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## ADAP Advocacy Association Releases 2022 Annual Report

## Highlighting its Commitment to Access, Information & Participation

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The ADAP Advocacy Association today released its 2022 Annual Report – which highlights the organization's ongoing commitment to access, information and participation for patient advocacy designed to promote and protect the AIDS Drug Assistance Program ("ADAP"). The report is shared using an infographic format to capture the previous year's highlights.

"In 2022, we once again assembled patients, advocates, and industry for our Fireside Chat; each one focused on important policy discussions surrounding the 340B Drug Discount Program, utilization management, southern disparities, counterfeit medicines, and Covid-19's impact on public health," summarized Brandon M. Macsata, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "Last year, numerous threats emerged putting access to care and treatment at risk, and we responded by activating the grassroots to combat them. There is no more effective form of advocacy than the patients' voice seated at the table."

Macsata further stated that the organization engaged patient advocates through its three patient advisory boards, including its ADAP Consumer Advisory Committee, ADAP Injectables Advisory Committee, and Ryan White Grantee 340B Patient Advisory Committee.

A copy of the 2022 Annual Report can be downloaded online: <u>http://www.adapadvocacy.org/publications.html</u>.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association, AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, or the 2022 Annual Report, please email info@adapadvocacy.org.

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