

## **Supporting the 2008 Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life: Moving from Chaos to Clarity**

On the heels of this year's AIDS 2008 Conference in Mexico City, the Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life, to be held in communities across Canada from September 14 to 21, echoes many of the messages shared at the international meeting, including a need for an increased focus on human rights and social change.

The artwork, *The Nest*, for this year's Walk focuses on movement from chaos to clarity and the fostering of understanding and compassion. The Walk is an opportunity for the community AIDS movement to engage individuals across the nation on the critical issues at the root of HIV/AIDS in our society. In Canada, as in other countries, HIV/AIDS most frequently affects those who are marginalized, living in poverty and/or homelessness and suffering stigma and discrimination.

We invite Canadians to join a Walk near them and to support us in our call for social change and an enlightened response to HIV/AIDS in our communities. Your participation in the Walk also helps to raise much-needed funds for community treatment, care and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

For more information about the Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life, or to find a Walk near you, please visit [www.aidswalkforlife.ca](http://www.aidswalkforlife.ca).

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