

# COMMUNITY ABSTRACT MENTORING PROGRAM (CAMP)

STRENGTHENING ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS BY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

XIX International AIDS Conference • July 22–27, 2012 • Washington, DC

## **WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY ABSTRACT MENTORING PROGRAM (CAMP)?**

CAMP is an online abstract mentoring program with the goal of building HIV/AIDS research dissemination capacity within communities of color. The program seeks to encourage researchers within these communities to submit high-quality abstracts for acceptance at the XIX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012) and to increase their participation as conference presenters by providing abstract preparation support from mentors. CAMP is completely independent of the AIDS 2012 abstract review and selection process.

**WHO ARE CAMP MENTORS?** CAMP mentors are community leaders and content experts who participated in an intense abstract training program facilitated by the International AIDS Society (IAS). CAMP mentors will provide feedback on draft submissions to help strengthen the content and quality of the abstracts. A significant effort will be made to match CAMP mentors with submitters based on content area.

## **WHO CAN ACCESS CAMP?**

- Individuals who reside in the United States (including U.S. territories and associated states)
- Individuals who are working in the field of HIV/AIDS and intend to submit abstracts to AIDS 2012
- Individuals committed to improving their skill sets around abstract writing and research dissemination

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP?** It is free. There is no charge for submitting your draft abstract for review.

**HOW DO I ACCESS CAMP?** Individuals can request support from a mentor by submitting their abstracts to CAMP at <http://www.abstractassistance.org/>. CAMP will be available from December 1, 2011, through February 1, 2012.

Abstract submission for AIDS 2012 opens December 1, 2011, and closes February 15, 2012. Check the AIDS 2012 Web site (<http://www.aids2012.org/>) for updates on abstract submission deadlines. If you have any questions about CAMP, please send an e-mail to [info@abstractassistance.org](mailto:info@abstractassistance.org).



# AIDS 2012 BROWN BAG WEBINAR SERIES

**AIDS 2012 BROWN BAG WEBINAR SERIES** is a capacity-building initiative of the National Latino AIDS Action Network (NLAAN). In collaboration with partner organizations and with support from the Office of AIDS Research of the National Institutes of Health, this initiative seeks to increase knowledge of the XIX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012) in communities of color and to encourage their participation in this conference, which will be held July 22–27, 2012, in Washington, DC.

This webinar series will provide timely updates related to AIDS 2012 and will cover a variety of capacity-building topics aimed at strengthening the participation and engagement of communities of color at the conference.

**All webinars will be held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time/  
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time.**

November 3, 2011 .....	What Is AIDS 2012?
December 8, 2011 .....	Getting to AIDS 2012
January 12, 2012 .....	Writing a Successful Abstract
February 9, 2012 .....	Mobilizing Your Community
March 8, 2012 .....	Developing a Great PowerPoint
April 12, 2012 .....	Creating a Poster Presentation
May 10, 2012 .....	Art and Science of Public Speaking
June 14, 2012 .....	Power of the Media
July 12, 2012 .....	Roadmap and Updates for AIDS 2012

**For more information regarding these webinars,  
please e-mail [nlaan411@gmail.com](mailto:nlaan411@gmail.com).**



The National Latino AIDS Action Network (NLAAN) was developed as a response to the HIV/AIDS crisis within Latino/Hispanic communities and is a participatory, collaborative and diverse network of community-based organizations, national organizations, state and local health departments, researchers and concerned individuals that identifies and prioritizes the key needs of Latinos regarding HIV/AIDS prevention, research and care and treatment.

For more information on NLAAN, please visit us at  
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