



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for bringing your child to the XVI International AIDS Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on August 13-18, 2006 (the "**Conference**").

In attending the Conference, the following is the type of experience and exposure that your child can expect:

The Conference sessions are organized into five tracks: Biology and Pathogenesis of HIV; Clinical Research; Treatment and Care; Epidemiology; Prevention and Prevention Research; 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 center, city public venues and community organizations.

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 pharmaceuticals 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.

The Conference and its organizers will not in any way be responsible for the care or supervision of your child during the Conference or any related activities. The Conference and its organizers will not be responsible for and disclaim any liability associated with any injuries, loss of life, property



losses, or any other harm you or your child may suffer as a result of or in connection with your child's attendance at the Conference or any related activities.

As a condition of your child's admittance to the Conference, we require you to accept the terms and conditions set out in this form. **Please read this form carefully, complete and sign the form in triplicate to indicate your acceptance, and return one copy of the form to the Conference organizers at:**

K.I.T. GmbH Berlin
Kurfürstendamm 71
D - 10709 Berlin

The second copy is for your records. The third copy is for your child to carry with them when attending the Conference. Please note that you must sign one form (in triplicate) for each accompanying child.

Name of child/ward: _____ has my permission to attend and participate in the Conference and any activities relating to the Conference from 13 – 18 August 2006.

I understand that my child has to stay with me at all times within the conference centre.

Contacts during the Conference:

During the duration of the Conference, I may be reached at

Address	Phone
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Alternate Phone

In the event of an emergency, if I cannot be reached, the following person is hereby authorized to act on my behalf and **has been notified that she/he has been granted this authority and may be contacted by the Conference or the Conference Organizers:**

Name: _____ Relationship to child/ward: _____

Address	Phone
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Alternate Phone



In the event of an emergency, if parent/guardian or secondary contact person cannot be reached, **your signature on this form gives permission to the Conference and the Conference Organisers to take whatever steps they deem necessary to ensure the safety and health of your child/ward.**

Informed Consent:

I have read and understood the information provided with this form and herein. I understand that there is a degree of risk in attending the Conference. After carefully considering all the risks involved, I authorize my child/ward to participate in the Conference as described above.

This form must be signed **in triplicate** by a custodial parent or guardian of an accompanying child less than 18 years old, and one copy returned to the Conference organizers. The second copy of this form is for your records. The third copy is to be given to the child for them keep on their person when attending the Conference.

***SIGNATURE OF CUSTODIAL
PARENT/GUARDIAN OR PARTICIPANT
(IF OVER 18)**

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT

Name:
Address:

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (OVER 18)

Name:
Address:

* When only one parent signs to indicate consent, he/she does so in good faith and is presumed to be acting with the consent of the other legal parent/guardian.