

## Global Program

While substantial disparities in the impact of HIV/AIDS based on race and ethnicity are found domestically, the greatest disparities are still those experienced between the U.S. and

developing nations abroad. NASTAD recognizes that racial and ethnic disparities in the impact of HIV exist worldwide, and works to address them through its global TA and international twinning projects.

NASTAD's Global Program works, as other NASTAD programs do, to assert the role of states in addressing HIV/AIDS. Funded by the CDC-Global AIDS Program, the Global Program is designed to deliver technical assistance bi-directionally, lending the expertise of U.S. state and local AIDS program directors

to increase the state-level capacity of resource constrained countries to plan, implement, and manage HIV prevention and care activities. At the same time, NASTAD's goal is to bring lessons learned back home to increase the effectiveness of U.S. state HIV programs.

