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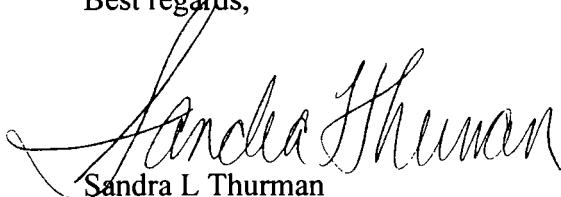
Dear colleagues:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication to in the battle against HIV/AIDS. While the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS continue to multiply and grow more complex, finding the balance between limited resources and diverse services remains a crucial goal.

As community activists and AIDS hotline operators, you are in the unique position of facing the HIV/AIDS epidemic head on. Serving on the front lines of this fight is both challenging and rewarding, and I thank you for your willingness to take up the fight in this way.

I sincerely hope that you find your stay in Atlanta, my hometown, both pleasant and productive and that you will return to your organizations with new inspiration, energy and ideas.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sandra L. Thurman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sandra L. Thurman
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July 14, 1999

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Dear colleagues:

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I am delighted ^{for} to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication to in our battle against HIV/AIDS. While the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS continue to multiply and grow more complex, finding the balance between limited resources and diverse services remains a crucial goal. ~~I hope that through the exchange of ideas, information and strategies at Connections 99 that you will be able to help your organizations address this difficult problem facing all of us who work in the fields of HIV/AIDS prevention and care.~~

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Best regards,

Sandra L Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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for signature
Thanks!
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June 1, 1999

*American
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

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I am writing you on behalf of the national planning committee for *Connections 99*, a conference for HIV/AIDS hotline and community prevention experts. The American Social Health Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will be sponsoring our third conference, *Connections 99*, August 26-28, 1999, in Atlanta, Georgia. Hotlines reach **millions** of people every year. As hotline and community prevention experts, it is our mission to provide the critical link from information to prevention.

Knowing your dedication to HIV/AIDS education and prevention, **we would be honored if you could provide us with a letter of endorsement, which we plan to read at our opening reception, August 26, 1999 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.** We will also include a copy of the letter in our conference program book. The national planning committee for *Connections 99* has admired your work with HIV/AIDS education and prevention.

The theme for *Connections 99* is *Finding the Balance: Efficient Management of Resources and Providing Quality Service*. This conference will provide an opportunity for 100 select hotline and community prevention professionals to come together to exchange ideas, information, and strategies on maintaining the critical balance-managing an efficient organization with fewer resources while providing a diverse public with the highest quality of service. **A letter of endorsement from you would provide support and encouragement to these dedicated individuals.**

Please direct the letter to “*Connections 99: Finding the Balance*”, at the address on this letterhead in care of Joseph Barna, by July 30, 1999. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ami Israel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ami" and last name "Israel" clearly distinguishable.

Ami Israel
Director, CDC National AIDS Hotline
Chair, National Planning Committee