

March 12, 2026

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Iris House, it is my pleasure to invite you to partner with us for the **21st Annual Women as the Face of AIDS Health Summit**, taking place on **Monday, May 4, 2026, at Bethel Gospel Assembly in New York City**. For more than two decades, this Summit has served as a vital platform bringing together healthcare leaders, advocates, policymakers, and people living with HIV to advance education, innovation, and equity in HIV prevention and care.

This year's theme, "**What's Next: Bridging Generations in HIV Health**," reflects the urgent need to connect the experiences of long-term survivors with the perspectives of younger generations who continue to face new HIV diagnoses. The Summit creates space for dialogue, collaboration, and solutions that strengthen care and prevention across communities.

Your sponsorship will help ensure that this important convening remains accessible while supporting a program that centers lived experience alongside clinical and policy leadership. With 200–300 participants expected from across the public health, nonprofit, and medical sectors, sponsors also gain meaningful visibility and alignment with a longstanding community-driven effort to end the HIV epidemic.

Enclosed, you will find the **2026 Sponsorship Opportunities Grid**, outlining several ways to partner with Iris House and support this impactful event. We would be honored to have your organization join us in advancing the next generation of HIV leadership and care.

Thank you for your consideration and continued commitment to improving health outcomes for women, families, and communities affected by HIV.

Warm regards,

Ingrid Floyd
Executive Director
Iris House



21st Annual Women as the Face of AIDS Health Summit What's Next: Bridging Generations in HIV Health

Monday, May 4, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Bethel Gospel Assembly

2 East 120th Street | New York, NY

About the Summit

For more than **two decades**, the **Women as the Face of AIDS Health Summit** has been a cornerstone convening in the New York region, bringing together leaders committed to ending the HIV epidemic.

Each year, the Summit welcomes **200–300 participants** across disciplines including:

- Healthcare providers and clinicians
- Public health leaders
- Government agencies
- Social service organizations
- Community advocates
- Youth leaders
- Long-term survivors and people living with HIV

The Summit is unique in the New York area. It intentionally centers **the voices of people living with HIV alongside the professionals working to end the epidemic**, creating an environment where lived experience, policy leadership, and clinical innovation intersect.

The 2026 theme: ***What's Next: Bridging Generations in HIV Health*** Focuses on the urgent need to connect generations in prevention, treatment, advocacy, and care. Nearly half of the people living with HIV in the United States are age 50 or older, while young people continue to represent a significant portion of new diagnoses.

By bringing together diverse perspectives, the Summit fosters **dialogue, collaboration, and forward-thinking solutions that shape the future of HIV care and prevention.**



Why Sponsor the Summit

Your partnership helps ensure this important convening remains accessible and impactful.

Sponsors benefit from:

- **Visibility**
Engage directly with leaders in healthcare, public health, policy, and community advocacy.
- **Impact**
Support a platform advancing education, innovation, and equity in HIV prevention and care.
- **Alignment**
Demonstrate commitment to improving health outcomes for women, families, and communities affected by HIV.
- **Community Leadership**
Be recognized as a partner in one of the longest-standing HIV conferences in the region.

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Partner – \$25,000

Define What's Next

Exclusive recognition as the Title Sponsor of the 21st Annual Summit.

Benefits include:

- Exclusive title sponsor recognition
 - Premier logo placement across all event materials
 - Opportunity to provide welcome remarks
 - Naming rights to one summit track
 - Full-page program advertisement
 - Premium placement on website, email campaigns, and social media
 - Prime exhibit hall placement
 - Verbal recognition during keynote session
 - 10 VIP Tickets
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Presenting Sponsor – \$20,000

Lead the Future

Benefits include:

- Prominent logo placement on promotional materials
 - Full-page program advertisement
 - Recognition during the summit program
 - Track session alignment opportunity
 - Exhibit hall placement
 - Social media and website recognition
 - 8 VIP Tickets
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Innovation Sponsor – \$15,000

Champion New Ideas in HIV Health

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Innovation Sponsor
 - Logo recognition during innovation-focused sessions
 - Full-page program ad
 - Exhibit hall placement
 - Social media recognition
 - Opportunity to provide a brief welcome during the innovation session block
 - 6 VIP Tickets
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Track Session Sponsor – \$10,000

Bridge Generations Through Education

Benefits include:

- Naming rights to one summit session
 - Full-page program advertisement
 - Recognition during the sponsored session
 - Logo on session materials and promotions
 - Social media spotlight
 - Exhibit hall placement
 - Opportunity to include materials in attendee gift bags
 - 4 VIP Tickets
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Corporate Sponsor – \$5,000

Support the Conversation

Benefits include:

- Half-page program advertisement
- Logo recognition on website and event materials
- Exhibit hall table
- Social media acknowledgment
- 2 VIP Tickets

Community Partnership Opportunities

(For nonprofit organizations and local community partners)

Community Champion – \$5,000

- Full-page program advertisement
- Logo recognition across event materials
- Exhibit hall table
- Website and email acknowledgment
- 20 Tickets

Community Advocate – \$3,000

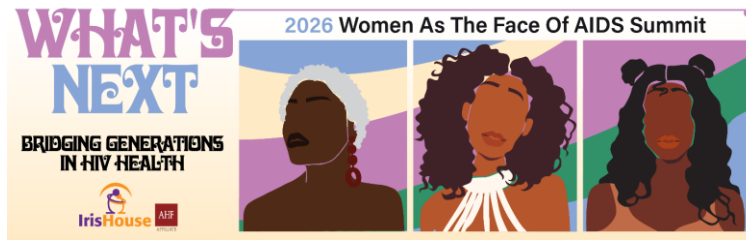
- Half-page program advertisement
- Logo placement in program and website
- Exhibit hall table
- 15 Tickets

Community Partner – \$1,500

- Quarter-page program advertisement
- Organization listing on website
- Exhibit hall table
- 10 Tickets

Exhibit Partner – \$1,500

- Dedicated exhibit table
- Organization listing in the summit program
- Website acknowledgment
- 2 Tickets



Program Advertising Opportunities

Organizations may also support the Summit through program advertising.

- Full Page – \$1,000
- Half Page – \$500
- Quarter Page – \$350
- Business Card – \$250
- Digital Ad – \$300

Deadlines & Contact Information

- **Sponsorship Commitment: April 6, 2026**
- **Ad Submission: April 10, 2026**
- **Event Date: May 4, 2026**

Summit Program Ads

Ads should be submitted as either a .tif, .png, .jpg or .pdf file to krichardson@irishouse.org by April 10, 2026.

Payments can be made online at <https://give.classy.org/IHSummit2026> or by check. Please make checks payable to Iris House. For more information or to confirm your sponsorship, contact Kimberly Richardson at (646) 548-0100, ext. 221, or krichardson@irishouse.org.

2026 Women as the Face of AIDS Summit Planning Committee

The Summit is guided by a distinguished planning committee of leaders across public health, advocacy, and community organizations who help shape the program's vision, content, and community impact.

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