

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the postponement of the ICAAP 13 at Perth scheduled for September 2019.

We have been able to put the ASAP management back on track but lack adequate financial resources to support a big event like ICAAP. Mobilisation of resources for the Conference at a far-off place like Perth was not becoming possible within a short span of nine months.

After due consideration we have decided that we need to hold it in a country in Asia which will enable civil society members and communities from the region to participate effectively.

As the International AIDS Conference will be held in San Francisco and Oakland in US in July 2020, it will not be feasible to hold the ICAAP the same year. We have therefore decided to postpone it to 2021 and have initiated preparatory steps for the same. We expect to find a suitable venue in an Asian country with close involvement of the host government as well.

We share your disappointment due to this postponement and trust that you will extend your cooperation and support for a successful ICAAP in 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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