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## ADAP Advocacy Association to Host #TransADAP Twitter Chat

*Stakeholders Invited to Participate on June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 3pm EST*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 12, 2017) – The [ADAP Advocacy Association](http://adapadvocacyassociation.org), also known as **aaa+**<sup>®</sup>, today announced that it will host a #TransADAP Twitter Chat on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm EST – as part of its ongoing project, “**Improving Access to Care Among Transgender Men & Women Living with HIV/AIDS under the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).**” The #TransADAP Twitter Chat will focus on recent resources (i.e., policy paper and infographic) made available to raise awareness about issues confronting transgender men and women living with HIV/AIDS who also access care and treatment (or whom could benefit from such care and treatment) under Ryan White – such as the AIDS Drug Assistance Program – and other public health programs.

The #TransADAP Twitter Chat will be facilitated by **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association; **Jen Laws**, **aaa+**<sup>®</sup> board member and principle author of the policy paper; and **Riley Johnson**, Executive Director of RAD Remedy. It seeks to engage transgender stakeholders to extend transgender competency among Ryan White partners (State ADAPs) – including service providers, government agencies, and social workers to raise awareness about the services in transgender-centered agencies and among transgender advocates.

RAD Remedy served as a collaborative partner in the development of these latest resources. The project is funded, in part, by grants received from Gilead Sciences, Janssen Therapeutics, and ViiV Healthcare.

Details are available online at <http://adapadvocacyassociation.org/index.html>.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its transgender health project, please email [info@adapadvocacyassociation.org](mailto: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+**<sup>®</sup> 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.

**About RAD Remedy:** RAD Remedy's mission is to connect trans, gender non-conforming, intersex, and queer folks to accurate, safe, respectful, and comprehensive care in order to improve individual and community health.