

UN+ is a global group of United Nations staff who are living with HIV that was established in March 2005. The group is a part of United Nations Reform in action; it brings together HIV-positive staff working in the system from across the regions and agencies. The mission statement for the group reads:

**6** *Uniting for Solidarity, equality and acceptance for people living with HIV within the UN system through awareness raising, policy change and advocacy.*

The overall objectives of the group are:

- To contribute to the development of and/or improvement of existing policies on HIV among United Nations agencies
- To create of a more enabling environment of all HIV-positive staff members, irrespective of the level of disclosure of their HIV status
- To create of an organized and effective voice for people living with HIV within the United Nations system that challenges stigma and discrimination

UN+ members have agreed to focus on the following four key areas of advocacy and to produce position papers on them:

- Stigma and discrimination
- Travel and Mobility
- Confidentiality
- Health Insurance

In 2007 UN+ will be collaborating with other positive networks in these priority areas to add its voice to people living with HIV wanting to scale up the AIDS response. UN+ has set up an e-workspace for members as a mechanism for communication and discussion of issues.



#### How to join UN+ and the e-workspace

If you are working in the United Nations, are living with HIV and would like to join UN+ and the e-workspace, please send an e-mail to: [UNPLUS@unaids.org](mailto:UNPLUS@unaids.org). All communication will be treated confidentially. [www.unplus.org](http://www.unplus.org)