



Creating Youth Friendly **HIV** Programs and Policies

AIDSTAR-One worked with USAID's Africa Bureau and other technical working groups to increase access to care, support, and treatment services among adolescents living with HIV and to provide adolescent-specific technical and policy guidance for program planners and policymakers in the field.

ADOLESCENTS AND TRANSITIONS IN CARE

Toolkit: Transitioning of Care and Other Services for Adolescents Living with HIV (ALHIV)

This toolkit provides community care providers with a framework for supporting adolescents living with HIV to transition from pediatric to adult care and outlines essential support and treatment services to best meet the multiple unique needs of this population.

www.aidstar-one.com/alhiv_toolkit

Mapping of Adolescent Services

In collaboration with UNICEF, a mixed methods assessment was conducted to identify and prioritize adolescent activities that most complement the USG's four priority areas of prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, antiretroviral treatment as prevention, voluntary medical male circumcision, and access to male and female condoms. www.aidstar-one.com/alhivmap

Technical Brief: Transitioning of Care and Other Services for Adolescents Living with HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa

As the number of ALHIV continues to grow, the need to improve services and policies intensifies. This technical brief offers guidance to countries and programs to provide the multidisciplinary care, support, and treatment services these adolescents need. www.aidstar-one.com/alhivtb

Transitioning Care, Support, and Treatment Services for Adolescents Living with HIV: Event Materials

This technical consultation highlighted programs in Botswana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe that are facing and responding to the needs of adolescents living with HIV and the gaps and opportunities in transitional services. www.aidstar-one.com/alhivtechconsult



Pediatric and Youth Disclosure Materials

This series of booklets is designed to aid caregivers of children and adolescents living with HIV in the step-by-step disclosure process. The booklets are also available in French, Portuguese, and Xhosa. www.aidstar-one.com/pedsdisclosure

CHILD PROTECTION & POSITIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Spotlight on Gender: Evidence-Based Approaches to Protecting Adolescent Girls at Risk for HIV

Despite decades of investment in HIV prevention, a large and vulnerable population—adolescent girls—remains invisible, underserved, and at disproportionate risk for HIV. This editorial outlines a stepwise engagement process for improving girls' lives and reducing their HIV risk. www.aidstar-one.com/girlsspot

Case Study: Looking Within

Youth Alive Tanzania's Youth and Parents Crisis Counseling Center (YOPAC) is implementing "community-enforced agreements"—simple and straightforward commitments of support—that give orphans like Jamilla confidence and optimism about their futures. www.aidstar-one.com/lookingwithin

A Review of Published Literature on Supporting and Strengthening Child-Caregiver Relationships

This review summarizes empirically-based recommendations for supporting and strengthening child-caregiver relationships in the context of AIDS and poverty. www.aidstar-one.com/parenting

PREVENTING EARLY MARRIAGE & RISKY SEX

HIV Prevention Knowledge Base Topic: Delayed Sexual Debut

Comprehensive sexual education programs that include sex education and information on abstinence, delay of sexual debut, partner limitation, condom use, and contraception are important tactics in HIV prevention among youth, resulting in fewer years at high risk. www.aidstar-one.com/pkbdelayedsex

Case Study: "Club Risky Business"

Addressing multiple and concurrent sexual partnerships (MCP) and other drivers of HIV in Zambia, this case study's fictional mini-series and its associated One Love Kwasila! multimedia campaign encouraged viewers to protect themselves and their partners by "cutting their connections to HIV." www.aidstar-one.com/clubriskybusiness

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