

Overview of plans for publication  
and dissemination of the Coalition's  
special issue of AIDS – including tie-in  
with AIDS special issue on PMTCT

The Coalition for Children Affected  
by AIDS

& Management Sciences for Health

# SPECIAL ISSUE of *AIDS*: Children Born into Families Affected by HIV

The Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS is sponsoring a special issue of *AIDS*, the official journal of the International AIDS Society, on the theme of **Children Born into Families Affected by HIV** for release at the 20th International AIDS Conference from 20-25 July 2014 in Melbourne.

Co-editors: Drs Linda Richter (Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa) and Lynne Mofenson (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, USA)

Review panel will draw in other Coalition members: Chris Desmond, Lorraine Sherr, Ann Di Girolamo

# Included in this theme are topics such as:

- Fertility decisions by HIV-affected couples (including family planning and safe conception)
- Effects of HIV and antiretroviral drug exposure on foetal development, birth outcomes (including stillbirth, prematurity, low birth weight), and early growth and development
- Testing of young children and treatment in the context of the family
- Disclosure of HIV status (of parents or themselves) to young children
- Parental HIV illness and its impact on young children's development
- Mental health of young children in families affected by HIV
- Interventions and models of care to support young children and families affected by HIV
- Papers from all regions of the world are encouraged, as are multi-disciplinary perspectives and papers dealing with neglected populations

# Process

- Papers must conform to all submission requirements of AIDS, which are to be found on the website at
- <http://journals.lww.com/aidsonline/Pages/informationforauthors.aspx>.
- Papers will be subjected to the standard review procedures of the journal.
- The final date for submission is the 20th December 2013.

# Enquiries

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# Launch

- The journal will be launched at the Teresa Group-Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS symposium
- 18-19 July 2014 – Melbourne, Australia

# Another AIDS Special Issue

- Produced by the Child Survival Working Group of the IATT on PMTCT.
- General theme: Issues related to barriers and potential successes to the eMTCT agenda.
- Not an open call - they've identified 13 topics.
- Launching early December at ICASA in Cape Town.

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