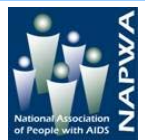




## Why your organization should become a member of The National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)



- NAPWA is recognized as the world's oldest (1983) and largest national PWA organization and plays a unique and highly respected role in the worldwide PWA movement.
- NAPWA is the *only* national organization run by and for people living with HIV and AIDS, and provides a powerful, unique and essential voice in the HIV pandemic.
- NAPWA's Board, staff and program participants reflect the diversity of the HIV+ communities throughout the United States.
- NAPWA helps convene and lead important national policy discussions and coalition work within the AIDS community.
- NAPWA's leadership is respected and listened to by congressional leaders and federal AIDS policy makers.
- As the lead organizer of events such as AIDSWatch, NAPWA mobilizes effective advocacy for federal AIDS appropriations.
- As the collective voice of people living with HIV/AIDS, NAPWA employs bold and decisive actions on behalf of our constituency.
- The majority of NAPWA staff live with HIV/AIDS. Our staff possesses extensive professional experience with ASOs, health departments, global health and development work. Their experience ensures our program and policy activities are responsive to the present and emerging needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.
- NAPWA is committed to strengthening HIV+ leadership in the epidemic through our extensive grassroots training and leadership development activities.
- NAPWA's unique and valuable programs provide excellent partnership opportunities for community organizations, including:
  - *National HIV Testing Day (June 27<sup>th</sup>), a highly effective national social marketing and community mobilization effort to encourage voluntary HIV testing and counseling in highly impacted communities. Over 10,000 organizations participate in NHTD activities annually;*
  - *Staying Alive Convention - the only national conference for people living with HIV/AIDS;*
  - *AIDSWatch, the nation's largest grassroots AIDS appropriations advocacy event;*
  - *Ryan White National Youth Conference on HIV/AIDS, the nation's largest leadership training for HIV+ youth, peer educators, youth advocates and service providers;*
  - *Helping Communities Build Leadership, regionally based training series to build knowledge and skills for HIV+ and other advocates to become effective participants in care and prevention community planning activities.*



Support for NAPWA provides the essential non-governmental, non-corporate support that allows us to sustain an effective, independent, collective voice for people living with HIV/AIDS. Your organization's support of NAPWA illustrates to your community that you support strong, independent positive leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS.



## What are the benefits of NAPWA membership?

**Positive Voice Update:** An e-newsletter from People Living with HIV/AIDS

Keep abreast of:

- Schedules of upcoming NAPWA programs, conferences, trainings and events
- HIV/AIDS Advocacy and Policy news and updates
- NAPWA efforts in the national and International AIDS community

**Positive Voice Alert:** When HIV advocacy and action is needed *NOW* find out:

- How to contact your legislators and representatives
- What the important issues are and what you can say and do to influence their position
- When your action is needed

### All NAPWA Mailings

- The NAPWA Annual Report
- NAPWA program information, event registration, Event exhibition and advertising opportunities,

**Conference Registration:** send an employee, volunteer and/or PLWHA to:

- **Staying Alive Access Matters Convention** : a national HIV convention to reenergize the spirit of activism, political advocacy and grass-roots mobilization
- **Ryan White National Youth Conference on HIV/AIDS:** HIV Peer Prevention Skills-Building and Positive Youth Leadership and Networking
- **National HIV Testing Day Skills Building Conference:** Creating Effective Campaigns to Promote Voluntary HIV Testing

### Conference Exhibiting and Advertising

Whether your mission is, prevention, treatment, advocacy or all three, put your materials and message in the hands of and learn from:

- HIV-positive leaders from across the United States
- Peer prevention counselors
- Advocates, counselors, case managers, HIV/AIDS planning body members, consumer advisory board members, volunteers and the newly diagnosed

Our conference attendees liberally share collected information when they return to their organizations.

### NAPWA Positive Leadership Awards Ceremony

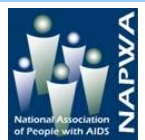
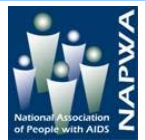
Each year NAPWA honors:

- One courageous PLWHA whose courage and determination have inspired us all with the Belynda Dunn Braveheart Award
- One PLWHA receives the Positive Leadership Award for their advocacy and work on behalf of their community
- One outstanding AIDS Service Organization

Be there to meet and greet positive leaders including NAPWA staff and Board of Directors.

### Sponsorship of the Positive Leadership Awards Ceremony

- Honor today's Positive Heroes
- Show your organizations support of positive leadership.



**National Association of People with AIDS  
Organization Membership Application**



**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Organization annual budget</b>	<b>\$0 - \$100,000</b>	<b>\$100,001 - \$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,001 - \$500,000</b>	<b>\$500,001 - \$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000</b>	<b>greater than \$5,000,000</b>
<b>NAPWA membership fee</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**Payment:**

- Check or money order made payable to NAPWA is enclosed;
- Please send me an invoice to process payment;
- Please charge to: \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ American Express

**Cardholder name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Support the development of HIV positive leadership.**  
Please complete this form and fax to 240-247-0574 or mail to:

**NAPWA**  
**8401 Colesville Road, Suite 750**  
**Silver Spring, MD 20910**

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