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**HPTN SPONSORS AND CEU AND CME CREDITS
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NATIONAL TRANS HEALTH CONFERENCE**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – In just over a month conference attendees and invited guests will celebrate and support the REAL/T program of Someone Cares at the National Trans Health Conference opening white party reception on Thursday, November 8, 2018. The planning committee is in overdrive to ensure that conference participants have an educational three-days of workshops. Atlanta, Georgia is the venue city and the host hotel is the Hilton Atlanta Airport from November 8 thru 10, 2018.

The HPTN Black Caucus has joined on as a sponsor in helping the organizing committee give credence to the theme **“Transgender Wholeness: Mind, Body & Spirit.”** Established in 2009, the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) Black Caucus is made up of a diverse group of scientists, advocates, community experts, and others dedicated to the development and implementation of culturally appropriate, evidence-based HIV clinical trials. The body, which was developed during the HPTN 061 study, and continued through the HPTN 073 study, now serves the entire HPTN as a non-study-specific body that supports studies in the HPTN Domestic Prevention Agenda, impacting key populations of Black and other communities.

We have a limited amount of blocked rooms at the Hilton Atlanta Airport hotel for the conference. It is recommended that you booked your hotel room before the October 10, 2018 at the discounted rate. Someone Cares cannot guarantee this discounted rate and room availability after October 10th, 2018. Please visit <http://www.s1catl.org> to book your hotel room or call 1 800 445 8667 and use the Group Code NTH.

For all the health professionals and nurses the Conference is offering CEU and CME credits and this conference activity has been approved for *AMA PRA* Category 1 credit (s) [™]. The conference agenda is attached to this press release.

Rondalya DeShields, MSN, RN, along with Jamila Hughley, LCSW, Khloyei Galloway and Michelle Dalla Piazza, MD of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School will present a workshop titled, “Creating a gender-affirming HIV primary care and prevention program for Transgender women.” This interactive workshop will provide participants with a basic working knowledge of how to meet the needs of transgender women by integrating gender-affirming care into HIV prevention and treatment programs. The intended audience will include medical and behavioral health professionals, as well as community stakeholders interested in learning more about transgender wellness.

The conference was created to provide for a meeting of minds, the appreciation for different perspectives and to affirm the commonalities between and for the Transgender community. By convening all the pertinent stakeholders to have provocative dialogue, providers can continually improve, find solutions and further enhance safe places, access to care and most importantly ensure equality without bias is the order of the day within the LGBTQ community.

Opportunities still exist for perspective sponsors, exhibitors and organizations that would like to purchase advert space in the program book. Please email Doug Anthony at dsgardin1221@yahoo.com for more information.

For more information on the conference call headquarters at 678 921 2706.

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