The Second Synchronicity Meeting of the Afri-Can Partnership (African-Canadian Partnership on Capacity Building in HIV Prevention and Intervention Research (Funded by Canadian Global Health Research Initiative- GHRI)

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Dear All,

GHRI and its partners in Canada and Africa are organizing the second Synchronicity meeting on capacity building in HIV prevention and funded research on HIV interventions, called the *Afri-can Forum-2* in Johannesburg (16th -18th February 2015).  Following the success of *Afri-can Forum-1* in Uganda in January 2013, the goal is to build on collaborative networking between GHRI-funded teams, share success in various approaches of capacity building activities and HIV prevention research, examine similarities and explore opportunities for regional and international collaboration.

The nine GHRI-supported teams in Africa collaborating with Canadian researchers include *WAPHIR, ADAPT-2, KAVI,, CanSSA, CAPT, Nigerian Vaccine and Treatment Platform, TanZanBo, Benin HIV prevention Platform and the South Africa Health Care Platform.*

We are hoping researchers associated with these teams and other networks on HIV clinical trials related to institutions belonging to these teams will be ready to participate in this forthcoming forum.  We invite you all to submit Abstracts for the forum.

We are privileged to have eminent speakers who have agreed to grace the conference and we are all looking forward to an exciting and academically eventful meeting.  The only way to defeat the HIV/AIDS pandemic is to make our prevention and vaccine efforts more effective.  You are all committed to this challenge!

***Call for Abstracts, Registration and Scholarship application:***  Abstract submission is open and we encourage a wider dissemination of this call in the institutions of your networks.  Please refer for details of Abstract submission, Conference programs, etc in the Meeting website: [www.african-forum.ca](http://www.african-forum.ca) . For any enquiry, email [info@african-forum.ca](mailto:info@african-forum.ca).

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