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## **ADAP Advocacy Rescinds Three-Year Florida Travel Advisory**

### ***Ongoing Threats to Accessing Care and Treatment Facing Floridians Living with HIV/AIDS Warrants New Advocacy Strategy***

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – ADAP Advocacy today announced it has rescinded its [travel advisory](#) for people living with HIV/AIDS, which was issued in May 2023. The three-year-old travel advisory had applied to ADAP Advocacy board members, staff, consultants, and scholarship-funded patient advocates, and had also suspended hosting any patient advocacy events in Florida.

Brandon M. Macsata, CEO of ADAP Advocacy, stated: **"Whereas ADAP Advocacy continues to hold deep concerns over certain Florida statutes and healthcare-related policies and their potential impact on marginalized communities, situational policy changes and uncertainty impacting the state's AIDS Drug Assistance Program warrant our change in strategy. We have been closely monitoring proposed changes to the Florida ADAP and working behind the scenes to address them, and part of our new approach involves local community engagement that cannot be achieved remotely."**

Additional details will be provided over the coming weeks.

For more information about lifting the Florida travel advisory, please email [info@adapadvocacy.org](mailto:info@adapadvocacy.org).

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***About ADAP Advocacy:*** The ADAP Advocacy mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improve access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS. ADAP Advocacy works with advocates, community members, health care providers, government officials, patients, pharmaceutical companies, and other stakeholders to raise awareness, offer patient education programs, and foster greater community collaboration.