North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit IV

Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention & Care

June 3 – 5, 2009

Double Tree Hotel-Crystal City

Washington, D.C.

EVENT SUMMARY AND
CONSUMER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC) and the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, are pleased to convene the fourth Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit. As the premiere venue for informing HIV/AIDS housing policy, the 2009 Summit-*Mobilizing Knowledge: Housing is HIV Prevention & Care*-will bring together researchers, policy experts, and consumers and providers of HIV/AIDS housing form across North America to present and discuss research findings and policy initiatives focused on the relationship between housing status and HIV prevention and care.

Summit IV will be an intense, three-day meeting of research and public policy focused plenary sessions. For more details, see the Summit IV Concept Paper and Brochure on the NAHC website.

NAHC provides a limited number of scholarships for individuals to attend Summit IV who are, or have been, consumers of HIV/AIDS housing and related services. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to be active Summit participants. To prepare recipients for discussions, relevant research materials and background information will be made available prior to the Summit.

Scholarships will cover the Summit IV registration fee, travel costs, three nights at a conference hotel, and the cost of meals not covered by the registration fee. Interested consumers are asked to complete the attached application form and return it to NAHC by e-mail or mail on or before March 20, 2009.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

On a separate sheet of paper (and no more than one page), type or write your answers to the following questions.

1. Describe why you believe you are a good candidate for the scholarship.

2. How would your participation in the Summit help you and your community?

3. Describe how you have used research-based data in your work, local advocacy, or personal life. Examples include citing AIDS housing statistics in a meeting with local government officials, or using research findings to assist other consumers to get housing.

Optional:

4. What is your race, your ethnicity and your age?

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Since there are a limited number of scholarships, NAHC encourages you to contact your local HIV/AIDS housing organization for possible financial assistance for this event