

## Reactions from October AAA eNewsbrief 2021

### 1- Laraine Lippe, Chairperson AAA Board of Directors

Dear Ruth,

What a beautiful and inspiring journey you have shared with this month's newsletter. I had forgotten that it is now 30 years that AAA has been doing its fine work. Thank you, Ruth, for your passion, wisdom, creativity and wonderful leadership!

Laraine

### 2- Dr. Mag. Herta P. Kaschitz – Wuestenhagen, AAA Representative in Vienna

This historical overview is really great. AAA has come a long way and shall further strive and prosper for the good of many others. Congratulations!

Herta

### 3- Cathey Falvo, AAA International medical Adviser

Dear Ruth, As always the newsletter is impressive, a reminder that persistence does pay. I am in S. FL for the moment-in a state where the governor denies climate change despite the constant flooding and in a state where almost the entire landmass is barely above sea level, denies prevention for covid in main part because he is a big investor (and they in his political ambitions) in Regeneron a maker of covid curing drugs and despite FL having the highest case rates of covid/95% of ICU beds are full, etc., where schools that insist students wear masks are denied state aid (the courts finally threw that out) and he just appointed a state surgeon general who agrees with all his science even as the very conservative AMA threatens debarment or whatever the term might be to docs who actively deny science, In a word, can hardly wait to return to NYC though I do manage to keep busy down here.

We are working on managing action at the UN with all the new restrictions there preventing easier access to delegates and meetings. I will get back to those matters when I return north

TAke care/keep up your most wonderful work

Cathey

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**If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito.** African proverb

### 4- Philippe N. B. NGBWA AVEZO'O

Bonjour chère Mme **Engo** et merci infiniment pour ce partage!

Nous nous réjouissons toujours des informations de cette publication qui renforcent les capacités des membres de la plateforme à prendre des décisions dans le cadre de la lutte contre le VIH et Sida.

Très cordialement!

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### 5- Hortensia Akwi, AAA Girl

Thank you so much mother. It's been thirty years of blessings. I am Blessed to be part of the young African/Cameroonian girls that benefited enough from AAA.

Akwi

## **6- Melanie and members, SI Tokyo-Shinjuku**

Dear Ruth,

With special gratitude for this October eNews Brief marking 30 years since the establishment of African Action on AIDS (AAA). It is very important for all of us to know the history of AAA, to see its development and the widening scope of support given to so many young people and their communities. Lives deeply changed by AIDS, and now in addition by COVID-19, are given renewal through education and preventative health measures that provide an environment fostering complete healing.

The more we learn about AAA the prouder we are of our involvement and the more joy we share in your many years as a force of knowledge and solution. A big congratulations, Ruth, and many more years to come.

**Melanie and members,  
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