

**Building Local-Global Alliances to promote women's full participation in the
XVII International AIDS Conference in 2008
May 7-11, 2007 Mexico City**

Identified Themes and Priorities

The overarching framework put forward by the participants included the importance of promoting and ensuring gender equity, human rights (including sexual and reproductive rights), as well as addressing poverty and gender based violence in the response to HIV and AIDS.

- 1. Gender inequity**
- 2. Participation of women living with HIV**
- 3. The life cycle and HIV (including menopause)**
- 4. Violations of human rights**
- 5. Stem cells and HIV**
- 6. Sexual pleasure**
- 7. Effects of ARVs on women, including participation in clinical trials**
- 8. Migration, women and HIV**
- 9. Stigma and discrimination**
- 10. Nutrition**
- 11. Violence and HIV**
- 12. Compulsory testing**
- 13. Lipodystrophy, muscular atrophy and nutrition**
- 14. Pediatric ARVs**
- 15. Indigenous women**
- 16. Opportunistic infections, including TB and pneumonia**

Themes identified as important but not voted for during the prioritization exercise:

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| 17. Incarcerated women (prisons, hospitals, institutions, etc.) | 35. Lesbians, bisexuals, transexuals and sexual health |
| 18. Microbicides | 36. Mother to child transmission |
| 19. Stigma, discrimination and abortion | 37. Treatment during pregnancy |
| 20. Alternative therapies | 38. Women, religion and HIV |
| 21. Education about women and vulnerability to HIV | 39. HPV vaccine and women living with HIV/AIDS |
| 22. Emergency ARV (PEP) for women who are raped | 40. Sexual and reproductive health in women living with HIV/AIDS |
| 23. The impact of lipodystrophy on self esteem, internal stigma and discrimination | 41. Female drug users |
| 24. Women with different abilities and HIV | 42. Women living with HIV/AIDS and mental health |
| 25. Criminalization | 43. Leadership by women living with HIV/AIDS |
| 26. Access to work for women living with HIV/AIDS | 44. Elderly women and HIV |
| 27. Girls living with HIV/AIDS | 45. Sexual violence and HIV orphans |
| 28. Adolescents living with HIV/AIDS | 46. Palliative care |
| 29. Training for health providers in gynecological areas | 47. Muscular atrophy and hepatitis C |
| 30. Positive/Secondary prevention | 48. Focused prevention |
| 31. Gender vulnerability in women | 49. Illiteracy and access to information |
| 32. Social crisis, conflicts and natural disasters | 50. Shelters for women living with HIV/AIDS, with different abilities, mental illness and/or indigent women |
| 33. Breastfeeding | |
| 34. Women and politics | |