

WHO WE ARE

First convened at the 2006 International AIDS Conference in Toronto, the Global Forum on MSM & HIV (MSMGF) was established in response to a shared concern that current HIV strategies and responses do not adequately address the needs of men who have sex with men (MSM), a fact exacerbated by persistent prejudice, discrimination, violence, and human rights abuses. We are an expanding network of civil society groups, AIDS organizations, MSM networks and advocates that works at the global, regional and national level to advocate for improved HIV programming and access to prevention, care and treatment services. The MSMGF organizes its work around five main goals:

- 1) increased investment in effective HIV prevention, care, treatment and support programs for MSM;
- 2) expanded coverage of quality HIV-related services for MSM;
- 3) increased knowledge on MSM and HIV through the promotion of research and its broad-based dissemination;
- 4) decreased stigma, discrimination, and violence against MSM; and
- 5) strengthened regional, sub-regional and national networks of MSM around the world, linked to each other and to an organizationally robust MSMGF, including networks of MSM with HIV; and a strengthened response to the needs of MSM among networks of people living with HIV.

We work to accomplish these goals through advocacy, information exchange, knowledge production, networking, and capacity building activities.

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