

CLPC Local/Regional Co-Chair



Carole Treston, United States *Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*

Carole Treston has been Executive Director of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) since 2017. ANAC supports development, engagement and leadership of nurses in HIV-related issues. In Philadelphia in 1988, she co-developed one of the first comprehensive family-centred HIV/AIDS programmes in the US, which led to development of the Ryan White Title IV/Part D programmes. A registered nurse, Carole has served as study nurse/coordinator on numerous NIAID and NICHD protocols, including the PACTG076 study, the initial PMTCT effort. She also served as Executive Director of the Children's Hope Foundation New York City. From 2002 to 2006, she was the Director of Operations for the PACTG/IMPAACT Group, where she contributed to expansion of clinical research sites in South Africa, Thailand and Zimbabwe, and facilitated collaboration with the Adolescent Trials Network. More recently, Carole was Executive Director of AIDS Alliance for Children Youth and Families, a policy and advocacy organization; here, she was principal investigator on CDC, HRSA and HVTN/NVREI projects focused on community education and involvement in health literacy and engagement. She joined ANAC in 2013 as Chief Nursing Officer. At ANAC, she has joined with nurses worldwide in development of nursing pre-conferences, workshops and sessions at International AIDS Conferences. She has been a member of many boards and appointed committees related to healthcare, HIV and social justice, and has presented on HIV issues, HIV criminalization and the role of nurses in healthcare and health policy. She has a Masters in public health/health policy from Columbia University and is certified through the HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and an appointed member of the PEPFAR Scientific Advisory Board.