

At its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 26, 2008 in Montreal the Canadian Association of HIV Researchers passed the following resolution

WHEREAS the struggle against AIDS in Canada has been built on a strong partnership between researchers, health care providers and the community

AND WHEREAS community based prevention work as well as research, education and support services are essential elements of the national strategy to combat the epidemic

AND WHEREAS the Federal government has reduced its grants and contributions made by the Public Health Agency of Canada through the AIDS Community Action Program (ACAP program) by \$2.5 million in 2007-08 and these cuts will be ongoing throughout Canada

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT our Association calls upon the government of Canada to fulfill its obligations to the fight against AIDS by immediately restoring the AIDS Community Action Program (ACAP) funding to the levels announced in September 2006.

AND FURTHER that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian AIDS Society and all its member organizations.

Adopted by the Canadian Association for HIV Research

Date April 26, 2008