



SPONSORING ORGANISATION'S CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

On behalf of the Conference Organisers, the International AIDS Society and Toronto Local Host, we thank you for sponsoring delegates to attend the XVI International AIDS Conference in Toronto, Canada from 13-18 August 2006 and all related activities (the "**Conference**"). We are excited to have representatives from your organisation as well as sponsored delegates attend our Conference.

Your organisation \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Sponsoring Organisation**") is solely and completely responsible for all supervision, care, accommodation, and board of all persons sponsored by you in relation to this Conference ("**Sponsored Delegates**"). This assumption of responsibility and care extends to participation in the Conference as well as any and all activities relating to or arising from the Conference.

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that the laws of Canada are complied with, including, but not limited to, your responsibility to ensure that each Sponsored Delegate that is less than 16 years of age is not left unattended, without making reasonable provision for his or her care, and that your organisation is able to consent to the treatment of an under 16 Sponsored Delegate requiring medical attention where the parent or guardian of that Sponsored Delegate is unavailable to do so.

It is **your responsibility** to collect and submit to us the Parent/Guardian Information & Consent Form for Sponsored Delegates from each Sponsored Delegate under the age of 18, (as of 13 May 2006) in the form provided to you by the Conference. You are also responsible to make sure that there is at least one registered adult delegate per 10 sponsored delegates under the age of 16 (as of 13 August 2006).

Your signature at the bottom of this form represents and warrants that you will do so.

**No Sponsored Delegate under the age of 18 will be admitted or permitted to participate in the Conference unless the *Parent/Guardian Information & Consent Form for Sponsored Delegates* has been completed by his or her parent/guardian and submitted to the Conference.**

In signing this form the Sponsoring Organisation hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless XVI International AIDS Conference, its related companies and entities and every owner, member, officer, director, stockholder, trustee, employee, volunteer and independent contractor of theirs, or affiliated with them (collectively, the "**Conference Organisers**") from any and all claims made or actions initiated against it, of any kind, whether for injury, death, negligence, or otherwise, that may arise out of or in connection with the Sponsoring Organisation's, the Sponsoring Organisation's representatives, or the Sponsored Delegates attendance, participation, or involvement in the Conference.

In attending the Conference and taking part in activities related to the Conference, the following is the type of experience and exposure that your representatives and Sponsored Delegates can expect:

The Conference sessions are organised into five tracks: Biology and Pathogenesis of HIV; Clinical Research; Treatment and Care; Epidemiology; Prevention and Prevention Research;



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Social, Behavioural and Economic Science; Policy. The Conference covers all aspects of HIV/AIDS, for example: medical information, sexuality, health, sexual and reproductive health, issues of poverty, sexual orientation, racism, gender, stigma and discrimination, drug use, and medicine.

A lounge for people living with HIV/AIDS ("PLWHA") will be available on site. The PLWHA lounge will be a place of rest and support where there will be complimentary snacks, spaces for informal meetings and relaxation and private facilities for taking medication.

The Cultural Programme of the Conference will showcase film, video, visual art, theatre, poetry, dance, music, and other creative pursuits. Activities and events will be showcased at the Conference centre, city public venues and community organisations.

Exhibit areas with education displays and presentations will include content on human sexuality, sexual and reproductive health including condoms, female condoms, homosexuality, drug use and paraphernalia. There will be some visual art displaying the lives of people living with HIV and communities affected by HIV. There will be displays by pharmaceutical companies promoting their products including HIV/AIDS medications.

Networking areas will allow for different populations to gather as peers including scientists, researchers, health professionals, gays and lesbians, people living with HIV, prostitutes, drug users, people from ethno cultural communities, former prisoners, faith-based communities, transgendered people, women and men.

The Youth Pavilion within the Global Village will be a youth focused space for meetings, forums, and evening sessions; a space to highlight and showcase youth achievements, connect with peers to facilitate networking opportunities and engage adults in dialogue, a youth media hub, and a lounge.

Food can be purchased on-site and there will be an information desk available for delegates.

As a condition of any involvement in, attendance at or participation by you, your representatives and your Sponsored Delegates in this Conference, we require you to accept and comply with the aforementioned terms and conditions. Please read the letter carefully and sign at the bottom to indicate your acceptance.

**ACCEPTANCE**

The Sponsoring Organisation hereby acknowledges and agrees that in consideration of the Conference and/or the Conference Organisers allowing the Sponsoring Organisation and its Sponsored Delegates to participate in the Conference and/or related activities, the undersigned, acting on behalf of and with full authority of the Sponsoring Organisation, agrees to all the terms, conditions and requirements set out in this form and accepts all related responsibilities and related liabilities.



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**DATED** the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

**NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANISATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I/We have authority to bind the  
Organisation