From global to regional: Science, youth and community in the HIV response in East Africa

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Style up!
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Introduction

Girls are 3 x more likely to be HIV+ than boys in sub-Saharan Africa.

The AHF Solution: Style up!
HIV Prevalence Among adolescents and young adults (15–24) in Rwanda, DHS 2014–15

HIV Prevalence among adolescents and young adults (15–24 years old) = 1%

DHS=demographic health survey

Rwanda Demography Health Survey (DHS), 2014–15,
AHF’s Style up program
Objectives

- Scale up prevention
- Start HIV+ youth on ART
- Advocacy
Strategies

Youth led
Champions/peers
Versatile
Safe space
Partnerships
Knowledge sharing
Outcomes

>10000 + youth reached
HIV+ youth start or re-start ART
Linkage and retention
Outcomes

Creating safe spaces for girls
Mentorship programs
Sanitary pads