

2020 Open Annual ANAC Committee Meetings

Our annual committee meetings, usually held at conference, will be virtual this year. All members are invited to attend any committee meeting of interest. Meetings will be one-hour via Zoom, with a short presentation, updates on the committee work and goals for 2021 and an invitation to get more involved with the committee in 2021, if interested. **Please register in advance for email link and confirmation.**

Awards Committee: Thursday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m. EST

Register to join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdumtqjspGdyQWwWtKx-M1-ug1tnRR1nk>

This committee manages the annual awards process to recognize excellence and expertise among ANAC colleagues who are engaged in any dimension of HIV care through research, education, service and/or practice.

Committee Chair: [Dawn Robinson-Meadows](#)

ANAC Staff: [Erin Myers](#)

Chapters Committee: Friday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. EST

Register to join the Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlfuuvpjwpE937aMGCEWHRqy2PS66eshpn>

This committee supports each chapter and encourages new chapters-in-information (CIFs) to become chartered chapters and by supporting members who wish to be part of special interest groups (SIGs).

Chair: Peter Oates

ANAC Staff: [Lynda Wileman](#)

Diversity Committee: Friday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m. EST

Register to join Zoom meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldeqqrzkiEtJA-6YiPZUv3T7rFyNcvFWG](https://us02web.zoom.us/join?pwd=Zm9udGJlYUdRcDZkdjNlcUo0eE1wZWpBPT09)

This committee addresses cultural and ethnic diversity in HIV/AIDS disease, treatment and care; and assists the organization to implement ANAC's core values of advocacy, collaboration, diversity, knowledge and support while embracing cultural diversity and cultural competency.

Chair: Deborah Wafer

ANAC Staff: [Hina Ahmed](#)

Global HIV Nursing Committee: Thursday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. EST

Register to join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pc-6vqTwqE9UflSLykplyyz2Wgi44uW00>

This committee works to identify and respond to the diverse issues of the global HIV/AIDS nursing workforce which impact health care delivery. We work to establish an ANAC presence and to support and engage ANAC members in resource-limited settings.

Chairs: **Deb Winters** and **Carmen Portillo**

ANAC Staff: [Carole Treston](#)

Health & Wellness Committee: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m. EST

Register to join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89165646927?pwd=Z3ZoZXlyNUt4L2o1Z2JySFZDRHorQT09>

Formerly the HIV+ Nurse Committee now expanded to Health and Wellness Committee. We work to enhance a culture of wellness among nurses and other members of the healthcare team. We continue to provide support, education & advocate for nurses and other health care team members living with HIV, Hepatitis, or TB.

Chair: [Daisy Arrillaga](#)

ANAC Staff: [Kara Buell](#)

Policy and Advocacy Committee: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6 p.m. EST

Register to join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwucuqrrT4qHtFhmoUzai8u602cqSCRn2xc>

This committee works to increase member awareness and understanding of key policy issues in HIV nursing and patient care at local, state, regional, national and global levels and ensure inclusion and active involvement of ANAC in domestic and international policy-making activities

Chair: [Nina Sublette](#)

ANAC Staff: [Carole Treston](#)

Rural and Frontier Committee: Monday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. EST

Register to join Zoom meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkceuuqTktHt2FtuVkJhW4fgpLld80d3q?_x_zm_rtaid=dYqFTQRJR2OuT9K8K7iMRw.1605635011281.48dffb27038b4f3f92bb72c7e51a9cb1&_x_zm_rtaid=900

This committee works to identify the special issues inherent in living and working with HIV in sparsely populated areas such as lack of resources, distance to care, lack of supportive services and increased stigma and isolation. These issues intersect with the HIV rates in the rural south and the opioid epidemic in rural communities.

Chair: [Richard Gettings](#)

ANAC Staff: [Kara Buell](#)