Global Advocacy Corps, FY 2012-2013

The Global Advocacy Corps (GAC) is a small grants program led by the Public Policy Office at amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research. GAC grants strengthen the connection between rigorous data collection, policy analysis and community-based advocacy to effect more strategic decision making by national governments and donors.

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