDS Hotline			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
CDC National Prevention Information Network		⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙			⊙	⊙
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	⊙	⊙				⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙
Clinical Trials Listing Service					⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Community AIDS Treatment Exchange (CATIE)	⊙		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Critical Path AIDS Project	⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙
Department of Health and Human Services HealthFinder		⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)	⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Health Care Financing Administration			⊙						⊙	
Health Initiatives for Youth	⊙	⊙							⊙	⊙
HIV Infoweb	⊙		⊙			⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙
HIV Nightline/Crisis Hotline				⊙		⊙				
Human Milk Banking Association of North America		⊙							⊙	⊙
Immunet		⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Indian Health Service			⊙				⊙	⊙	⊙	
Just Kids Foundation	⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙
Kaiser Family Foundation		⊙				⊙			⊙	⊙
National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)	⊙				⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	
National Association on HIV over 50 (NAHOF)	⊙								⊙	
National Domestic Violence Hotline				⊙		⊙				⊙
National Institutes of Health		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙
National Library of Medicine		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center		⊙				⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙
National Women's Health Information Center		⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
New Jersey Women & AIDS Network	⊙	⊙			⊙		⊙			⊙
New Mexico AIDS InfoNet		⊙				⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Pediatric AIDS Foundation	⊙					⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	⊙			⊙		⊙			⊙	⊙
Project Inform	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
PWA Health Group	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
San Francisco AIDS Foundation	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Seattle Treatment Education Project (STEP)		⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration			⊙	⊙		⊙			⊙	⊙
Teens AIDS Hotline		⊙		⊙						
Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN)	⊙	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
UCSF HIV-InSite		⊙				⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	
US Congress			⊙						⊙	
Women Alive Coalition	⊙		⊙		⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Disease	⊙	⊙	⊙				⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙