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Engaging Men and Boys to stop HIV & AIDS

About MenEngage Uganda Network

MenEngage Uganda Network is a national network of civil society organisations involved in child rights and social mobilisation initiatives that engage men and boys in effective ways to reduce gender inequalities and promote the health of children, women as well as men and boys.

MenEngage Uganda Network aims to support men and boys who are committed to fight gender-based violence to contribute to women's empowerment and promote gender equality.

About HIV & AIDS in Uganda

HIV/AIDS remains a public health problem. According to the Ministry of Health, about 1.5 million people in Uganda are living with HIV. Of these, 150,000 are children below 15 years and 30,000 of these are young people

aged 15-24. Every year, about 83000 people get HIV. The HIV prevalence in the general population increased from 6.4% in 2005 to 7.3% by 2011.

What Men and Boys can do to Stop HIV & AIDS

- Address bad qualities and practices about a man such as multiple sexual partners.
- Encourage health seeking behavior.
- Routine testing, early access to treatment and staying on treatment
- Share some benefits of male engagement for women and children.

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