

Mobilization and Coordination of Ugandan Youth in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS



Mobilizing and coordinating Youth activities to educate them about life skills of preventive methods and fighting HIV/AIDS considering that Young people accounted for 40% of new infections among people of 15 years and above: UNAIDS Global 2006 estimates

Objectives

Youth empowerment- involvement

Through the Young People's national self coordinating entity Ugandan youth are empowered to fight against HIV/AIDS by getting involved in the design and implementation of life skills of prevention, care and treatment and social service provision. The Young people's self coordinating entity is involved in policy consultation and formation.

Youth networks

Under the Uganda AIDS Commission initiative, Ugandan youth have established a national youth coordination mechanism which has been instrumental in mobilizing youth and building capacity at all levels.

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Young people

Upon empowerment, involvement and coordination of youth people's initiatives;

1. HIV/AIDS new infections among young people have drastically reduced.
2. Better coordination of youth activities.
3. Enormous youth participation in developing community based youth initiatives
4. Realization of youth behavioral change

