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## **WRI 2004 - Coordinating a Multi-Disciplinary Effort to Develop, Track, and Enhance Research on HIV in Women**

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The 2004 Women and HIV Think Tank surpassed expectations by achieving all of its stated objectives as well as developing additional opportunities for collaboration and advocacy. This Think Tank meeting was the second annual gathering of the Women and HIV Think Tank Initiative, conceived by The Well Project in 2002 (later to become the Women's Research Initiative in 2005). Building on the 2003 Think Tank, the purpose of the 2004 meeting was to design and launch an action plan for coordinating a multi-disciplinary effort to develop, track and enhance research on HIV disease in women. This year,

participants evaluated three major areas of focus that were identified as critical by the 2003 Think Tank: generating and disseminating a research agenda that addresses women's issues, enhancing the participation of women in research and tracking progress of research on HIV disease in women.

The 2004 Think Tank meeting included 30 individuals representing research institutions, clinics, government agencies, advocacy organizations, and pharmaceutical companies. By engaging this diverse group of thought-leaders in a rigorous brainstorming process in full group and breakout group formats, a strong consensus emerged on the need for a coordinated action and specific plans to proceed. A list of the 2004 Women and HIV Think Tank participants can be found below.

For the full 2004 meeting report, please click the link below.

- [2004 WRI Summary Report](#)

## **2004 Women and HIV Think Tank Participants**

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