

## **ITGLWF “Take the Lead” on World AIDS Day 2007**

World AIDS Day is celebrated every year on 1 December when people from all over the world come together to remember, and demonstrate worldwide solidarity with people affected by HIV/AIDS. See <http://www.worldaidscampaign.info/>

We would like to encourage you and your union to make the most of World AIDS Day 2007 by engaging in some form of workplace action, event, or remembrance focused on HIV/AIDS. We know that many of you have been active over several years around World AIDS Day so we ask you to continue your efforts in 2007. You could look up your country's HIV/AIDS background and workbook profiles: <http://www.tradeunionsdunit.org/profiles/profiles.php?ID=0&Lang=ENG>

We would also ask you to consider linking your activities in some way (or planning them as forerunners) to the theme of next 28 April's International Commemoration Day (ICD) for Dead and Injured Workers: “Good Occupational Health for All Workers”, which will also focus on HIV/AIDS and leadership issues related to key intergovernmental bodies, such as the G8 and the UN.

This year Global Unions are hoping for an emphasis on leadership in the fight against AIDS. This is the theme chosen by the World Aids Campaign (WAC) for World AIDS Day 2008, with the slogan “Stop AIDS – Keep the Promise” – the Campaign's emphasis from 2005-2010.

The WAC website ([www.worldaidscampaign.org](http://www.worldaidscampaign.org)) explains the idea more fully, as well as having lots of information on activities and materials. Please note that under the section "Resources" - posters and flyers can be downloaded. A list of in-country campaigns by region can also be consulted, and the 'Key constituencies' include both business and labour. The flyers and posters can be modified for your own use.

We would appreciate it if you could inform us about the events you will organise.

With very best wishes,  
Yours fraternally,

Neil Kearney

General Secretary