

## Newsletters 2007

### Newsletters, documents and statements in 2007

**12 December: TAC Statement on the ANC National Conference and Leadership Election**

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**29 November: Maternal health and prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)**

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**25 November: Western Cape Health Department receives an extra R332 million to improve service delivery**

Also:

- TAC statement on the slow pace of justice in the Nandipha Makeke case
- TAC activists help achieve swift justice in rape case
- Annie Lennox launches website and releases music video aimed at HIV/AIDS in South Africa

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**9 November: Global march for TB education, prevention, treatment and cure**

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**7 November: TAC Complaint to the Competition Commission against Merck and MSD**

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**4 November: TAC Gauteng to march for better maternal health and PMTCT services in Ekurhuleni**

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**2 November: Letter from Head of the Southern African HIV Clinicians Society to Sowetan Newspaper**

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**24 October: Global call to action for the 38th Annual Union World Conference on Lung Health**

Also:

- Research shows how to make antiretroviral programmes successful
- Memorandum handed to Eastern Cape Health Officials
- BBC Admits that 'Guinea Pig Kids' is Misleading, Erroneous

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## **23 October: Media Statement by the Minister of Health on the Condom Distribution Programme**

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## **17 October: Defend Media Freedom!**

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## **7 October: TAC letter to President Mbeki about Virodene**

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## **4 October: TAC lodges complaint against Christine Qunta**

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## **1 October: Poor PMTCT programme: ALP letter on behalf of TAC to Minister of Health**

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## **26 September 2007: Unethical Promotion and Testing of Medicines on Humans**

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## **13 September 2007: TAC Limpopo and Mpumalanga will march to Mapulaneng Hospital**

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## **11 September 2007: A response to minister of health on mother to child transmission**

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## **10 September 2007: Letter sent by TAC to all members of the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) ahead of tomorrow's meeting**

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## **6 September 2007: Mass Meeting: Work with Deputy-President Mlambo-Ngcuka - AIDS Law Project**

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## **29 August: Implement the National Strategic Plan!**

Over 1,500 people gathered at St Georges Cathedral Cape Town to demand that the South African government

implement the HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections National Strategic Plan for 2007-2011.

Here are [video clips](#) and [photos](#) from the event.



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## **27 August 2007: Letter to President Mbeki demanding reasons for retaining Health Minister Tshabalala-Msimang**

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## **15 August 2007: Call to Action - Support Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge Demand the implementation of the National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections**

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## **9 August 2007: President Mbeki: Do not dismiss Deputy-Minister Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge. Can our people trust you on HIV/AIDS?**

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## **8 August 2007: March against hate crimes and violence against women**

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## **29 July 2007: Mother-to-child transmission prevention: Government must improve the programme**

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## **25 July 2007: Defending Health Rights: the court case to restore health services in Khayelitsha**

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## **12 July 2007: AIDS and Human Rights Groups Urge Zambian Government to Address Demands of Striking Health Workers and Stop Arresting Activists**

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## **12 July 2007: TAC condemns hate murders**

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## **26 June 2007: Cape High Court makes important ruling on restoring health services in Khayelitsh**

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**25 June 2007: TAC and the Coalition Against Public Health Cuts to hold mass community meeting in Khayelitsha**

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**18 June 2007: TAC and patients with chronic conditions file urgent court application to reinstate dismissed health workers**

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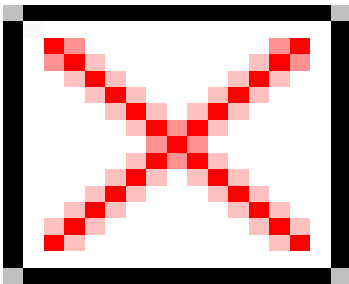
**12 June 2007: Letter by Achmat and Mthathi to Government Ministers on dismissal of health workers**

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**3 June 2007: Statement on public service strike**

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**TAC Women in Leadership**



**24 May 2007: TAC commends progress in national response to HIV/AIDS**

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**15 May 2007: Defence Force discrimination, Constitutional Court extends rape definition, Medical privacy**

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**04 May 2007: SANAC & Cabinet approve NSP. Equal Treatment May 2007 is available**

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**[Equal Treatment - 1 May 2007](#)**

- HPV Vaccine
- HIV Education
- National Strategic Plan
- And much more!



**[30 April 2007: National Strategic Plan adopted by SANAC](#)**

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## **Newsletter - 26 April: TAC & SAMA v Rath & State**

- Tenofovir registered

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## **17 April 2007: ALP submission to Human Rights Commission enquiry into access to health care services -**

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## **Newsletter - 15 April 2007: Circumcision and HIV**

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## **[11 April 2007: ALP submission on international benchmarking](#)**

## **11 April 2007: March to the Third Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Health in Johannesburg**

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## **04 April 2007: Constitutional Court Judgment: NM, SM and LH v. Patricia De Lille, Charlene Smith and New Africa Books**

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## **01 April 2007: Message of condolence to Minister Jeff Radebe and the family of Ian Phillips**

- A report on the NUM strike at Impala Mines

- Challenge by people living with HIV to Criselda Kananda

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## **16 March 2007: Call to march by the Save Zimbabwe Campaign Coalition Letter by Achmat and Geffen on Zimbabwe**

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## **5 March 2007: Draft HIV and STI National Strategic Plan (Word document)**

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**12 March 2007: Acting Health Minister meets with TAC**

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**09 March 2007: TAC joins ARASA in condemning AIDS denialism in Zambia**

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**05 March 2007: TAC to hold imbizos for National Strategic Plan**

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**01 March 2007: Statement by Coalition Against Fraudulent Claims about Medicines**

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**27 February 2007: TAC statement on the appointment of Jeff Radebe as Acting Minister of Health**

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**23 January 2007: A paper on AIDS and pseudo-science in the media**

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**21 February 2007: TAC mobilises over tenofovir**

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- Tenofovir Campaign details and memo
- Response to City Press poor reporting on microbicide trial

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**20 February 2007: Medicines Control Council must stop dragging its heels on life-saving drugs**

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**15 February 2007: Joint TAC/MSF statement: Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu calls on Novartis to drop Indian court case**

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- Church leaders call on Novartis to drop Indian court case

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**07 February 2007: TAC comment on the termination of Ushercell microbicide trial**

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- a community story told to TAC trainee journalist Nokulanga April by Alfreda Brinkhuis.

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## **06 February 2007: Campaign for tenofovir to be registered**

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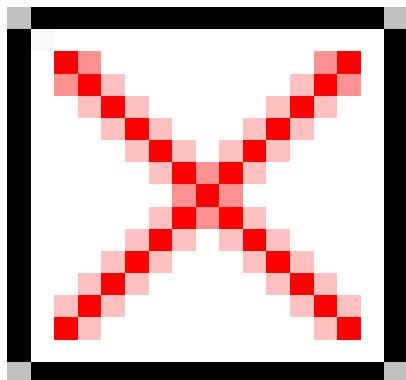
- TB and social grants: Some interviews conducted by Sylvia Flynn, a TAC trainee journalist.

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## **25 January 2007: TAC's letter Re: Novartis' challenge to India's public health safeguards**

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## **24 January 2007: Stop Novartis's attempt to block Indian generic medicines**



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## **12 January 2007: TAC refuses to be distracted by Anthony Brink's lunacy**

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## **October 2006 - April 2007: TAC Campaign to change government HIV policy. Read Our Petition**

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