



Story Ideas from Fellows Cape Town 2009

- ___ **Who is an Orphan?** They are variously defined as children with no mother, those with no father, or those with no parents. The difference affects statistics, perceptions, aid
- ___ **Understanding statistics:** Numbers can tell stories – or lies
- ___ **Children of Poverty are Vulnerable to HIV:** Orphans are not the only vulnerable children
- ___ **Mother-to-Child Transmission:** Not all HIV+ mothers transmit the virus, even without treatment
- ___ **Mother-to-Child Transmission:** Drugs can reduce MTCT
- ___ **Mother-to-Child Transmission:** Can you save your child?
- ___ **Mother-to-Child Transmission:** Reduction of MTCT in rural Nigeria
- ___ **Mother-to-Child Transmission:** MTCT programs in Tanzania
- ___ **Mother-to-Child Transmission:** Does an HIV+ woman have the right to give birth?
- ___ **HIV+children barred from school:** Issues of stigma against HIV+ children
- ___ **Families:** HIV+ parents with healthy children
- ___ **Decriminalization of sex work:** Details of the law would affect the impact (Would clients still be criminals? What would that mean?)
- ___ **Decriminalization of sex work:** Would the cost go up? Who would pay?
- ___ **Sex work:** What role do sex workers have in the fight against HIV?
- ___ **Sex Work:** A Day in the Life of a Night Worker
- ___ **Men Who Have Sex With Men:** What is its role in my country?
- ___ **AIDS is NOT a death sentence:** Living Positively with HIV
- ___ **Preventing HIV:** What is the role of religion?
- ___ **Preventing HIV:** Reaching out to illiterate communities
- ___ **Preventing HIV:** Can educated children teach parents about prevention?
- ___ **Preventing HIV:** Can educated children bring AIDS lessons to home-bound mothers?

- ___ **Preventing HIV:** What is the role of cultural norms?
- ___ **Culture:** Some low-income women shun hospitals when giving birth
- ___ **Culture:** It's over with traditional medicine
- ___ **When public health is against the law** (i.e., condoms banned in prison, or used as evidence against sex workers)
- ___ **The Global Financial Crisis:** How will it affect the fight against AIDS?
- ___ **The Global Financial Crisis:** How has it affected NGOs treating AIDS?
- ___ **IV Drug Users with HIV: Why Should We Care?**
- ___ **Truck Drivers Contribute to HIV in Brazil** (A Ride Down Contamination Road)
- ___ **Drug Deadline:** After 2016, Botswana will stop offering ARVs for new infections
- ___ **World Cup Soccer:** How can players raise the profile of HIV prevention?
- ___ **AIDS Activists:** Nightlife and Day Life
- ___ **Mama, Who's my Daddy?** The role of multiple partners in HIV transmission
- ___ **Younger girls/older men:** South African teenage girls are more vulnerable to HIV than boys, because they're more likely to have older partners
- ___ **Can you trust a counselor?** Issues of confidentiality
- ___ **The Role of Roots:** Nomadic people are more vulnerable to HIV
- ___ **Treatment:** Can rural residents get access to antiretroviral drugs?
- ___ **Viral Strain:** Working with HIV+ people can create stress, even for journalists
- ___ **When will the Chinese family feel free to talk about sex?**
- ___ **Did you know that HIV is curable?**
- ___ **Transactional sex:** Trading sex for grades, jobs and more
- ___ **Living with HIV:** What's life like for teens who have been infected since birth?
- ___ **The AIDS industry**
- ___ **Who will be the last person to contract HIV through a blood transfusion?**
- ___ **Human Rights:** Every AIDS story can be told in terms of human rights
- ___ **Journalists' Perceptions:** What each journalist brings to the HIV/AIDS story
- ___ **Embracing HIV Positively**