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## ADAP Advocacy Association Announces 8th Annual Conference

"A National Conversation about the Ryan White CARE Act and the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs"

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 22, 2015) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy</u> <u>Association</u>, also known as **aaa**+<sup>®</sup>, today announced that it will host its 8th Annual Conference on September 25-26, 2015. The conference – held in partnership with the <u>Community Access National Network</u> (CANN) – is being themed as "A National Conversation about the Ryan White CARE Act and the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs." It is being held at the Westin Georgetown, located at 2350 M Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20037.

"Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be unlike any conference we've previously hosted because we're moving away from the traditional conference format to better engage patients and stakeholders," said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "There are a lot of ongoing conversations about the future of Ryan White, in general, and ADAPs, specifically. This year we're going to provide an interactive platform whereby everyone can put their ideas on the table for consideration."

The conference will bring together all ADAP stakeholder groups for two days of programming to discuss current and emerging public policy issues, exchange ideas and develop strategies for effective patient self-advocacy. It will also showcase the **5th Annual ADAP Leadership Awards Dinner on Saturday**, **September 26th at 7:30 pm**.

To register, go to www.adapadvocacyassociation.org.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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