

## AIDS 2016: Coverage of faith response to HIV



Demonstrators demand better funding for HIV and AIDS treatment around the world. © Paul Jeffrey/WCC

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People of faith and representatives of faith-based organizations demonstrated their commitment to meet the “Fast Track” challenges to end the AIDS epidemic at the 21<sup>st</sup> International AIDS Conference in Durban, 18-22 July.

Extensive coverage of faith-based participation is available via [www.iacfaith.org](http://www.iacfaith.org). Articles, video and photos will continue to be added. The following are available now:

## **Video recordings of press conference and informal press briefings:**

Religious leaders, faith-based representatives and key global partners responding to HIV spoke to media in several press briefings about the challenges and opportunities in the faith-based response to HIV, globally and locally.

### [Faith and the Super Fast Track for Children living with HIV](#)

Chip Lyons, President and CEO, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

Msgr Robert Vitillo, Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission

Astrid Berner-Rodoreda, HIV Policy Advisor at Bread for the World, Germany

Stuart Kean, Senior Policy Adviser - Vulnerable Children and HIV & AIDS, World Vision International

### [Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration in the Faith-Based Response](#)

Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town

Rev. Michael Schuenemeyer, United Church of Christ, USA

Ms Sandra Thurman, chief strategy officer, PEPFAR

Ms Sally Smith, senior advisor for faith-based organizations, UNAIDS

### [Meeting the local and global challenges of faith response to the AIDS epidemic](#)

Rebecca Duerst, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Anggia Ermarini, Fatayat NU (civil society organization), Indonesia

Rev. Claudia Soliette Lopez, Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope

Rev. JP Mokgethi-Heath, Policy Advisor on HIV and Theology, Church of Sweden

Rev. Fr Wilfredo Ruazol, executive assistant to the Supreme Bishop of the Philippine Independent Church

Rev. Edwin Sanders, senior servant, Metropolitan Community Church, USA

**Other video highlights currently available:**

[Archbishop Thabo Makgoba at AIDS 2016 and other Tuesday, 19 July highlights](#)

Highlights from the interfaith pre-conference, “Faith on the Fast Track”:

[Highlights from day 1](#)

[Highlights from day 2](#)

[Marching for treatment for all](#)

[HIV, AIDS and faith in words and images](#)

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