

African Youth HIV/AIDS Best Practices Handbook

Development Partnership International www.developmentpartnership.org
ActALIVE www.actalive.org, and the International Federation of
Medical Students Associations, Standing Committee on Reproductive Health
including HIV/AIDS www.ifmsa.org, invite youth-led HIV/AIDS projects
throughout Africa to be included in the first ever African Youth
HIV/AIDS Best Practices Handbook.

This initiative is part of a broader project through which the organisations involved wish to gather data on the work of young people in the region, for the purpose of showcasing outstanding initiatives at major international events and decision-making forums, providing support and encouragement for these and other youth-led efforts, and creating a centralized body of information which can be tapped for a variety of purposes, from greater youth networking and collaboration to policy formulation at the national, regional, and international levels.

In addition, it is intended to celebrate the innovativeness of youth, and justify the need for their participation in major decision-making processes, as our goal is to clearly indicate that youth efforts do make a big difference with regard to addressing HIV/AIDS and reproductive health.

Approximately 100 projects will be profiled in the handbook, which we hope to present at the XIV International Conference on AIDS and STI in Africa, being held between the 5th-9th December in Abuja, Nigeria.

All projects submitted for consideration must be youth-led, have been carried out within the last three years, and should demonstrate a positive impact on the community where they are operational, and/or on the issue they have been created to address. Information requested includes a short abstract on the project, timeline, number of beneficiaries, team and sustainability.

The deadline for submissions is October 15, 2005, at the latest (please note that we would greatly appreciate it earlier!).

If you have questions or to request an application, please contact Oluwatosin Omole tosinom@yahoo.com,
Mpaka Lawson mpaka@developmentpartnership.org,
or Janet Feldman at kaippg@earthlink.net.

Project Nomination Form

Name of Organisation:

Contact Person(s):

Email of Contact Person(s):

Website (if any):

Phone:

Fax:

Project Title:

Abstract/ Project Summary (500 words max):

How many years has this project been in operation, and is it on-going now: How many people form the project team: Where is this project being implemented: How many people have benefited from this project (approximate number if available): What issue is this project meant to

address: Are the arts or some creative process or activities involved:

Please elaborate: Was this project donor funded: Yes/ No If Yes, state

name of donor: If No, how have funds been obtained (if funds have been

used): Do you intend to continue this project: If no, how do you hope to share knowledge and experience gained from this project:

Please give any other relevant related to the project:

I _____ do hereby attest that the information above is correct and

accept that by filling this form, I permit DPI, ACTALIVE and IFMSA SCORA to document and disseminate the contents therein as part of the HIV/AIDS Best Practices Project.