



2009
World AIDS Day
Leadership Conference

Who should Register for this Conference:

- Social Workers, at all levels who are involved in HIV/AIDS care, treatment and prevention in any setting
- Physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, community activists, and all other professionals involved in HIV/AIDS care, treatment and prevention
- People Living With HIV/AIDS actively involved in leadership and advocacy efforts
- All others with an interest in learning more about the service delivery implications of the Ryan White Program
- All others with an interest in learning more about the service delivery implications of the STD/HIV/Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program

Any Questions?

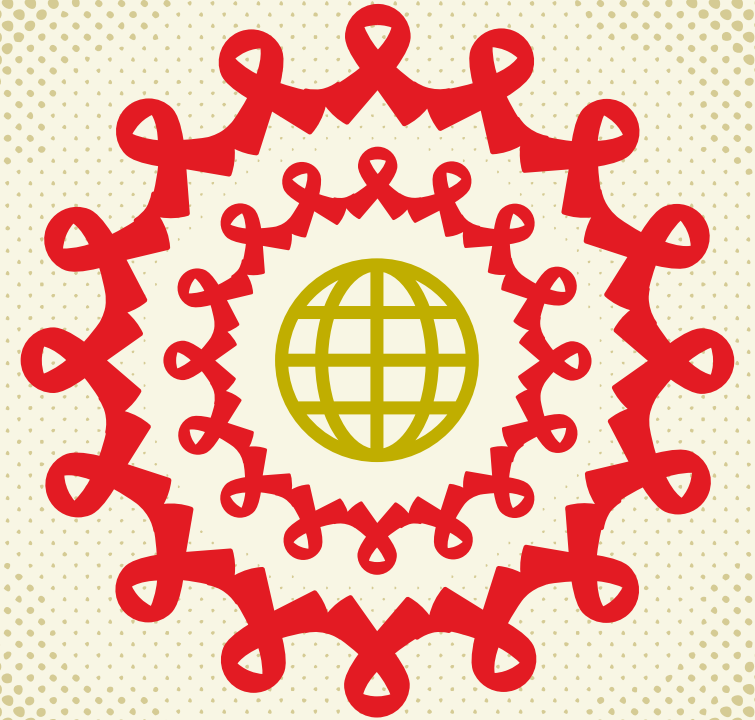
All questions regarding the 2009 World AIDS Day Leadership Conference program and registration should be directed to Kevin Sullivan at the Ohio AIDS Coalition office in Columbus: (800) 226-5554 or (614) 444-1683.

Limited table display space is available throughout the 2009 World AIDS Day Leadership Conference for sponsoring organizations and for HIV/STD/Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program and Ryan Part B Program subgrantees. For more information, please contact the OAC office.



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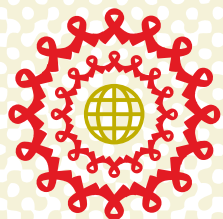


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November 16-17, 2009

Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center
4900 Sinclair Rd., Columbus

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General Information

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the “2009 World AIDS Day Leadership Conference.” The 2009 Conference is being produced by the Ohio AIDS Coalition, the Ohio Department of Health HIV CARE Services Section, the Ohio Department of Health HIV/STD/Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Program and the Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education & Training Center.

The 2009 Conference will offer traditional leadership training with significant national and regional speakers providing a balanced agenda that is broad in appeal to consumers, professionals and others affected by HIV/AIDS. Individuals representing the Ohio AIDS Coalition, the Ohio Department of Health, the AIDS Education & Training Center as well as People Living With HIV/AIDS are planning the 2009 Conference. This planning committee has worked diligently with sponsors to offer an affordable conference that will address issues that affect all those working and living within the HIV/AIDS spectrum.

The 2009 Conference program, materials and all conference meals are free for those whose registration applications are accepted. Registrations will be accepted on a “first come – first served” basis with a number of slots reserved for those required to attend by the Ohio Department of Health.

A limited number of free hotel rooms will be available to participants living with HIV/AIDS based on double occupancy, limited to 80. ALL individuals wanting to attend the conference or any part thereof must complete the registration form and return it to the Ohio AIDS Coalition.

Conference Venue and Registration Information:

The 2009 World AIDS Day Leadership Conference will be held November 16-17 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center (formerly the Midwest Hotel & Conference Center) at 4900 Sinclair Road, just off Interstate 71 on the north side of Columbus. A reduced room rate of \$79.00 plus applicable tax will be extended to all conference participants.

A “pre-conference” program for People Living With HIV/AIDS will be held Sunday, November 15 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center.

Consumers and others living with HIV/AIDS who wish to have their hotel room paid for by the Ohio AIDS Coalition and/or wish to attend the November 15 pre-Conference program must submit the registration form and hotel room request by September 18, 2009.

All others, in addition to submitting the registration form, must also reserve their own room directly with the Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, toll free: (877) 609-6086 or local: (614) 846-0300. Ask for the World AIDS Day Leadership Conference rate of \$79. Space is limited; contact the hotel by October 26, 2009. Registrations for the Conference are limited to 450. Registrations will be accepted on a “first come – first served” basis.

A Brief Look at the Conference Schedule:

Conference workshops will generally focus along the following tracks concerning the care, treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS:

1. HIV/STD/Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention
2. HIV Medical Updates
3. Ryan White Program
4. Advocacy & Leadership Training
5. Mental Health
6. Harm Reduction & Substance Abuse
7. Program Quality Improvement & Development
8. Jails & Prisons

A timeline of the Conference is listed here. A more comprehensive agenda will be included with the confirmation letter. The final conference agenda will not be available in advance since changes are often made up until a few days before the conference.

Upon your arrival at the conference, you will receive the “Conference Program Packet” which will contain detailed information about the final agenda and about the content of presentations. The following will give you a general idea of the schedule.

Sunday, November 15

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

For People Living With HIV/AIDS only (be sure to mark the appropriate box on the registration form if you wish to attend this part of the conference)

4:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Plenary Speaker (Dinner Served)
7:00 - 7:30 pm	Preparation for the General Conference

Monday, November 16

8:00 - 9:30 am	Registration (Continental Breakfast Served)
9:30 - 11:00 am	Welcome & Plenary Session
11:00 - 11:30 am	Displays
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Plenary Session (Lunch Served)
1:30 - 4:45 pm	HIV & Ethics Training (to fulfill Ohio state licensure requirements for LSW, LISW, PC, PCC and psychologists)
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Breakout Session #1 – Eight Concurrent Workshops
3:00 - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session #2 – Eight Concurrent Workshops
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Social Time & Networking
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Plenary Session (Dinner Served) “ODH and OAC Awards Banquet”

Tuesday, November 17

7:30 - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:45 am	Breakout Session #3 – Eight Concurrent Workshops
10:00 - 11:15 am	Breakout Session #4 – Eight Concurrent Workshops
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Breakout Session #5 – Eight Concurrent Workshops
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Plenary Session (Lunch Served) Conference Adjourns

Continuing Education Information:

Continuing Education Units for social workers and counselors are pending approval. A maximum of 10.25 Continuing Education Units will be available for social workers and counselors who attend individual sessions. A general certificate of attendance will be provided to all who request one.

Partial contact hours will be awarded to nurses who attend individual sessions and submit an evaluation. A maximum of 10.75 contact hours will be available for nurses. The Ohio Department of Health (OH-011 0412) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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