

Gynecologic Cancer InterGroup Cervix Cancer Research Network



Stephen Lewis Foundation

SLF works with African community based organizations providing care and support to women, orphaned children, grandmothers and people living with HIV & AIDS.

Since 2003, SLF funded over 1100 initiatives, partnering with grassroots organizations in the 15 African countries worst hit by the pandemic.

www.stephenlewisfoundation.org

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African Grandmothers

Parenting, care and schooling of orphaned grandchildren

Teach – HIV prevention and treatment; sexual and reproductive health

Generate income – sewing, crafts, gardening & farming, marketplaces, saving clubs, etc

Support Groups

Advocates – vs. gender, age & HIV status discrimination

With or without HIV, cancer of the cervix is one more burden borne by this group of women, as well as the younger women in their households.

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Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign

Launched in Canada in response to the crisis faced by African grandmothers struggling to care for millions of children orphaned by AIDS.

Evolved into a dynamic and responsive movement of more than 250 grandmother groups working to mobilize support, increase awareness and raise funds in Canada, Australia, UK, and USA.

www.grandmotherscampaign.org

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Phindiwe Mashiloane, Hillcrest, KZN

Environmental Health Technician

Granny Support Group, Program Deputy Manager (Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust)

Oversees 68 Granny Support Groups, 8 communities, 2000 grannies

Coordinates annual Gogolympics sports event

Passionate about women's empowerment & community engagement

(for **Cwengi Myeni**: National Women of the Year finalist 2012)

Zodwa Ndlouvu, Umlazi

Professional nurse

Organizes community groups – HIV and AIDS

Addresses related opportunistic diseases – including cancer.

Passionate involvement in the campaign.

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