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**World Campaign Against AIDS:**

**Women, girls, HIV, AIDS, the central axis for 2004**



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**UNAIDS - RedLa+.** The purpose of the World Campaign against AIDS this year is to sensitize society and help deal with the problems relating with HIV/AIDS that affect women and girls.

Aiming towards this, the 2004 Campaign enters a transition phase: it centers the focal issue on women regarding HIV/AIDS, at the same time that it moves forward in strengthening civil society through a World Management Committee made up of representatives from non governmental agencies in each continent in the region.

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**GCTH meets in Brasil**

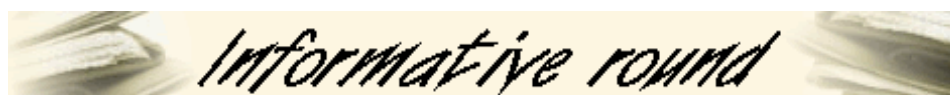
**Santiago de Cali, RedLa+.** The annual meeting of the Technical Horizontal Cooperation Group, GCHT (initial in Spanish), took place in Sao Paulo , Brazil from October 4 th to the 6 th.

Changes to the Technical secretariat, the effects of FTA on access to retroviral medication and patented property, were some of the issues discussed during the event.



Pedro Chequer

During the event, Pedro Chequer, Chief of the AIDS program in Brazil , highlighted the analysis made during a previous meetings of the program manager in which they studied the different moments and stages that he GCGT has been through since it's founding. [More information >>>](#) / [Back to top](#)



**In Perú**

**Strategic Planning Meeting about treatments**

**Santiago de Cali, RedLa+.** The event took place from September 26th to the 30th in Lima . Thee purpose of the event was to establish a coordinating and strategic planning body for complete treatment services for HIV/AIDS for the region. / [Back to top.](#)

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## **Chile**

### **MCP summated report about resources management**

**Santiago de Chile, RedLa+ .-** The Country Coordinating Committee (CCC) recently released a report about the final destination of the six million Dollars disbursed by the Global Fund to this country for causes related to AIDS.

Marco Becerra, President of the CCC, stated that these funds have been instrumental in being able to afford antiretroviral treatments for all the people in the public health system that live with HIV and they ease the development of prevention campaigns, training workshops and studies on new vulnerable populations.

Participating in the Committee is the new National AIDS Commission (Conasida), the "Vivo Positivo" network, the "Universidad de Chile", the "Fundacion de Ideas" and the "Consejo de la Americas ", in charge of administrating the resources / [Back to top](#)



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