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Handbook of HIV Prevention 2000-02-29

this handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the theories methods and approaches for reducing hiv associated risk behaviors it represents the first single source of information about hiv prevention research in developed and developing countries it will be an important resource for students researchers and clinicians in the field

Handbook of Economic Evaluation of HIV Prevention Programs 1998-10-31

if resources for hiv prevention efforts were truly unlimited then this book would be entirely unnecessary in a world with limitless support for hiv prevention activities one would simply implement all effective or potentially effective programs without regard to expense we would do everything useful to prevent the further spread of the virus that has already claimed hundreds of thousands of lives in the united states and millions of lives worldwide unfortunately funding for hiv prevention programs is limited even though the amount of available funding may seem quite large especially in the united states it is still fixed and not sufficient to meet all needs for such programs this was very well illustrated in the summer of 1997 when over 500 community based organizations applied for a combined total of 18 million of hiv prevention funding from the u s centers for disease control and prevention cdc less than one fifth of these organizations received support via this funding mechanism hence although 18 million may seem like a large amount of money at first blush it is not enough to meet all of the prevention needs that could be addressed by these community based organizations

No Time to Lose 2001-03-02

the united states has spent two productive decades implementing a variety of prevention programs while these efforts have slowed the rate of infection challenges remain the united states must refocus its efforts to contain the spread of hiv and aids in a way that would prevent as many new hiv infections as possible no time to lose presents the institute of medicine s framework for a national prevention strategy

Remaking HIV Prevention in the 21st Century 2021-07-26

this edited collection brings together the social dimensions of three key aspects of recent biomedical advance in hiv research treatment as prevention tarp new technologies such as pre exposure prophylaxis prep and the undetectable equals untransmittable u u movement the growth of new forms of biomedical hiv prevention has created hope for the future signalling the possibility of a world without aids in the handbook of economic evaluation of hiv prevention programs aids prevention and mental health

profound social political and ethical dilemmas raised by such advances which are to do with readiness access equity and availability it examines how hiv prevention has been and is re framed in policy practice and research and asks how best can new biomedical technologies be made available in a profoundly unequal world what new understandings of responsibility and risk will emerge as hiv becomes a more manageable condition what new forms of blame will emerge in a context where the technologies to prevent hiv exist but are not always used how best can we balance public health s concern for adherence and compliance with the rights of individuals to decide on what is best for themselves and others few of these questions have thus far received serious consideration in the academic literature the editors all leaders in the social aspects of hiv have brought together an innovative and international collection of essays by top thinkers and practitioners in the field of hiv this book is an important resource for academics and professionals interested in hiv research chapters anticipating policy orienting services celebrating provision reflecting on scotland s prep journey how the science of hiv treatment as prevention restructured pepfar s strategy the case for scaling up art in epidemic control countries stigma and confidentiality indiscretions intersecting obstacles to the delivery of pre exposure prophylaxis to adolescent girls and young women in east zimbabwe and the drive to take an hiv test in rural uganda a risk to prevention for young people are available open access under a creative commons attribution 4 0 international license via link springer com

HIV Prevention 2009-03-13

hiv aids continues to be the pandemic of our times and there has not been a comprehensive medically based aids prevention book published in the last 5 years it is estimated that 36 to 45 million people including 2 3 million children already are infected worldwide and an additional 4 7 million more are infected each year there are about 6 000 new infections daily and about 12 million aids orphans people receiving aids treatments feel well and have no detectable viral load but still can infect others and even when a vaccine is found it will take many years before it can be administered across the developing world discusses all aspects of aids prevention from epidemiology molecular immunology and virology to the principles of broad based public health prevention interventions special focus on the array of interventions that have been proven effective through rigorous study identifies new trends in hiv aid epidemiology and their impact on creating and implementing prevention interventions incorporates virology biology infectious diseases vaccinology microbicides and research methodologies into aids prevention

Principles of HIV Prevention in Drug-using Populations 2002

this book concerns hiv prevention in it the authors argue that until the world focuses its attention on the social issues carried and revealed by aids it is unlikely that hiv transmission will be eradicated or even significantly reduced the book argues that we are currently witnessing the remedicalisation or the continuing biomedicalisation of hiv prevention which began in earnest after the development of successful hiv treatment and that this biomedical trajectory continues with the increasing push to use hiv treatments as prevention undermining what has been in many countries a successful prevention response this wide ranging study argues that hiv prevention involves enabling people and communities to discuss sex sexuality and drug use and informed by these discussion devising locally effective strategies for promoting safe sexual and drug injection practices

Socialising the Biomedical Turn in HIV Prevention 2016-06-28

aids behavior and culture presents a bold challenge to the prevailing wisdom of the global aids industry and offers an alternative framework for understanding what works in hiv prevention arguing for a behavior based approach green and ruark make the case that the most effective programs are those that encourage fundamental behavioral changes such as abstinence delay of sex faithfulness and cessation of injection drug use successful programs are locally based low cost low tech innovative and built on existing cultural structures in contrast they argue that anthropologists and public health practitioners focus on counseling testing condoms and treatment and impose their western values culture and political ideologies in an attempt to liberate non western people from sexual repression and homophobia this provocative book is essential reading for anyone working in hiv aids prevention and a stimulating introduction to the key controversies and approaches in global health and medical anthropology for students and general readers

AIDS, Behavior, and Culture 2016-06-16

providing detailed information on structural hiv prevention interventions this book is intended for health care practitioners and researchers to plan implement and evaluate such interventions in their own communities as defined by the cdc structural interventions focus on the physical social cultural political economic legal and or policy aspects of the environment designed to reach a large number of individuals structural interventions usually occur across entire communities cities or countries as a result the resources required to initiate structural interventions can far exceed those required for smaller scale behavioral programs however changes from structural interventions have the potential to last over time even after the programs have ended resulting in effective use

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of public and private prevention resources because the reach of structural interventions is typically larger than that of individual or group focused interventions for example the 100 condom use program which was implemented countrywide in thailand their influence may be equally if not more significant this book is a resource for health practitioners educators and researchers who seek hiv aids structural prevention programs that have been shown to be effective in their regions or for their target populations e g injection drug users commercial sex workers or the general public with extensive case studies the book classifies interventions according to the desired outcomes specific behavior or policy changes so that the reader may focus on examples of programs with similar goals and target populations to their own addresses the quintessential public health ethical dilemma regarding which types of environmental changes should be mandatory via legislation and which should be voluntary promoted via programmatic practice and policy change

Best Evidence Structural Interventions for HIV Prevention 2013-05-25

hiv aids is a catastrophe globally but nowhere more so than in sub saharan africa which in 2008 accounted for 67 percent of cases worldwide and 91 percent of new infections the institute of medicine recommends that the united states and african nations move toward a strategy of shared responsibility such that these nations are empowered to take ownership of their hiv aids problem and work to solve it

Preparing for the Future of HIV/AIDS in Africa 2011-04-28

this unique book provides an overview and informed discussion of hiv aids as it impacts children and adolescents in the english speaking caribbean with contributions from noted hiv aids experts in jamaica trinidad barbados and grenada it examines the biopsychosocial environmental spiritual and policy issues that affect hiv aids prevention service delivery issues for caribbean youth hiv aids and children in the english speaking caribbean discusses a diversity of topics including psychocultural issues and adolescents the impact of dance hall music on hiv and adolescents school programs evaluation of residential placements for children with aids sexual risk taking behaviors of jamaican street boys and much more user friendly tables and figures make the statistical information easy to understand

HIV/AIDS and Children in the English Speaking Caribbean 2001

the guide to aids is succinct review of hiv aids from a human interest perspective chapters focus on some of the common patterns and prevention of hiv transmission and debunks misconceptions about hiv and aids brief
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descriptions the human immune system and epidemiology of hiv are included the cultural component of disease treatment and living with aids is central to much of this guide intended to synthesize explain and demystify hiv and aids

A Guide to AIDS 2017-03-31

mother to child transmission of hiv 1 afflicts hundreds of thousands of children every year especially in parts of the world such as sub saharan africa where hiv infection is prevalent and resources are limited this tragic reality has spurred researchers to search for an effective safe and inexpensive treatment that could reduce the risk of perinatal hiv transmission the hivnet 012 trial was designed to provide preliminary information on the comparative safety and efficacy of two relatively simple and inexpensive short courses of oral antiretroviral treatment likely to be feasible in resource limited settings the resulting report identified some problems with procedures and documentation but concluded that these issues did not compromise the results of the study however these issues have led to public scrutiny and continued controversy review of the hivnet 012 perinatal hiv prevention study critically and objectively evaluates the study s design and conduct and assesses the impact of the initial procedural issues on the validity of the overall findings and conclusions of the trial

Review of the HIVNET 012 Perinatal HIV Prevention Study 2005-08-05

the latest buzz word in hiv prevention few resources available on positive prevention kalichman is a known and recognized name in the field of hiv prevention

Compendium of HIV prevention interventions with evidence of effectiveness 1999

in december 1982 the centers for disease control received the first reports of cases of children with hiv aids since that time the child welfare system as well as other human service organizations have been coping with and responding to the crises of children and families living with hiv aids including the considerable number of children affected by aids through the illness of their parents siblings or other family members this volume is intended as a resource for personnel within the child welfare field serving children and families whose lives are touched by hiv and aids the contributors add insight to and fuel the discussion of the fight against aids they provide tools to help better serve the children and adolescents that the current epidemic so tragically affects chapters and contributors include factors associated with parents decision to

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their children by lori s wiener haven b battles and nancy e heilman custody planning with hiv affected families by sally mason correlates and distribution of hiv risk behaviors among homeless youths in new york city by michael c clatts w rees davis j l sotheran and aylin attillasoy and hiv prevention for youths in independent living programs by wendy f auslander vered slonim nevo diane elze and michael sherraden originally published as a special issue of child welfare this volume examines lessons learned from a variety of perspectives and settings and identifies a number of continuing challenges facing the field children and hiv aids is an invaluable compendium that should be read by social workers and health specialists and all those affected by the epidemic

Positive Prevention 2005-12-05

this book examines the structural dynamics of hiv among populations at heightened vulnerability to infection as the result of stigma discrimination and marginalization it first examines how the socio structural context shapes hiv risk and how affected populations and national governments and programs have responded to these structural constraints chapters focus on structural determinants of hiv risk among transgender women in guatemala migrant workers in mexico nigeria and vietnam and people who inject drugs in tanzania next the book examines resilience and community empowerment and mobilization among key populations such as female sex workers in the dominican republic and india and young women and girls in botswana malawi and mozambique a third set of chapters explores how national responses to hiv have addressed the role of structural factors in diverse political geographic and epidemic settings including brazil south africa ukraine and the usa ultimately effective and sustainable responses to hiv among marginalized groups must be grounded in an in depth understanding of the factors that create vulnerability and risk and impede access to services throughout this book brings together a rigorous social science research perspective with a strong rights based approach to inform improvements in hiv programs and policies it offers new insights into how to better address hiv and the health and human rights of historically excluded communities and groups

Integration of HIV Prevention with Sexual and Reproductive Health Services 2023-03-13

hiv and aids have posed new challenges to societies communities and individuals in many parts of the world existing health and social services have been hard pressed to cope with the demands of the epidemic in hospitals and in the community new approaches to health education support and care have been developed non governmental and community organizations have had a central role to play in responding to the challenge of hiv and aids aids foundations for the future highlights progress made over the last decade and offers an agenda for future action in

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and research this book examines the extent to which sound foundations for the future have been laid in public private and voluntary sector action it focuses on topics as diverse as workplace policy on hiv and aids voluntary sector responses the reactions of health care workers the experience of living with aids outreach work and community action patterns of male prostitution and new interventions to promote and maintain safer sex and safer drug use

Children and HIV/AIDS 2017-11-30

a work by health and development experts and professionals this well researched compilation traces the evolving and highly dynamic nature of hiv aids and its unprecedented health and development threat in asia three decades of hiv aids in asia studies how the region has responded to this epidemic in the last three decades it contains country specific chapters on the hiv aids problem low prevalence countries such as bangladesh and sri lanka as well as countries with advanced epidemics such as cambodia china india pakistan thailand and vietnam and the evolving response to it there is recognition of the fact that asia remains the hardest hit after africa the lesson learnt from the asian countries show that hiv can be prevented and clinically managed with sustained political commitment adequate human and financial resources and inter sectoral action with the modus operandi of real life stories and case studies this work is highly relevant in assessing the ground reality and the measures required for effective prevention treatment and care across the continuum

Structural Dynamics of HIV 2017-09-30

the 1992 creation of the national hiv aids program was a fundamental step for argentina to reach the second lowest burden of hiv aids in south america from 2000 to 2010 argentina further reduced the already low hiv aids incidence of 15.9 per 100 000 by 25 percent and reduced the burden by 21 percent this study analyzes the national and inter provincial burden of disease the demographics of new hiv cases the demand and supply sides of service delivery and conducts a cost benefit analysis of the national hiv aids program over the last decade though the national hiv aids program was an instrumental step towards these achievements this book also examines other key programmatic innovations that have been essential to the country's success in the fight against hiv aids including the introduction of universal free antiretroviral treatment a comprehensive legal framework for sexual and reproductive rights the introduction of incentives and results based financing in the hiv aids program electronic monitoring of supplies and medicines and implementation of an electronic clinical governance system for improving the quality of care and patient follow up among others despite high costs of the program this study found the argentine national hiv aids program is cost beneficial from 2000 to 2010 4 379 potential lives were saved nonetheless the fight against this epidemic poses continuous challenges including a stubbornly high number of new prevention programs aids prevention and mental health

infections among young men who have sex with men inequalities in hiv aids rates between provinces insufficient coverage of hiv diagnostic testing insufficient hiv testing of tuberculosis patients low expenditure on hiv prevention high comparative cost of antiretroviral treatment and questions regarding the long term financial sustainability of the aids program considering the increasing number of patients in treatment thirty years of the hiv aids epidemic in argentina an assessment of the national health response delves into the combination of factors that make argentina a success story in combating hiv aids

AIDS: Foundations For The Future 2014-04-23

the number of people infected with hiv or living with aids is increasing at unprecedented rates as various scientists organizations and institutions search for innovative solutions to combating and preventing the disease at the request of the bill melinda gates foundation methodological challenges in biomedical hiv prevention trials addresses methodological challenges in late stage nonvaccine biomedical hiv prevention trials with a specific focus on microbicide and pre exposure prophylaxis trials this book recommends a number of ways to improve the design monitoring and analysis of late stage clinical trials that evaluate nonvaccine biomedical interventions the objectives include identifying a beneficial method of intervention enhancing quantification of the impact properly assessing the effects of using such an intervention and reducing biases that can lead to false positive trial results according to methodological challenges in biomedical hiv prevention trials the need to identify a range of effective practical and affordable preventive strategies is critical although a large number of promising new hiv prevention strategies and products are currently being tested in late stage clinical trials these trials face a myriad of methodological challenges that slow the pace of research and limit the ability to identify and fully evaluate effective biomedical interventions

Three Decades of HIV/AIDS in Asia 2012-09-30

it is estimated that by the end of 2003 there were just under 38 million people living with hiv aids with all but two million of these people of working age this report prepared by the ilo programme on hiv aids and the world of work sets out global estimates of the impact of hiv aids on the labour force and the working age population in 50 countries in africa asia latin america and the caribbean and in more developed regions issues discussed include the implications for the private and public sectors on agriculture and concerns for food insecurity and on the informal economy on women and children policy implications and examples of responses to the problem in a variety of workplace settings provision of antiretroviral therapy in conjunction with hiv prevention in the workplace and the potential for expanded access to workplace based treatment

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Thirty Years of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Argentina 2015-08-06

kit provides session plans fact sheets and other resources to help tailor hiv aids training in pre service training and in service training to the needs of various groups of trainees and volunteers

Methodological Challenges in Biomedical HIV Prevention Trials 2008-06-13

three decades into the hiv pandemic the goals remain clear reduce the number of infections improve the health outcomes of those who are infected and eliminate disparities in care and one observation continues to gain credence families are a powerful resource in preventing adapting to and coping with hiv recognizing their complex role as educators mentors and caregivers family and hiv aids assembles a wealth of findings from successful prevention and intervention strategies and provides models for translating evidence into effective real world practice chapters spotlight the differing roles of mothers and fathers in prevention efforts clarify the need for family community collaborations and examine core issues of culture ethnicity gender and diagnosis e g minority families adolescents with psychological disorders throughout risk reduction and health promotion are shown as a viable public health strategy a reference with considerable utility across the health mental health and related disciplines family and hiv aids will be a go to resource for practitioners working with families researchers studying at risk populations administrators seeking to create new or evaluate existing prevention and care programs and policymakers involved in funding such programs

HIV/AIDS and Work 2004

this book summarises key legal and policy issues for 65 wide ranging topics related to hiv aids the concise format will be useful for policy makers hiv aids practitioners lawyers the media and others seeking clear precise information the guide shows how laws and regulations can either underpin or undermine good public health programs and responsible personal behaviors it provides relevant practice examples citing from actual laws and regulations and offers selective lists of references

HIV/AIDS Training Resource Kit 2008

a comprehensive new reference work on structural approaches to preventing hiv structural interventions changes to environment aimed at influencing health behaviors are the most universal and cost effective tool in preventing new incidences of hiv they are not easy to get right however structural interventions

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authoritative reference for both understanding these programs and instituting them to greatest effect whether through changes to policy environment social community norms or a combination of each this volume offers actionable and attainable blueprints to creating and evaluating programs in any setting or country it is an essential resource for researchers and practitioners in the continuing fights against hiv

Family and HIV/AIDS 2011-10-21

this book explores the power of educators to serve as hiv and aids prevention agents the definitive text represents the work of a distinguished panel of teacher educators and health scientists who identify core information and skills effective educators of hiv and aids prevention should learn as they are prepared to attend to the academic and human needs of students it assigns to teachers in the us and abroad the novel role of prevention agents given their extraordinary ability to access and affect young people to influence their behavior humanizing pedagogy considers the social economic racial gender and other variables that impact the prevention of hiv and aids the authors collectively assert that the process of preventing hiv and aids when it considers historic and social context can compel educators to serve not only as practitioners of knowledge but as community agents of health and well being attending to hiv and aids issues advances the capacity and ability of educators to see and attend to the complete learner humanizing pedagogy is a single volume resource for educators in the us and abroad interested in attending to the whole needs of the learner and saving lives

Legal Aspects of HIV/AIDS 2007

the advent in 1996 of potent combination antiretroviral therapy art sometimes called haart highly active antiretroviral therapy or cart effective combination antiretroviral therapy changed the course of the hiv epidemic these cocktails of three or more antiretroviral drugs used in combination gave patients and scientists new hope for fighting the epidemic and have significantly improved life expectancy to decades rather than months for many years scientists believed that treating hiv infected persons also significantly reduced their risk of transmitting the infection to sexual and drug using partners who did not have the virus the circumstantial evidence was substantial but no one had conducted a randomized clinical trial the gold standard for proving an intervention works that changed in 2011 with the publication of findings from the hiv prevention trials network hptn 052 study a randomized clinical trial designed in part to evaluate whether the early initiation of art can prevent the sexual transmission of hiv among heterosexual couples in which one partner is hiv infected and the other is not this landmark study validated that early hiv treatment has a profound prevention benefit results showed that the risk of transmitting hiv to an uninfected partner was reduced by 96

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Structural Interventions for HIV/AIDS Prevention 2018-11-23

the issue of universal and free access to treatment is now a fundamental goal of the international community based on original data and field studies from brazil thailand india and sub saharan africa under the aegis of anrs the french nationalagency for research on aids and viral hepatitis this timely and significant book both assesses the progress made in achieving this objective and presents a rigorous diagnosis of the obstacles that remain placing particular emphasis on the constraints imposed by trips as well as the poor state of most public health systems in southern countries the contributing authors provide a comprehensive analysis of the huge barriers that have yet to be overcome in order to attain free access to care and offer innovative suggestions of how they might be confronted in doing this the book renews our understanding of the political economy of hiv aids in these vast regions where the disease continues to spread with devastating social and economic consequences this volume will be a valuable addition to the current literature on hiv aids in developing countries and will find widespread appeal amongst students and academics studying economics sociology and public health it will also be of interest to international organizations and professional associations involved in the fight against pandemics

Humanizing Pedagogy Through HIV and AIDS Prevention 2015-12-03

although efforts have been made and continue to be made to reduce the rate of hiv transmission in the u s and globally the rates continue to increase in the majority of countries in the u s members of minority communities remain especially at risk of hiv transmission an individual s discovery that he or she has contracted hiv or that a loved one has contracted the illness often raises significant issues that necessitate interaction with mental health professionals mental health practitioner s guide to hiv aids serves as a quick desk reference for professionals who may be less familiar with the terminology used in hiv aids care and services

Background Brief on the Prevention Benefits of HIV Treatment 2013

how successful are hiv prevention programs which hiv prevention programs are most cost effective which programs are worth expanding and which should be abandoned altogether this book addresses the quantitative evaluation of hiv prevention programs assessing for the first time several different quantitative methods of evaluation the authors of the book include behavioral scientists biologists economists epidemiologists health service researchers operations researchers policy makers and statisticians they present a wide variety of perspectives on the subject including an overview of hiv prevention programs in developing countries economic analyses that address questions of cost effectiveness and resource allocation case studies such as israel s *handbook of economic evaluation of hiv* *prevention programs aids prevention and mental health*

descriptions of new methodologies and problems

The Political Economy of HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries 2008-01-01

this report by the global hiv prevention working group provides for the first time a region by region analysis of gaps in access to hiv prevention interventions examines current spending levels versus projected need and recommends funding and programmatic activities to avert 29 million of the 45 million new hiv infections projected between 2002 and 2010 t p verso

Mental Health Practitioner's Guide to HIV/AIDS 2012-12-09

this book focuses on the clinical social and psychological aspects of hiv among gay men and examines the complex factors that can contribute to hiv risk in this key population with the target to end all hiv transmissions in the uk by 2030 in mind jaspal and bayley combine elements of hiv medicine and social psychology to identify the remaining barriers to effective hiv prevention among gay men the authors take the reader on a journey through the history of hiv its science and epidemiology and its future demonstrating the vital role of history society and psychology in understanding the trajectory of the virus underpinned by theories from social psychology and clinical snapshots from practice this book considers how psychological constructs such as identity risk and sexuality can impinge on physical health outcomes this refreshing and thought provoking text is an invaluable resource for scholars clinicians and students working in the field of hiv

Quantitative Evaluation of HIV Prevention Programs 2002

aids poses an unprecedented health and developmental threat the world over including asia ever since it emerged in the early 1980s it has been spreading rapidly across continents and devastating millions of lives in the process it has stretched the health care systems and wrecked the economies and social fabric of many societies developing countries including those in asia which has the second highest number of people living with hiv aids are the most seriously affected in asian countries the problem is compounded by the lack of awareness poverty and inadequate funds and infrastructure this important and comprehensive volume focuses on the epidemiological and programmatic aspects of the hiv aids epidemic in asia the contributors discuss the dynamics and determinants of hiv and cover a wide range of pertinent topics related to prevention care and treatment these include the health economic socio cultural and security dimensions of hiv aids success stories in hiv prevention and care including 100 condom programme antiretroviral treatment and the 3 by 5 initiative management of hiv and sexually transmitted infections

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drug related hiv vaccine development the role of ngos country specific hiv reports the contributors highlight the lessons learned in asia in responding to the challenge posed by hiv and the success achieved by many countries in addition to hiv prevention facilitating access to care including antiretroviral treatment despite the many problems is now a matter of crucial importance scaling up of innovative approaches proven effective elsewhere is also a matter of great urgency this volume will be invaluable for all those engaged in combating hiv throughout the world in particular it will be of immense use to all those involved in hiv aids control programmes public health professionals health care workers policy makers health administrators as also international agencies and ngos and community based organizations

Access to HIV Prevention 2003

over 20 years ago acquired immune deficiency syndrome aids was first documented and more than 15 years ago hiv was first identified as a causative agent for aids since then the epidemic has spread throughout the world but at an uneven pace it is estimated that more than 60 million people worldwide have lived with hiv aids since the beginning of the epidemic and 20 million of these have died unaids 2002 hiv aids now affects every country in the world despite advances made in knowledge about hiv prevention the disease continues to spread globally sub saharan africa is the most severely affected with the southern african development community sadc being home to half of the estimated 24 million people living with hiv aids in this region unaids 2000 country level estimates of hiv infection are usually based on surveys of women attending antenatal clinics in south africa over the past decade this has been the primary means of monitoring the spread of hiv antenatal surveillance systems provide countries with a low cost tool for regularly monitoring key aspects of the hiv epidemic for example the data can be used to track the epidemic in different parts of a country or among a specific age cohort the antenatal survey s major usefulness is to track trends of hiv infections over time

HIV and Gay Men 2020-10-29

moving beyond the boundaries of hiv scholarship modernizing sexuality shows how western idealizations of normative sexuality and the power of modernity intersect in u s hiv prevention policy in this book anne esacove gathers interview archival and ethnographic data from the united states and malawi to reveal failing u s prevention efforts as seen in the promotion of love matches and women s right to say no to sex modernization embedded within u s policy actually limits action against this widespread epidemic and even exacerbates hiv risk among women instead by illuminating the collective solutions and multiple paths of prevention used by malawians esacove s analysis expertly exposes these fundamental flaws and provides direction for potentially more effective strategies through this analysis modernizing sexuality not only reveals major u s health policy flaws but asks important

questions about prevention narratives medicalizing social justice advocacy and feminist and sexuality theories as a guide for hiv prevention policy closing with an alternative narrative esacove reimagines risk and offers readers innovative prevention strategies to guide future policy endeavors

AIDS in Asia 2004-01-01

according to recent statistics from the world health organization there are currently 36m people living with aids hiv worldwide the disease is having truly devastating effects in many countries with this in view fid has brought together this important collection of papers with contributions by health workers hiv aids activists sociologists policy analysts and journalists from around the world contents editorial health and the right to information the case of hiv aids learning across regions the role of the sexual health exchange international newsletter international aids conferences extending information exchange beyond the session halls the extramed biomedical periodicals library and hiv aids hiv aids and information region specific information for journalists how safe are people s interpretations of safer sex health education messages in the context of hiv aids breaking the silence the role of hiv positive speakers in aids education and information copyright restrictions and non english aids information training on gender and reproductive health placing hiv prevention in the broader context selected resources on hiv aids

Nelson Mandela/HSRC Study of HIV/AIDS 2002

the tragic proliferation of hiv aids on the indian sub continent is a matter of international concern this is the first comprehensive indian work on hiv aids with each contributing author an expert in their field of specialisation it comprehensively covers the issues and complexities of this virus disease keeping in view the social and cultural backgrounds constrained financial and infrastructural resources and the peculiar and distinct hiv strains as compared to other countries it presents the spectrum of latest information from basic hiv science to diagnosis management and ethical and legal issues and contains suitable figures and flowcharts for easy comprehension it covers the application and efficacy of antiretroviral therapy the management of opportunistic infections aids and tuberculosis and discusses the monitoring of immune functions and viral load the book also deals with non clinical issues such as the correct approach to an hiv patient home based care and confidential voluntary counselling there is an emphasis on hiv infection in women and children prevention of transmission through various routes post exposure prophylaxis and bio safety practices and finally a chapter on the current status of hiv vaccines under trial this is an up to date thoroughly researched book for practising physicians std specialists paediatricians and obstetricians and a useful reference work for undergraduate and postgraduate medical students and ngos

Modernizing Sexuality 2016-06-28

HIV/AIDS and Information 2001-04-01

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