

Firelight Newsflash! 6 June 2007

Greetings, Firelight grantee-partners ~

This issue of the Newsflash highlights three important sources of global information about HIV/AIDS, current events, and HIV/AIDS-related resources. We hope that these links prove helpful to you in your work!

1. AIDS Portal - an online source of important toolkits, research findings, resources, and news concerning HIV/AIDS treatment, care and support.

On the web at: <http://www.aidsportal.org>.

2. All Africa News - a rich source of information about current events throughout the African continent, with a variety of links to worthwhile informational resources.

On the web at: <http://www.allafrica.com>.

3. Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report - Wednesday, June 6, 2007 - The Kaiser Daily HIV/AIDS Report is published as a website of the Kaiser Family Foundation. (www.kff.org) An example is below.

On the web at: kaisernetwork.org

KAISER DAILY HIV/AIDS REPORT Wednesday, June 6, 2007

POLITICS AND POLICY

1. [House Panel Approves Bill That Would Allow for Waiver of PEPFAR's Abstinence Spending Requirements](#)

ACROSS THE NATION

2. [House Subcommittee Votes To Remove Appropriations Bill Language That Restricts Washington, D.C., From Funding Needle-Exchange Programs](#)

3. [Illinois General Assembly Approves Bill That Would Remove Written Consent Requirement for HIV Tests](#)

4. [California Adult Film Studios Fail To Maintain Safety Standards Aimed at Preventing HIV Transmission, Health Officials Say](#)

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

5. [New HIV Cases in Sub-Saharan Africa Outpacing Treatment Efforts; Prevention Efforts Should Be Increased, Report Says](#)
6. [Asia-Pacific Countries Should Increase Access to HIV Testing, Counseling, Health Services, U.N. Agencies Say](#)

OPINION

7. [U.S. Should Increase Commitment to Global Fund, Opinion Piece Says](#)

RECENT RELEASES

8. [Report Examines HIV/AIDS Funding Provided by G8, Donor Governments for Low-, Middle-Income Countries](#)

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