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ADAP Advocacy Association Sets Agenda for its 9th Annual Conference

Agenda Highlights How ADAP Continues to Provide Care and Treatment Access For People Living With HIV/AIDS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 7, 2016) – The [ADAP Advocacy Association](http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org), also known as **aaa+**[®], today announced the agenda topics for its 9th Annual Conference on September 23-24, 2016. The conference – held in partnership with the [Community Access National Network](http://www.cannetwork.org) (CANN) – is being themed as "*Magnifying How AIDS Drug Assistance Programs Provides Treatment For People Living With HIV/AIDS.*" It is being held at the Westin Georgetown, located at 2350 M Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20037.

“The agenda topics outline the priorities that will be showcased at our annual conference, as most often identified by our various stakeholders,” said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. “The healthcare landscape is changing, and it has broad implications for people living with HIV/AIDS as they access their care and treatment. Our agenda addresses those needs.”

The conference agenda will include the following panel discussions:

- **HIV & Aging: Building a Focus on Healthy Aging for Older Adults Living With HIV/AIDS**
- **HIV & Marginalized Communities: Delivering Culturally Competent Care**
- **Affordable Care Act: AIDS Drug Assistance Programs & Qualified Health Plans**
- **Affordable Care Act: Marketplace Cost Sharing & Barriers to Healthcare**
- **Linkages to Care: Social Workers & HIV Community Resources**
- **Linkages to Care: 340B Program & HIV Continuum of Care**
- **Co-Infection: Integrating HCV Services into HIV Prevention/Care Settings**

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 **6th Annual ADAP Leadership Awards Dinner on Saturday, September 24th at 7:00 pm.**

To register, go to www.adapadvocacyassociation.org.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its 9th Annual Conference, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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About the ADAP Advocacy Association: The ADAP Advocacy Association mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improves access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS. **aaa+**[®] works with advocates, community, health care, government, patients, pharmaceutical companies and other stakeholders to raise awareness, offer patient educational program, and foster greater community collaboration.