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To commemorate World AIDS Day 2009, the Information Resource Center (IRC) of U.S. Embassy in Bangkok is pleased to offer a select list of current online reports, documents, and websites on **The Global Fight against HIV/AIDS** from top think-tanks and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). **Full texts are available at your fingertips by clicking the links provided** or by copying the URL address into your Internet browser.

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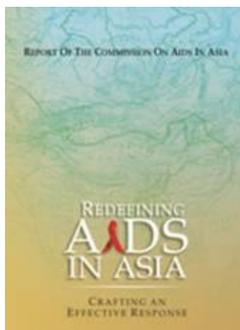
## WEB ALERT

### “THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS”

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DECEMBER 2009

#### ARTICLES & REPORTS



#### “Redefining AIDS in Asia: Crafting an Effective Response”

UNAIDS, March 2008, 258 pages.

What are the driving factors behind the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Asia and how many of these change? What are the best strategies for overcoming the epidemic? And are those strategies viable and realistic in Asia today? The report assesses the impact of AIDS in Asia, refines the understanding of Asia's pandemic, and pinpoints the critical components of a viable and sustainable long-term response to combat AIDS in Asia.

**Full text currently available at**

[http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2008/20080326\\_report\\_commission](http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2008/20080326_report_commission)

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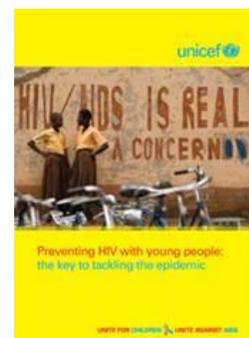
#### “Preventing HIV with Young People: The Key to Tackling the Epidemic”

UNICEF, June 2009, 32 pages.

Aspects of life that reduce the ability to avoid HIV infection together with the absence of protective factors has increased young people's vulnerability and likelihood of engaging in behavior that compounds their risk of HIV infection. This report examines the current situation of the HIV epidemic with respect to youth, looking at the key challenges faced by adolescents and young people.

**Full text currently available at**

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/publications/pdf/HIVpreventionreport.pdf> [PDF format; 3.61 MB]



## **"Behavior Change and HIV Prevention: (Re)Considerations for the 21st Century"**

Global HIV Prevention Working Group, August 2008, 26 pages.

The report examines evidence of behavioral HIV prevention as a means of identifying what is known and not known about generating and sustaining behavior change. It explores the elements of successful behavioral initiatives, the limitations of current approaches, key outstanding questions, and research needed to strengthen the evidence base for behavioral change.

**Full text currently available at**

[http://www.globalhivprevention.org/pdfs/PWG\\_behavior%20report\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.globalhivprevention.org/pdfs/PWG_behavior%20report_FINAL.pdf)

[PDF format; 214 KB]

## **"Investing to Meet the Scientific Challenges of HIV/AIDS"**

[Anthony S. Fauci](#) and [Gregory K. Folkers](#). *Health Affairs*, November/December 2009, 13 pages.

The authors discuss the serious scientific challenges remaining in the realm of developing potentially curative therapies for HIV/AIDS, focusing on why substantial funding for research enterprise must be maintained.

**Full text currently available at**

<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/about/directors/pdf/faucifolkers.pdf>

[PDF format; 186 KB]

## **MULTIMEDIA**

### **"The Future of Global HIV Treatment and Prevention"**

[J. Stephen Morrison](#) (moderator). Center for Strategic and International Studies, December 14, 2009.

[Dr. Anthony S. Fauci](#), Director of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, presents the current status of HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention in a panel discussion hosted by the Center for Strategic and International Studies Global Health Policy Center and the International AIDS Society. The presentation is followed by a roundtable discussion moderated by Stephen Morrison, Senior Vice President and Director, Global Health Policy Center, featuring Chairperson of the Tuberculosis/HIV Working Group of the Stop Tuberculosis Partnership [Dr. Diane Havlir](#), and Senior Associate and Co-chair, Prevention Committee, HIV/AIDS Task Force [Phillip Nieburg](#), among others.

**Available in audio only at** <http://csis.org/event/future-global-hiv-treatment-and-prevention>

## **WEB RESOURCES**

### **PEPFAR Watch**

<http://www.pepfarwatch.org/>

PEPFAR Watch is an information clearinghouse and advocacy tool on the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), with particular emphasis on prevention of sexual transmission of HIV.

### **The Global HIV Prevention Working Group**

<http://www.globalhivprevention.org/>

The Global HIV Prevention Working Group is an international panel of more than 50 leading public health experts, clinicians, biomedical and behavioral researchers, advocates and people affected by HIV/AIDS, convened by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

## **UNAIDS**

<http://www.unaids.org>

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS, is an innovative joint venture of the United Nations family, bringing together the efforts and resources of ten United Nations system organizations in the AIDS response to help the world prevent new HIV infections, care for people living with HIV, and mitigate the impact of the epidemic.

## **World Health Organization: HIV Infections**

[http://www.who.int/topics/hiv\\_aids/en/](http://www.who.int/topics/hiv_aids/en/)

As the directing and coordinating authority on international health, the World Health Organization (WHO) takes the lead within the UN system in the global health sector response to HIV/AIDS. The HIV/AIDS Department provides evidence-based, technical support to WHO Member States to help them scale up treatment, care and prevention services as well as drugs and diagnostics supply to ensure a comprehensive and sustainable response to HIV/AIDS.

## **YouthAIDS**

<http://www.youthaids.org>

YouthAIDS is an education and prevention program of Population Services International (PSI) that uses media, pop culture, music, theatre, and sports to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and reach 600 million young people in more than 60 countries with life-saving messages, products, services, and care.

## **The Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)**

<http://genderhealth.org/>

CHANGE, a U.S.-based non-governmental organization, advances its mission by monitoring the impact of U.S. policies and programs overseas, and advocating for effective, evidence-based policies and increased funding for critical HIV/AIDS, reproductive health and family planning programs.

## **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**

<http://csis.org/category/topics/global-health/hiv/aids>

CSIS seeks to advance global security and prosperity in an era of economic and political transformation by providing strategic insights and practical policy solutions to decision-makers. CSIS is working to build understanding of the HIV/AIDS global epidemic by looking at how it affects regions of the world.



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