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WASHINGTON: Six top health advisors have resigned from Donald Trump's advisory council on HIV/AIDS, complaining that the US president doesn't really care about combating the illness.

In a letter published on Friday in *Newsweek*, Scott Schoettes said the Trump administration has "no strategy" on AIDS and that he and his five colleagues will be more effective advocating for change from the outside.

Schoettes, counsel and HIV project director at Lambda Legal, resigned on Tuesday from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Pacha), along with Lucy Bradley-Springer, Gina Brown, Ulysses Burley III, Michelle Ogle and Grissel Granados.

"Because we do not believe the Trump administration is listening to – or cares – about the communities we serve as members of Pacha, we have decided it is time to step down." — AFP