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AIDS in the World is the first analysis of the global confrontation with AIDS. By explaining the roots of individual and collective vulnerability to the pandemic, it sets the stage for a revolutionary personal, community, and international response to the AIDS crisis. This book provides the data, projections, and information critical to analyzing where we are and where we are going - information basic to a new global vision for a world confronting AIDS. According to this comprehensive, independent study by the Global AIDS Policy Coalition, worldwide efforts to bring the epidemic of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS under control are now at a critical juncture. AIDS in the World projects that by 1995 nearly 20 million people will be infected with HIV, and 6.4 million adults and children will develop AIDS; by the year 2000, between 38 and 110 million adults and as many as 10 million children will be infected with HIV and up to 24 million adults will develop AIDS. Yet as the pandemic worsens, the global response is falling behind. AIDS in the World examines a wide range of critical issues such as AIDS and sexual behavior, human reproduction, sexually transmitted diseases, dementia, drug injecting behavior, the impact of the media, and the status of governmental and nongovernmental responses to the pandemic. It projects a vision of the dimension, shape, and impact of the pandemic, and the societal response - a vision without which the world response to AIDS may be too little, too late. The information presented in AIDS in the World is of value to professionals

working on AIDS and related issues, individuals infected with HIV and AIDS, and all who are interested in and concerned with AIDS and with global health.

From Library Journal Addressing the critical need to view AIDS from a global perspective and to compare the responses of various countries, the editors (two of whom are internationally known experts) have assembled an exceptionally well-documented assessment of the impact of AIDS worldwide, the global response to date, key policy issues, and future ramifications. A wealth of statistical data, charts, and graphs accompany the clearly written text. Because no comparable resource exists, this book is required reading for policy makers, public health officials, AIDS researchers, and advocacy groups. Essential for most research and subject collections. - Judith Eannarino, Washington, D.C. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. This is the first global report on AIDS published by the Global AIDS Policy Coalition... This is a highly recommended book. It is heavy reading, full of facts and figures, and alarming. --H. Robert Malinowsky (AIDS Book Journal) The Harvard-based Global AIDS Policy Coalition has compiled a stunning and shaming report on the HIV pandemic... The Coalition--comprised of hundreds of independent investigators involved with AIDS--documents the causes and effects of HIV disease. In its detailed analysis of the biology, sociology, and politics of HIV, AIDS in the World is a blueprint for effective AIDS control... In the best tradition of public health, AIDS in the World proceeds on the assumption that good policy will follow good information. The report includes thorough accounts of the status of research, medical care, and prevention, as well as detailed coverage of particularly important issues such as the development of a female condom and the housing needs of people with HIV... Most significant is the work of the Coalition in evaluating existing AIDS programmes, and in assessing national vulnerability to the epidemic... The report succeeds splendidly in documenting the extent of the disease and its toll. The Coalition's suggestions for a better response--greater proportionality in world HIV spending; a continuous process of programmatic innovation, evaluation, and dissemination; decentralization; and more public-private cooperation--are sensible and well supported by their data... AIDS in the World has said many important things about the design and execution of effective HIV control. We must hope that someone is listening. --Scott Burris (International Digest of Health Legislation) With the publication of AIDS in the World, we now have a guide for building a truly global understanding [of the pandemic]. This book promotes a simultaneously local and worldwide vision... The book is surprisingly readable despite its size and density... In closing, AIDS in the World lives up to its sweeping title. It fulfills its goal 'to provide information, much of it previously unavailable or inaccessible, to help develop a global perspective on the HIV/AIDS pandemic, the response to it, and where we are headed'. --Allen J. LeBlanc (Contemporary Sociology) The first book ever written on worldwide AIDS, by the Global AIDS Policy Coalition, in which mountains of data were organized into fantastic illustrations and tables... This AIDS pandemic is volatile and unstable, and the major impacts are still to come. Yet, a global ethic of caring has not occurred and a vision to stop the pandemic is dimming... By asking the right questions where answers are lacking, the book attempts to improve accountability so that the liberating information can effect a new position of world vulnerability. A clear, global, but pessimistic, picture is painted that may alert a world that is not responding to the AIDS crisis. The authors succeed in bringing international concepts to readers on strategy, research, training, prevention, and care. Possibly, this project may be the most significant ever undertaken on worldwide AIDS. (Choice) From the Back Cover AIDS in the World is the first analysis of the global confrontation with AIDS. By explaining the roots of individual and collective vulnerability to the pandemic, it sets the stage for a revolutionary personal, community, and international response to the AIDS crisis. This book provides the data, projections, and information critical to analyzing where we are and where we are going - information basic to a new global vision for a world confronting AIDS. According to this comprehensive, independent study by the Global AIDS Policy Coalition, worldwide efforts to bring the epidemic of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and AIDS under control are now at a critical juncture. 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