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WRI 2005 - Assessing, Updating, and Accelerating an Action Plan

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**WOMEN'S
RESEARCH
INITIATIVE
ON HIV/AIDS**

In its fourth consecutive year, the Women and HIV Think Tank officially changed its name to the "Women's Research Initiative on HIV/AIDS (WRI)" in 2005 to accurately reflect the real work of this group, to convey our ongoing commitment to tangible and measurable results in the management of HIV disease in women, and to establish TWP's role in providing sustained leadership for this effort. The most significant outcome of the 2005 meeting is the unequivocal consensus that emerged that increasing the participation of women in research is the most tangible mechanism for improving HIV

treatment and prevention efforts for all women over the long term. Participants elected to form three working groups to pursue initiatives in 2006:

Standards of Treatment and Care
Policy Agenda
Community Engagement

The 2005 Think Tank included thirty of the nearly sixty individuals involved in this initiative. Following our multidisciplinary focus, the participants represented research institutions, clinics, government agencies, advocacy organizations, and pharmaceutical companies. A list of the 2005 meeting participants can be found below.

For the full 2005 meeting report and a detailed action plan of the working groups, please click below.

- [2005 WRI Summary Report](#)

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