## THESE ARE PERILOUS TIMES FOR CARING COMMUNITIES.

Recent actions of the new administration have made this an especially hazardous time for people living with HIV/AIDS.

- **Repeal of the Affordable Care Act** could throw thousands of HIV-positive people off of insurance, and inhibit their access to life-saving care and drugs.
- The new administration has **vowed to cut off federal grants** in cities like New York that have pledged to protect undocumented immigrants. This is a threat to the wellbeing of thousands of New Yorkers living with HIV/AIDS, no matter their country of origin.
- All information regarding the National HIV/AIDS Strategy has been scrubbed from the White House website. Meanwhile, the Office of National AIDS Policy has been left unstaffed for weeks.

In response, our message must be clear, and our clear actions must follow: Not in New York. Not on our watch.

As federal safety nets are frayed, **the funds we raise** at AIDS Walk New York will ensure that **GMHC** can beat back any and all attempts to reverse the progress we have made in the fight against HIV and AIDS, bring new HIV/AIDS diagnoses below epidemic levels in NYC, and continue to boldly advocate on behalf of their clients regardless of race, gender, or immigration status.

**Respond** to these threats. **Resist** attacks on our public health, liberty, and equality. **Reach out** to your networks to help us raise these vital funds. Take a stand *against* rollbacks in lifesaving advancements, and *for* our community.



We are here to help you. For additional information and fundraising tips, call 212.807.WALK or visit aidswalk.net.





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