

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A163
TITLE: Mandate on NEAC AIDS Tutorial
PROPOSER: Executive Council Committee on HIV/AIDS
COMMITTEE: Education

Directly Related: (attached)

2006-A134 Develop an HIV Training Curriculum
1994-A002 Urge Church at All Levels to Provide AIDS/HIV Education

Indirectly Related:

1994-A006 Establish Resources and Collaborators in AIDS/HIV Education

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



Resolution Number: 2006-A134
Title: Develop an HIV Training Curriculum
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 75th General Convention request that the Office of Peace and Justice Ministries of The Episcopal Church, working in collaboration with the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition (NEAC) and the Executive Council Committee on HIV/AIDS develop a HIV training curriculum by the 76th General Convention, thereafter to be updated each triennium; and be it further

Resolved, That this training curriculum focus on information on the transmission, treatment, and prevention of HIV/AIDS, addressing the demographic and social implications; and be it further

Resolved, That this training curriculum be offered as web-based, self-directed tutorial; and be it further

Resolved, That each diocese will strongly encourage that lay and ordained leadership complete this training.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), pp. 516-517.



Resolution Number: 1994-A002
Title: Urge Church at All Levels to Provide AIDS/HIV Education
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred As Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, **That this 71st General Convention, with an urgent awareness of the continued increase in the rate of HIV infections, calls upon every diocese, congregation, school and church-related organization to begin or continue to provide AIDS/HIV education; and be it further Resolved, That all congregations of this Church be urged, by the end of 1995, to have culturally relevant, non-judgmental, population-specific AIDS/HIV awareness education, including the Episcopal Church's teaching on abstinence, such as the forthcoming Episcopal Guide to "Teens for AIDS Prevention" (TAP) and "AIDS, Spirituality, and Theological Reflection," made available to their members; and be it further**

Resolved, **That this Convention recognize that since prevention education is the most effective tool available to halt the spread of AIDS/HIV, we strongly urge plain-talking prevention programs on a local, state and national level, in the public arena and in our congregations, schools and other church-related institutions which identify behaviors that put people at risk; and be it further**

Resolved, **That the sum of \$15,000.00 per year, for the next triennium, be allocated among provinces on a matching-grant basis for specifically focused training of trainers for the above-mentioned materials, including local distribution and implementation, under the direction of each participating province and in collaboration with appropriate social and governmental agencies.**

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 1994* (New York: General Convention, 1995), pp. 274-75.

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TOPIC/TITLE: HIV/AIDS: Mandate on NEAC AIDS Tutorial
PROPOSER: Executive Council Committee on HIV/AIDS
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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The
- 2 Episcopal Church mandate that CCABs, Episcopal Church Center staff, diocesan staff and leaders
- 3 and all active clergy take the on-line tutorial on HIV/AIDS prepared by the National Episcopal
- 4 AIDS Coalition (NEAC) during this last triennium; and be it further
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- 6 *Resolved*, That the number of completed tutorials be electronically monitored and reported in the
- 7 aggregate by NEAC to the 77th General Convention.
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EXPLANATION:

Resolution 2006-A134 requested that the Office of Peace and Justice Ministries, working in collaboration with NEAC and The Episcopal Church Committee on HIV/AIDS, develop an HIV training curriculum by the 76th General Convention. The curriculum is a web-based self-directed tutorial, focusing on information on the transmission, treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS, and addressing their demographic and social implications. Taking the on-line tutorial should be mandated so that we ensure the leadership of our church has a basic understanding of the HIV pandemic and can be appropriately responsive to those in their communities who are affected or infected by HIV/AIDS.