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2011 CARIBBEAN HIV CONFERENCE: STRENGTHENING EVIDENCE TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE ACTION NOVEMBER 18-21, 2011 – THE BAHAMAS

The 2011 Caribbean HIV Conference: “Strengthening Evidence to Achieve Sustainable Action” will be held on November 18-21, 2011 in the Bahamas.

This Conference will sharpen the focus on HIV in the Caribbean, the region with the world’s second highest adult HIV prevalence.

The Goals of the Conference will be to:

- **BUILD** on the two previous conferences by bringing together countries and territories of the Caribbean to share, learn and network.
- **IMPROVE** regional responses to HIV through the application of knowledge, research, lessons learned, collaboration, and good practices throughout the Caribbean Region.
- **ENHANCE** Caribbean regional efforts to work collectively toward preventing the spread of HIV and mitigating the impact of HIV on the health, social and economic status of the region.
- **STRENGTHEN** research capacity through promotion and dissemination of the latest HIV research findings.

Further to our Advisory which was sent on January 7, 2011, please find attached “Invitation for Scholarship Applications” to attend the 2011 Caribbean HIV Conference.