



Business Coalition on AIDS in Nepal (FNCCI-BCAN)



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As of 2009 there are an estimated 63,528 adults and children living with HIV giving an estimated prevalence of 0.39% in the adult population (15-49 age groups). As of August 2010, 16,262 cases of HIV have been reported to the National Centre for AIDS and STD control (NCASC). More than 85% of reported HIV cases are among the 18-49 age groups, which is economically the most active population.

Federation of Nepalese Chambers of commerce and Industry (FNCCI) has identified the need for comprehensive HIV/AIDS workplace programmes to prevent workforce from HIV infection and creating supporting environment for the care and treatment of the infected and affected people as a part of their corporate social responsibility. Therefore to ensure productivity and maintain healthy and competitive workplace environment, FNCCI is establishing Business Coalition on AIDS (FNCCI-BCAN) leveraging public-private partnership to contribute national response to AIDS in Nepal.

“Zero new HIV infection, Zero AIDS related death, Zero stigma and discrimination in the workplace and beyond”

Vision

Establish a society free of new HIV infection, with zero AIDS related death and zero stigma and discrimination

Mission

Empower Business Community to take effective action in response to HIV prevention, care, treatment, support and mitigate its impact at the workplace and beyond.

Objectives

The core objectives of the coalition are to:

- Prevent and control HIV infections in the workplace and provide treatment, care and support to the HIV infected and affected workforce and their families.
- Mobilize resources for mitigating the impact of HIV and AIDS specifically on men and women workers and employees as a part of business response to AIDS under corporate social responsibility.
- Building of sustainable partnerships between the business sector and other stakeholders for the effective response to AIDS.

Scope of work:

FNCCI-BCAN aims to equip the private sector with the skills, tools and processes to prevent HIV, treatment care and support of the infected and effected, and to mitigate its impact in the workplace and surrounding communities contributing to the HIV response through programmatic partnership, advocacy, fundraising support and also in-kind contributions as a part of corporate social responsibility.

Major areas of focus:

- Organize awareness and advocacy programmes to enhance the role of private sector in responding HIV and AIDS in the workplace and beyond as a part of corporate social responsibility;
- Strengthen network and partnerships between the business sector and other stakeholders so as to ensure rights based services to the workforce.
- Implement HIV prevention, treatment, care, support and impact mitigation programmes for workers, their families and beyond.
- Fund raising and resources mobilization for the prevention, treatment care and support programming.
- Facilitate the carrying out of research on HIV and AIDS at the workplace; and
- Establish coordination and linkages with the national and international stakeholders for the effective programming on prevention, treatment, care and support.

JOIN NOW !

Membership

FNCCI-BCAN calls out its partner organizations to join hand in the National AIDS response. Joining the Coalition makes you part of a high-powered network, a movement that's joining the forces of the private sector with nonprofits, governments, and international agencies. Because with business support, expertise and assets, we can reach more people, more quickly, and more effectively.

Life Time Member

Life time membership is available to Institutes contributing to execute the objective of organization and paying the membership fees prescribed Rs.25, 000 one time.

General Member

General membership is available Institutes contributing to execute the objective of organization and paying the annual membership fees prescribed Rs.5, 000. The membership requires renewal annually.

Honorary Member

Individuals / Institutes considered important by the Management Committee can also be granted honorary membership

*Honorary members are not eligible for election.

Founding Business leaders

- Kush Kumar Joshi, FNCCI, Chairman
- Rajendra Kumar Khetan, Khetan Group
- Pradeep Jung Pandey, Lomus Pharmaceuticals,
- Prashant Pokharel, Ami Apparels (P) Ltd.
- Bhawani Rana, Sneha Hotel
- Dinesh Paudyal, Everest Insurance Co. Ltd.
- Bina Rana, Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Ltd.

- Dr. Hemanta Dabadi, Director General, FNCCI
- Birendra Kumar Shah, ST Fabrics
- Om Prakash Sikaria, Birgunj Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Prabal Jung Pandey, Eastern Cosmos Cements Pvt. Ltd.
- Regan Budathoki, Ido Regan
- Ganga Ram Shrestha, Nepal Britain Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Richa Ghimire, Worldwide Movie Makers
- Bhusan D. Shrestha, Gandaki International Pvt. Ltd

Ad-hoc Management Committee

- Rajendra Kumar Khetan, Khetan Group (Convener)
- Pradeep Jung Pandey, Lomus Pharmaceuticals
- Prashant Pokharel, Ami Apparels (P) Ltd.
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Advisors to the BCAN

- Chairperson – FNCCI (Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry),
- Country Coordinator - UNAIDS, Nepal
- Country Director International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Vice-Chair HIV, AIDS and STI Control Board (HSCB)

FNCCI-BCAN Secretariat

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