

Education and prevention video materials on AIDS-related issues

- AIDS – 1993 – 67 mins. French version.

Dir. Paul Muxel and Bertrand de Sollers

Synopsis: This film which has been selected for two international film festivals in 1994 is a comprehensive series of interviews of seropositive people who relate their feelings and the problems they meet on a social and human level. Its purpose is to raise discussions during programs devoted to AIDS.

- AIDS, a Story that Knows no End - 1994 – 95 mins. French version.

Dir. Paul Muxel and Bertrand de Sollers

Synopsis: No disease is glamorous and AIDS is even less glamorous than most, a slow, painful, lingering passage to disfigurement and death. Interviews with medical staff in direct contact with HIV positive men and women. From cleaners to the Chief Consultant, from nurse to priest or Researcher. Beyond the cliches, they express their views on their difference, their questions and fears about death.

- AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases – 1992 – 29 mins. Worldnet – English version. Program explores the way different people, healthy and sick, are facing their lives.

- AIDS in Africa: A Fight for Survival - 2001 – 30 mins. Worldnet – English version.

Synopsis: AIDS hit Africa harder than any other region in the world. At present, 25 million Africans are living with HIV or AIDS. This 30 minute documentary looks at some of the challenges of the epidemic, and how countries (Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, Senegal) are dealing with the implications and effects. Meet a few of the brave people who are working to make a difference in the lives of those affected and infected with HIV in Africa.

- America Responds to AIDS – 1994 - 30 mins. Worldnet - English version

Synopsis: This program deals with a variety of topics relating to HIV infections and AIDS. The goal of the campaign is to increase public awareness and inform viewers how to prevent the spread of the disease.

- *Born in Africa (Fils d'Afrique)* – 2001 – 90 mins.

English and French versions both available.

Dir.: John Zaritsky; Distributed by Africa Consultants International

Synopsis: Africa is where AIDS has hit the hardest and where the disease threatens an entire generation. “Born in Africa” is the story of Ugandan musician, Philly Bongoley Lutaaya who had the courage to make one last tour of Uganda. Some 70,000 people came to see him perform for the last time – the largest concert audience ever in Uganda’s history. Philly spent his last days spreading the word, “AIDS is with us ... for those of you who have found themselves HIV+, please keep the virus to yourself – don’t kill other people.” His music became the score for the hit Ugandan film “It’s Not Easy” ... let’s be open, advise the young ones, a new generation to protect and love ...”

- *Challenges in AIDS Counselling (Défis dans le Counselling du Sida)* –

2001 - 25 mins. English and French versions both available.

Dir.: John Riber; Distributed by Africa Consultants International

Synopsis: In the fight against AIDS, counseling is a vital weapon. But AIDS Counseling is not easy. In crowded and difficult environments counselors face the hard tasks of telling the clients they handling personal stress. Challenges in AIDS counseling dramatically illustrates these common problems ... and possible solutions ... to help counselors work better.

- *Chronique de l'infection: de la Peste au SIDA* –

1990 – 120 mins. French version.

Dir. Doctor Gerard Kouchner and Gerard Poitou-Weber

Synopsis: An historical survey of all the diseases which have affected people all over the world, from the plague, to the cholera, variola and AIDS. Documentary details the different ways of contamination (microbes, virus, hygiene.)

- *Doni-Doni B'an Bela (Nous avons tous une part de Responsabilité)* -

2001 – 35 mins. Language : Dioula with French subtitles. Produced by Cinomade.

Synopsis: This may well be the first time that a group of West African men and women speak openly in front of a camera about a once-taboo subject that has turned into a daily and deadly threat: AIDS. Gender relations, dealing with the use of condoms, the power of money, fears of getting tested for HIV/AIDS, having to cope with such a stigmatizing disease, are discussed candidly, making this film an indispensable awareness-raising tool. It’s message extends well beyond its Burkina Faso setting as it raises, in simple words, some basic existential questions: viewers will easily relate to the feelings and fears expressed and be provoked into using these frank first-hand accounts as a basis for further discussions. A must for any AIDS-awareness campaign kit. The film was selected and shown at the 14th International AIDS Conference which was held in Barcelona (Spain) in July 2002.

- Interactive Awareness Campaign to HIV/AIDS (Sensibilisation Interactive au Sida) - 10 mins. 2002 – French version.

Dir. Berni Goldblatt and Daphné Serelle

The film shows the interactive awareness campaign carried out by Cinomade Association with the partnership of Burkinabese association Sida Ka Taa, in Bobo-Dioulasso, in January 2002, during ten debate screenings of film “Doni-Doni B’an Bela.” This video is a useful pedagogical tool for instructors and all people involved in the teaching on AIDS prevention.

- It’s Not Easy (Ce n’est pas facile) – 2001 – 48 mins.

English and French versions both available

Dir.: Faustin J Misanvu and John Riber; Distributed by Africa Consultants International

Synopsis: Career, family and girlfriends are all going well for Suna, a young African business executive. He is given an important promotion at his manufacturing company, and his wife Sera is pregnant with their first child. But everything changes when his new-born son is infected with HIV ... the deadly AIDS virus. It’s not easy but employer, co-workers and neighbors learn to become allies instead of enemies in the battle for life.

- Joli Coeur – 1999 – 15 mins. French version.

Dir. Henri Dupare

Starring: Gabriel Zahon, Akissi Delta, Bitto Moro, Therese Taba, Veronique Orsot, Bruno Troupa Zoumana, Coulibaly Zie.

Synopsis: “Joli Coeur” has been adapted from a scenario written by Ivorian classmates, which was played in the theatre with purpose of Aids prevention.

- Konate’s trick (Le truc de Konaté) – 1998 – 33 mins. In Burkinabese with French subtitles.

Dir. Fanta Regina Nacro (from Burkinabese origin)

Starring: Rasmane Ouedraogo, Jose Samda Diènéba Dao, Safiatou Sanou.

Synopsis: Dieneba, a young Burkinabe, leaves the city where she spent a couple of days and receives from her cousin some gifts for the family in the village, including condoms. After her arrival, she gives a condom to her husband who initially refuses to change his habits but then reverses his decision and influences the behaviour of all the village inhabitants.

- Living with HIV – 2003 – 42 mins. French version

Dir. Fanta Regina Nacro with the support of USAID

Synopsis: Modibo Kane and his spouse Aissata Sacko are HIV positive but have a productive and happy life in Bamako. Modibo works as a teacher of French language and Aissata is the President of a feminine association specialized in helping and supporting wives and orphans. The video includes discussions on the need of love, the wish to procreate and the help and acceptance of the community which are all part of support given to HIV positive people.

- *Managing our Miracles - Health Care in America - Aids: In Search of a Miracle* - 1986 – Worldnet - English version.

Synopsis: This 1-hour roundtable discussion, led by Harvard Professor Arthur Miller, uses a hypothetical case to provoke panelists into examining some of the fears and vital questions about AIDS. Panelists include the Ama's Dr. James Todd, then surgeon general C. Everett Koop, Rep. Newt Gingrich and CBS Correspondant Susan Spencer.

- *More Time (Du Temps pour Aimer)* - 2001 – 90 mins.

English and French versions both available

Dir.: Isaac Mabhikwa; Distributed by Africa Consultants International

Synopsis: Thandi is a teenager, ready for anything and ripe for falling in love. She is a girl flirting with womanhood and the township beckons. But, she still has to find out the dangers when David, the schoolboy Mister Magic, coolly sweeps her off her feet. As her life spins out of control and beyond her parent's reach, Thandi has to learn that playing with love may mean playing with her life. "More Time" is the story of what happens to a girl when she realizes that falling in love is not simple. The danger of love is not just about unwanted pregnancies. In time of AIDS, it is about life itself. And that means changing the way teenagers like Thandi think and feel about sex and sexuality. "More Time" will appeal to teenagers, who face similar choices – and to parents who are afraid of what the future holds for their children.

- *Picture this - Aids and Teens* - 1992 - 57 mins. Worldnet – English version

Synopsis: This program consists of two dramatic segments. Each segment can stand alone, serving as a teaching module for learning and discussion. The first segment focuses on AIDS issues and the second segment discusses how teens are dealing with their sexual identity during the time of AIDS.

- *Positive Action in the Workplace on HIV and AIDS* - 2002- English version.

by the National AIDS Trust; Glaxo Wellcome in Global partnership with HIV/AIDS Communities.

Positive Action: Glaxo Wellcome, as a world leader in HIV therapy, is committed through the Positive Action programme to engage in open dialogue and to collaborate closely with individuals, community groups, healthcare providers, governments, international agencies and others worldwide, in order to pursue the common goals of more effective HIV prevention, education, enhanced care and support for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

This is a resource pack intended as a framework for facilitating and delivering information about HIV AIDS in the workplace.

The focus of the material concerns:

- The reduction of HIV infection*
- Understanding and promoting Company Policy on HIV and AIDS*

The Pack has three elements:

- 1. Briefing Notes: For undertaking an HIV and AIDS briefing session*
- 2. Information booklet: An easy to access source of accurate up to date information about HIV and AIDS*
- 3. Video: An 18-minute long award-winning video which through four scenarios delivers information, corrects misinformation and uses drama to increase understanding portraying the impact of receiving an HIV diagnosis and areas of concern for people who are infected with HIV or caring for a person with HIV.*
- 4. Presentation materials: To introduce the session and stimulate questions and discussion.*

- Scenarios from the Sahel (Scenarios du Sahel) - 2001 – 65 mins.

French/ English and Portuguese versions available.

Synopsis: Every minute, six people under 25 are infected with the AIDS virus. In Africa, 1.7 million young people contract HIV every year. These alarming figures are the urgent concern of Scenarios from the Sahel, an HIV/AIDS prevention project being carried out with and for young people in the Sahel region of West Africa. Scenarios from the Sahel gives children and young adults in three West African countries a unique opportunity to learn about HIV/AIDS. It helps them to understand what HIV/AIDS means for their everyday lives and it allows them to inform others, throughout sub-Saharan Africa, about the dangers of the epidemic. During the Scenarios process, young people from Senegal, Mali and Burkina Faso work with some of Africa's leading film directors to produce highly acclaimed short films that are broadcast throughout the continent. Internationally acclaimed directors Idrissa Ouedraogo of Burkina Faso, Cheick Oumar Sissoko of Mali and Fanta Nacro of Burkina Faso have transformed some of the winning scenarios into a collection of 13 films, each between 2 and 9 minutes long. The films address a wide range of AIDS-related issues: the basic facts of transmission; the pain of stigmatisation; the embarrassment of buying condoms; the risk of alcohol impairing your judgement; precious non-medicinal ways of helping those living with HIV; a humorous take on male abstinence ... They vary in tone from the hilarious to the profoundly touching. Optimistic and hopeful, they approach their subject matter in a fresh and novel way, and in the process generate a powerful emotional response. The films are proving extremely effective at generating dialogue and personal reflection about AIDS.

- Soapbox with Tom Cottle: Our Kids Talk Aids - 1991 - 30 mins.

Worldnet – English version.

Synopsis: Taken from an Award-winning PBS series, this program features a frank discussion between Tom Cottle and a group of teens about AIDS and its impact in their lives, what they know about the disease, how well they have been educated to safe sex and how else they are protecting themselves against AIDS.

- *Staying Alive 1* – 2000 – 25 mins.

English version in PAL system and French version in VHS Secam

Dir.: MTV – World Banks – UNAIDS

Synopsis: “*Staying Alive, part 1*” is a half-hour program presented by internationally-acclaimed recording artist George Michael, whose consistent personal support for AIDS charities worldwide is profound and well-documented.

“*Staying Alive*” is a unique collaboration between UNAIDS, the World Bank and MTV and features the personal testimonies of six young people living with HIV/AIDS in six different countries together with the useful, accurate information about the modes of HIV transmission. The aim is both to educate and inform the MTV audience and encourage and inspire viewer’s participation in education, prevention and support projects in their own communities. Each story is rich in character, contrast and visual style and reveals both the human side of HIV and the many social, economic and political factors which continue to assist the spread of this global disease.

- *Staying Alive 2* – 2000 – 25 mins.

English version in PAL system and French version in VHS Secam

Dir.: MTV – World Bank – UNAIDS

Synopsis: “*Staying Alive, part 2*” is introduced by singer Ricky Martin: “Hello everybody, this is Ricky Martin. This program is on a subject that is very important to everyone on this planet. It’s about HIV and AIDS. In the next half hour, we will hear the stories of how HIV and AIDS affects the lives of young people around the world. We will see how discrimination can affect people living with HIV and AIDS. How it’s not knowing the facts but acting on them and how with no cure living with HIV is a struggle. Where these stories come from is irrelevant. AIDS has no boundaries and faces us all, so please watch. The aim is to say that it is more important than ever to act against the spreading virus. So make sure you stay safe from infection, use a condom every time and support those living with HIV and AIDS.

- *Teens Talk Aids* - 1992 - 28 mins. Worldnet - English version.

Synopsis: A group of adolescents talk frankly about their fears, the facts, what they do, what they don’t do, both the funny and the deadly serious. The program reinforces the most important AIDS messages: how the disease is contracted and how to prevent infection.

- *The Faces of AIDS (Les Visages du Sida)* – 2001 – 20 mins.

English and French versions both available.

Dir.: Francis Reid; Distributed by Africa Consultant International

Synopsis: “*The Faces of AIDS*” tells the story of the human experience of living with AIDS in Africa. Persons living with HIV/AIDS, their husbands and wives, their families, doctors and health workers talk about how AIDS has affected their lives. “*The Faces of AIDS*” challenges stereotypes and asks questions about the need for African solidarity to fight the epidemic.

- Testimonials: Women, AIDS and Hope (Témoignage: Femmes, Sida, Espoir)

2001 – 55 mins. The film is available only in French.

Dir.: Joanne Burke, Blue Lion Films, Inc.

Distributed by Africa Consultants International

Synopsis: *This is the story of three women who came forward to talk about their positive HIV status and were rejected by their families as they dared to talk about it. Like many other PLWHIV, they cope with thanks to the support from a medical center in Bamako that is helping them.*

- The Time To Act is Now (Abuja April 2001) (Plaidoyer pour les programmes de lutte contre le HIV/SIDA en Afrique) – 2001 – 15 mins.

English and French versions both available.

Dir. : SFPS, John Hopkins University with support from UNAIDS and USAID

Distributed by African Consultants International

Synopsis: *This video recaps the important discussions held at the OAU Summit on HIV/AIDS, in Abuja, Nigeria, in April 2001. Key issues of successful African HIV/AIDS programs are discussed and they include youth programs, strong political leadership, access to treatment, the important role of communities in the fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS, etc.*