

Educational Resources on HIV/AIDS

Gender Issues and HIV/AIDS

Facing the Challenges of HIV/AIDS/STDs: A Gender-based Response . Maria de Bruyn, Helen Jackson, Marianne Wijermars, Virginia Curtin Knight and Riet Bervens. Published by: Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, Southern Africa AID Information Dissemination Service, Zimbabwe, and World Health Organization Global Programme on AIDS. c. 1995. ISBN: 90 6832 708 9.

This publication aims to provide policy-makers, planners and programme implementers with information and ideas on how to incorporate a gender-based response to HIV/AIDS and STDs into their policies and programmes. It contains background information on HIV/AIDS/STDs; educational tools and list of resource centres. The tool cards and posters are designed as guides for practical activities to promote gender awareness as well as attitude and behaviour change.

Available for free from:

Royal Tropical Institute
Mauritskade 63
1092 AD Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Fax: 31 20 6654 423

Sexuality and HIV/AIDS

Sexual Health, Assertiveness and HIV. Carol Painter . Produced in association with the Sheffield Centre for HIV and Sexual Health. Daniels Publishing.

The resource manual explores the ways in which assertiveness can help negotiate safer sex. It explores the social and emotional needs related to sexual health and shows how assertiveness training might help these goals to be achieved. It stresses the importance of enabling and encouraging vulnerable groups to negotiate safer sex. It focuses on the vulnerability of a wide range of people in relation to HIV and the cultural factors that might make it difficult to negotiate safer sex. It also looks at the ways in which people can develop the healthy sense of self-esteem that is needed to express sexuality both safely and confidently.

Available at: Daniels Publishing
38 Cambridge Place
Cambridge CB2 1NS
United Kingdom
Fax: 0223 467145

Prevention and Care of HIV/AIDS

Community Action on HIV: A Resource Manual for HIV Prevention and Care . Tamara Aboagye-Kwarteng and Rob Moodie, ed. International Health Unit, Macfarlane Burnet Centre for Medical Research. c. April 1995 ISBN 0 642 22583 4.

The resource manual provides a clear and relevant information on HIV infection which will assist Australian NGOs and their partners in planning, designing, implementing and evaluating HIV prevention and care projects and improve project design through emphasizing the relationship between the HIV epidemic and wider development issues.

Available for free and may be used for non-profit purposes from:

Macfarlane Burnet Centre for Medical Research
International Health Unit
PO Box 254
Fairfield Vic 3078
Australia
Fax: (61 3) 9482 3123

AIDS Home Care Handbook. c. World Health Organization 1993.

The handbook is an illustrated teaching guide that helps health care workers give important advice about HIV/AIDS. It is also a reference guide containing detailed information about common AIDS-related problems and possible causes, what can be done at home to alleviate these problems, and when to seek further help.

The information provided is based on accepted international guidelines and the extensive programme experience of many individuals and agencies working to combat the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Available at: World Health Organization
Avenue Appiah
Geneva, Switzerland

HIV/AIDS and the Church as a Healing Community

The Congregation: A Community of Care and Healing: HIV/AIDS Awareness Resources . Beth Basham, ed. Presbyterian Church (USA)/Presbyterian AIDS Network. c. 1993.

The resource manual is written for congregations who desire to be better informed and who may be seeking ways in which to become involved in HIV/AIDS Ministry.

Available at: Presbyterian Church (USA)
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202-1396
USA

HIV/AIDS Ministry: A Practical Guide for Pastors. Patricia Hoffman.

This resource provides pastors, lay church professionals and church leaders with practical, straightforward information on how to deal with issue of HIV/AIDS from a compassionate basis. Practical models of response will enable any congregations to develop its own compassionate outreach.

World Council of Churches' HIV/AIDS Resource Materials

What is AIDS? Birgitta Rubenson. (Available in English, Spanish, French)
The booklet contains basic facts about HIV/AIDS.

Confronting Aids Together . Participatory Methods in addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Including learning from the WCC experience in East and Central Africa, Anne Skejelmerud/Christopher Tusubira, Oslo, DIS 1997
The book will help groups to deal with the method of participatory action research in Health Community Work, addressing HIV/AIDS.

Learning About AIDS: A Manual for Pastors and Teachers . Birgitta Rubenson. revised 1994
The booklet will help teachers, pastors, and youth leaders to give relevant information about AIDS to those they work with.

A Guide to HIV/AIDS Pastoral Counselling . Jorge Maldonado, ed. Published by: WCC AIDS Working Group. 1990. (Available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese)
The guide covers the various aspects of pastoral counselling and factual information on HIV/AIDS. Case studies with questions for thought and discussion is included to help the counsellor determine when he or she is ready to begin counselling.

Making Connections: Facing AIDS - An HIV/AIDS Resource Book . Joao Guilherme Biehl, Janet Kenyon, Siv Limstrand, Anu Talvivaara, eds. Published by the Youth Desks of the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. (Available in English, French, Spanish)
The book provides resources for dealing with youth and AIDS as one of the greatest challenges in our time. It is a tool for thinking and acting and not a manual of recipes. It acknowledges the complexity of the issue as people are struggling for their lives.

All these publications are available at the:
World Council of Churches
PO Box 2100
1211 Geneva 2
Switzerland