

A Call to Action!

The Fight for a National AIDS Strategy and the Presidential Candidates' Positions on the Domestic AIDS Crisis

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

6:30 - 8:30 PM

LGBT Community Center

208 West 13th Street (Between 7th & 8th Avenues) NYC

Free ~ Open to the public ~ Refreshments provided

Last fall, a call to action signed by more than 100 HIV/AIDS organizations demanded that the presidential candidates commit to developing a comprehensive National AIDS Strategy that confronts the stigma, homophobia and violence at the heart of the epidemic.

In addition to top-level coordination and accountability, we insist that people with HIV and the communities most affected by the epidemic be central decision-makers in the strategy.

What have McCain and Obama said and done about the domestic AIDS crisis? What strategies have they proposed? What commitments have they made? Join us to discuss tactics to ensure that a National AIDS Strategy remains a prominent issue leading up to – and beyond – the election.

Speakers include:

Chris Collins – Author, *Blueprint for a National AIDS Plan*

C. Virginia Fields – National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS

Charles Long – New York City AIDS Housing Network

A. Toni Young – Community Education Group

Moderator: Robert Bank – GMHC

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