

Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, July 20, 2018.

Dear members of the Organizing Committee

World AIDS Conference

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to you to express our strongest repudiation to the response of the organizing committee to grant a Stand in the Village of the event to the Latin American and Caribbean Network of Trans People (RedLacTrans). We demand an explanation for the communication of rejection to the only regional network of Trans woman that globally executes a project of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

Our network has 12 years of advocacy experience in Latin America and the Caribbean promoting respect for the Human Rights of Trans women and access to all our Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in 23 countries of the region. We have significant achievements, such as the Gender Identity Law in Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico and Uruguay, which seeks to guarantee respect for our identities, a necessary condition for unrestricted access to health care services without stigma or discrimination.

We are the first regional network of Trans women that has built a Recommendations Guide on Comprehensive Health Care for Trans Women addressed to health care professionals to promote respect for our identities in hospitals. This guide was launched on December 1, 2017 as part of the activities around the International Day of the Response to HIV.

The negative response of the organization of the World AIDS Conference to access a stand in the Village implies a missed opportunity to socialize dissemination and audiovisual materials, books, publications and other information that reflects the impact of our organization in Latin America and the Caribbean. We demand a formal response in which the arguments of the evaluation committee are exposed to deny us a stand and, thus, make our organization invisible and the achievements that the Trans population has achieved in recent years in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Without further ado, we wait for your prompt reply.

Yours faithfully,



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