

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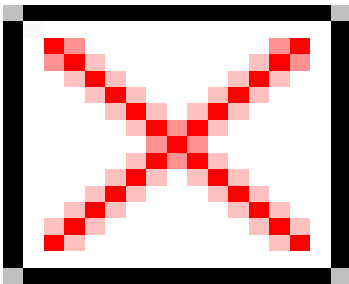
12 June 2007: Letter by Achmat and Mthathi to Government Ministers on dismissal of health workers

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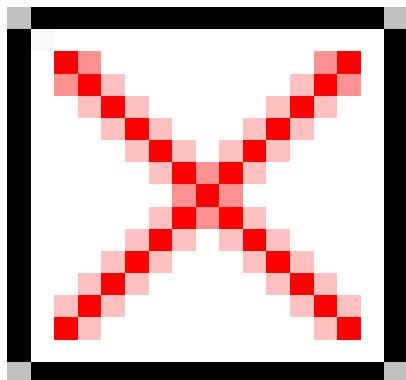
- TB and social grants: Some interviews conducted by Sylvia Flynn, a TAC trainee journalist.

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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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