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HIV/AIDS

Alcohol Abuse and HIV/AIDS in Resource-Poor Societies

National Institutes of Health. Next Deadline: Sep 01, 2006 . Supports cross-national & international multidisciplinary research at the intersection of alcohol consumption & the HIV epidemic, with emphasis on resource-poor countries & those of Central & Eastern Europe. Investigators from an array of disciplines are encouraged to apply. Established researchers are urged to recruit new domestic & foreign researchers & provide mentoring opportunities. PA expires 11/30/06. See <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/ResearchInformation/ExtramuralResearch/PAs/Annoucement.htm> for PA-04-048. Contact: Mike Hilton E-mail: mhilton@niaaa.nih.gov CFDA Number:93.273

Men's Heterosexual Behavior and HIV Infection

National Institutes of Health. Next Deadline: Sep 01, 2006. Supports basic social & behavioral science studies (R01, R03, R21) on the determinants of sexual behavior of adult heterosexual men. Studies that have a strong emphasis on variations in norms, expectations, & scripts driving heterosexual men's behavior in sexual relationships are particularly encouraged. Also invites research exploring how gender is interwoven with biology & psychological & social structural factors (including economic, institutional, & policy contexts) in influencing heterosexual men's behavior. Expires 1/3/08. R03 & R21 apps must be submitted electronically. See http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/funding-opps_pa.htm for PAR-06-353. CFDA Number:93.864 Contact: Susan Newcomer, 301/435-6981

Religious Organizations and HIV

National Institutes of Health. Next Deadline: Sep 01, 2006. Supports traditional & exploratory/developmental research (R01, R21) on the extent & nature of religious organizations' (churches, synagogues & mosques) involvement in HIV-related activities, & the factors that influence such involvement & its effectiveness. Partnerships that include scientists who study HIV/AIDS, religion, institutional organization, service delivery, behavior, persuasive communication, & community organization are encouraged. Annual deadline is 9/1. PA expires 9/2/06. See http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/funding-opps_pa.htm for PA-04-115. E-mail: Contact: Susan Newcomer Snewcomer@nih.gov CFDA Number:93.865