



The West Africa AIDS Foundation (WAAF) is thrilled to announce a partnership with the Reginald & Dionne Smith Foundation (RDSF) in the United States. This collaboration marks a significant step forward in both organizations' missions to enhance the health and well-being of marginalized communities impacted by HIV, viral hepatitis, and substance use disorders.

WAAF is excited about the opportunity to join forces with RDSF, an organization dedicated to providing wellness, awareness, and restoration for Black individuals highly affected by these health challenges, particularly in rural and Southern regions of the USA. Partnering with RDSF aligns perfectly with WAAF's vision to expand our impact globally, ensuring that vulnerable populations receive the support and resources they need to thrive.

WAAF and RDSF both share a commitment to reducing stigma, promoting harm reduction approaches, and advocating for holistic well-being of those living with HIV, hepatitis, and substance use disorders. By combining efforts, we aim to amplify our impact and reach even more individuals in need, transcending geographical boundaries and cultural diversities.

WAAF is particularly inspired by RDSF's dedication to narrative change work, empowering Black individuals to reclaim their voices and reshape the discourse surrounding HIV, hepatitis, and substance use. The impact of storytelling is powerful and WAAF is eager to collaborate with RDSF in this endeavor.

Through the WAAF RDSF partnership, both organizations look forward to leveraging collective strengths and expertise to advance our shared mission of ending the fear of death from AIDS and promoting holistic wellness of all individuals, regardless of their health status, social identities, or geographic residence.

We are confident the collaboration will bring about positive change and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we are stronger, and together, we can create a world where everyone can live connected free from bias, lack, stigma, and invisibility.

WAAF expresses its gratitude to RDSF for the partnership and look forward to the impact our work will accomplish together.