



Please join
National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) and
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) for a special briefing:

Advancing Economic Opportunities for Women Living with HIV/AIDS Utilizing Domestic and Global Partnerships

WHEN: Thursday, July 15, 2010

TIME: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (*lunch will be served*)

WHERE: Room B-338/Rayburn House Office Building

Please RSVP by July 9th to LBediako@cbcfinc.org

The socio-economic conditions that women, particularly African American/Black women experience often pre-determines: 1) their vulnerability for HIV infection, 2) the success of HIV prevention and care programs in addressing their vulnerability and needs, and 3) their ability to care for themselves and successfully live with HIV/AIDS.

This briefing will explore the economic development models that will help women living with HIV/AIDS and women vulnerable to HIV infection gain self-sufficiency and self-management of their own lives by making a strategic and timely transition to economic stability. A distinguished and diverse panel of speakers will review the most recent data available and discuss viable solutions and policy recommendations. Confirmed speakers include:

Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Elsie L. Scott, President and CEO, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Frank J. Oldham, Jr., President and CEO, National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)

Moderator

Lisa Bediako, *Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Panelist

- **Linda Chezem, JD**, Professor and Judicial Scholar in Residence, Arizona Supreme Court
- **Jacqueline Coleman, M.Ed., MSM**, Co-Chair of the National Black Women's HIV/AIDS Network
- **Vanessa Johnson, JD**, Executive Vice President, National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA)
- **Avis Jones-DeWeever, PhD**, Director, Research, Public Policy and Information Center, National Council of Negro Women
- **Cynthia Prather, PhD, MS**, Behavioral Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- **Juanita Williams**, Owner and Master Crafter, Measuring Stick