

**AIDS in America:** NAPWA will provide its unique perspective of the state of HIV/AIDS at home as a domestic crisis.

**Program Summary:** The 2008 Regional Meeting model has the advantage of being responsive to particular issues in a local community around stigma, access to care, and health legislation education. NAPWA will achieve these goals through plenary sessions, panel presentations, small group workshops, and formal and informal networking sessions. The 2008 Regional Meeting model is a different way for a national AIDS organization to conduct business: by reaching out to local regions and making sure that their voices and concerns are recorded in a timely and accurate manner.

**Costs:** There is no cost to attend the regional meeting. You must register in advance to gain entry. Entry includes lunch, refreshments and evening social. Go to [www.napwa.org](http://www.napwa.org) to register.

No travel or hotel scholarships are available. All participants are expected to cover the cost of participating on their own.



# AIDS IN AMERICA: Regional Meetings of the National Association of People with AIDS

**Palm Springs, CA • April 10, 2009 at the Palm Springs Convention Center • 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.**

**The National Association of People with AIDS is YOU.**

Come to the NAPWA Meeting in your region to:

- Learn the latest advances in treatment from the point of view of other positive people!
- Discuss your services locally!
- Find out what you can do about local AIDS policy and advocacy!
- Articulate your regional issues so that NAPWA can bring them to national service and policy tables!
- Get the chance to meet other positive people in your area!
- Be part of the National Association of People with AIDS!

**Whether you are living with HIV/AIDS, a service provider, or an ally, make your voice heard with NAPWA.**

**Statement from the Advisory Committee of People with AIDS (1983)**

**The Denver Principles** “*We condemn attempts to label us as ‘victims,’ a term which implies defeat, and we are only occasionally ‘patients,’ a term which implies passivity, helplessness, and dependence upon the care of others. We are ‘People With AIDS.’*”



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