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*Criminals and Victims? Race, Law and HIV Exposure in Ontario*, a Symposium on the impact of the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure on African, Caribbean and Black communities.  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

*(Full Description)*

### **Criminals and Victims? Race, Law and HIV Exposure in Ontario**

On December 1, 2010, the African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO) will hold the symposium, ***Criminals and Victims? Race, Law and HIV Exposure in Ontario***, to launch our paper on the impact of the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure on African, Caribbean and Black communities. While there have been efforts to examine the general implications of the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure, little attention has been given to its potential impact on key vulnerable populations, including new immigrants, sex workers, prisoners, people who use drugs, and members of racialized communities. The latter is of special concern to ACCHO and our membership, as African, Caribbean and Black communities have unfortunately become the face of the issue in the media. ***Criminals and Victims?*** will influence policy and practice and empower our partners working with and/or for African, Caribbean and Black community members to be able to navigate the issues related to criminalization of HIV-non disclosure from a more informed perspective.

**Date: Wednesday December 1, 2010**

**Time: 4:30-6:30pm**

**Location: Bennett Lecture Hall, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (84 Queen's Park)**

The event is being organized in partnership with the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and HALCO – the HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic (Ontario) – with the support of the AIDS Bureau, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ontario HIV Treatment Network, and the LAWS Program, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.

The event will be simultaneously broadcast on the Internet. Information on how to access the event online will be sent once your registration is confirmed.

To register, please email Precious Maseko, Administrative Coordinator, at [p.maseko@accho.ca](mailto:p.maseko@accho.ca) by **Wednesday November 24, 2010**. When responding to the invitation, please indicate whether you will be attending in person or via the Internet.