



ATHENA

Please join ATHENA at the 2006 International AIDS Conference in Toronto. Our Network builds upon the legacy of Women at Durban, Women at Barcelona and Women at Bangkok - forums through which local communities could interact and engage with advocates, researchers and policy makers attending the International AIDS conferences.

We have planned an exciting week of events – framed by the **Barcelona Bill of Rights** – to focus on the leadership of women and girls, especially those living with HIV/AIDS; link global and local voices; raise the visibility of contentious and neglected issues; and develop strategies to address women's and girls' rights in the context of HIV/AIDS.

Most importantly, we hope that the conversation we begin now will move beyond Toronto and that you will join us in our effort to advance gender equity and human rights in the global response to HIV/AIDS.

## SUNDAY

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| 9:00-18:00  | <b>"Washing Line"</b>                         | Artist: Fiona Kirkwood - South Africa<br>All day interactive art installation<br>Women's Networking Zone, Global Village |
| 16:00-17:00 | <b>Welcome to the Women's Networking Zone</b> | Networking reception<br>Women's Networking Zone, Global Village  |

## MONDAY

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| 7:00 rally<br>7:50 march | <b>The women's march</b>                              | (ATHENA as co-sponsor)<br>Rally held at Metro Hall Square (King Street West between John and Simcoe Streets)   |
| 10:45-12:15              | <b>A model for interactive community dialogues...</b> | ...to address gender discrimination, violence against women, and economic inequity<br>ATHENA<br>Global Village – Main Stage  |
| 17:00-21:00              | <b>Gender, sexuality and HIV/AIDS</b>                 | International Programme on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (ATHENA as partner)<br>Flavelle House, Univ of Toronto, 78 Queen's Park |
| 17:30-18:30              | <b>Building a movement: Mapping the conversation</b>  | ATHENA<br>Workshop and discussion<br>Women's Networking Zone, Global Village   |

## TUESDAY

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| 16:00-17:30 | <b>Building a movement: Strategies to address gender-based violence</b> | We-ACTX, ATHENA, INTERSECT<br>Discussion and strategizing session<br>Women's Networking Zone, Global Village   |
| 17:00-21:00 | <b>Access to treatment and care</b>                                     | International Programme on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (ATHENA as partner)<br>Flavelle House, Univ of Toronto, 78 Queen's Park |
| 18:00-20:00 | <b>GBV and HIV: Making the connection</b>                               | ICW, ATHENA<br>Satellite symposium<br>Skills Building Room 8   |

WEDNESDAY	10:00	<b>Scale-up of HIV testing:</b> A call for a rights-based approach	ICW, ATHENA, Blueprint Press conference Media Centre
	10:45-12:15	<b>Claiming rights for women in HIV/AIDS</b>	Symposium Session Room 4, Level 800
	13:15-15:45	<b>Building a shared agenda to address women and HIV/AIDS:</b> From Bangkok to Toronto and beyond	IWAC, ICW, ATHENA, UNIFEM Global Village Community Dialogue Space
	17:00-21:00	<b>Human rights advocacy and accountability</b>	International Programme on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (ATHENA as partner) Flavelle House, Univ of Toronto, 78 Queen's Park
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THURSDAY	10:45-12:15 (English)	<b>Gender, HIV/AIDS and human rights:</b> Exploring the connections	International Programme on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (ATHENA as partner) Skills Building Room 7
	16:15-17:15	<b>Building a movement:</b> Does HIV testing policy matter?	ATHENA Consultation and discussion Women's Networking Zone, Global Village
	16:15-17:45 (Spanish)	<b>Gender, HIV/AIDS and human rights:</b> Exploring the connections	International Programme on Reproductive and Sexual Health Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (ATHENA as partner) Skills Building Room 7
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FRIDAY	10:30-11:30	<b>Bringing the conversation beyond Toronto</b>	ATHENA Closing session Women's Networking Zone, Global Village
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ALL WEEK	8:30-20:00	<b>The Women's Networking Zone</b>	ATHENA, Blueprint, ICW, Voices for Positive Women Global Village