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## ADAP Advocacy Association Releases Final Report on the Intersection Between ACA & ADAP Summit; Report offers observations and recommendations for consideration

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 10, 2014) – The [ADAP Advocacy Association](http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org), also known as **aaa+**<sup>®</sup>, today announced that it has released the Final Report from “The Intersection Between ACA & ADAP Summit” – which was held in partnership with the [Community Access National Network](http://www.cann.org) (CANN) in Washington, DC earlier this year. The purpose of the Final Report is to convey some of the programmatic changes, improvements and reforms that could be leveraged under the ACA to better serve people living with HIV-infection and/or Viral Hepatitis.

“This final report provides a glimpse into the observations and possible recommendations moving forward, as we monitor the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and its potential impact on programs, such as the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs,” said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. “The collective ideas shared by the expertise of our roundtable demonstrates the community’s ongoing commitment to ensure that access to timely, appropriate care for people living with HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis isn’t compromised during this transition.”

The Summit convened a day-and-a-half roundtable on April 14th–15th with 28 panelists representing various stakeholder groups – including consumers/patients, state agencies, advocacy organizations, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, social workers, physicians, allied-health professionals, and policy experts. The roundtable was moderated by Michael Shankle of HealthHIV.

The Final Report is not necessary endorsed by the Summit’s sponsors, panelists or participating organizations. Additional information, including the event agenda, panelist bio’s and speaker’s presentations can be viewed online. Go to [http://adapadvocacyassociation.org/events\\_04\\_2014\\_agenda.html](http://adapadvocacyassociation.org/events_04_2014_agenda.html), or to download the Final Report, go to <http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org/publications.html>.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its Summit, please contact Brandon M. Macsata by phone at (305) 519-4256 or email at [info@adapadvocacyassociation.org](mailto:info@adapadvocacyassociation.org).

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