RE: INVITATION - SA AIDS CONFERENCE – Satellite Session: Faith Based Responses to HIV & AIDS in SA

Dear Partners

The Christian HIV Network (CHN) together with the World Conference of Religion and Peace (WCRP), the National Religious Association for Social Development (NRASD) invites you to attend a Satellite Session at the Third South African AIDS Conference.

The theme of this satellite is “Building and Strengthening the Faith Based Response to HIV in South Africa.” The planned outcome is increased collaboration between new and established networks and increased awareness of activities of the faith based sector.

Date: 07 June 2007
Time: 18h00-19h30
Venue: Durban International Conference Centre – Hall 2C

Session Programme: Provisional Agenda

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- Positive Muslims Response to HIV and AIDS in the Western Cape: Ms Fatima Noordien - Positive Muslims
- The Catholic Church’s Response to HIV and AIDS in South Africa: Sr Alison Munro OP SACBC
- Positive Clergy - Living with HIV and AIDS in South Africa: Ms Regina Molokomme SANARELA
- A Hindu Perspective: TBC
- Consultative Process on Building and Strengthening Churches Involvement with HIV and AIDS: Mr Mpendulo Nyembe Christian HIV Network
- Inter-faith Responses to HIV and AIDS in South Africa - a WCRP experience: Ms Paddy Meskin – WCRP

19h00 – 19h15 Discussion & Questions: The Rev Canon Desmond Lambrecht

This will be an opportunity for faith based organisations to engage and network with one another. If you have any resources (publications, leaflets, brochures) – please bring copies to share. You will also have a chance to display your faith based posters around the Hall, space permitting.

Many thanks

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