

You are cordially invited to the international campaign launch
and press conference

Women **WON'T** wait

End HIV & Violence Against Women. **NOW.**

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Millennium Plaza Hotel
Dag Hammarskjold Room
One United Nations Plaza (44th Street between First and Second Avenues)
New York, New York

Speakers:

Mary Robinson, Realizing Rights: Ethical Globalization Initiative, former president of Ireland
Susana T. Fried, Senior Consultant, author of campaign report on how bilateral and multilateral agencies address the intersections of gender-based violence and HIV and AIDS

Isabella Matambanadzo, Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa

Lori Michau, Co-director, Raising Voices, Uganda

Khuat Thu Hong, Co-director, Institute for Social Development Studies, Vietnam

Janaina Regina da Conceição, GESTOS-Soropositividade, Comunicação & Gênero, Brazil

Moderator: Jodi Jacobson, Executive Director, Center for Health and Gender Equity

“Women Won’t Wait” is an international coalition of organizations and networks committed and working for many years to promoting women’s health and human rights in the struggle to comprehensively address HIV and end all forms of violence against women and girls now. Women Won’t Wait seeks to accelerate effective responses to the linkages of violence against all women and girls and HIV by tracking and, where necessary, calling for changes in the policies, programming and funding streams of national governments and international agencies.

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Members of the “Women Won’t Wait – End HIV and Violence Against Women. Now.” campaign: Action Aid; African Women’s Development and Communications Network (FEMNET); Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID); Center for Women’s Global Leadership (CWGL); Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE); Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM); GESTOS-Soropositividade, Comunicação & Gênero; International Community of Women Living with HIV&AIDS Southern Africa (ICW-Southern Africa); International Women’s AIDS Caucus; International Women’s Health Coalition (IWHC); Latin American and Caribbean Women’s Health Network; Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA); Program on International Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; SANGRAM; United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM); VAMP; and Women and Law in Southern Africa (WLSA).