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BOOKS AND MANUALS

Background materials

A positive woman's survival kit is written by and for women living with HIV and AIDS. It includes a set of fact sheets on specific subjects such as STIs and reducing mother-to-child transmission. Price: free to readers in developing countries, £7/US\$10.50 elsewhere. Available in English, French and Spanish from: ICW, 2C Leroy House, 468 Essex Road, London N1 3QP. Fax: +44 20 7704 8070. E-mail: info@icw.org

HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa – The threat to development highlights the need to integrate HIV prevention with wider development activities. Price: £2.50. Available from: CIIR, Unit 3, Canonbury Yard, 190a New North Road, Islington, London N1 7BJ, England, UK. Fax: +44 20 7359 0017. E-mail: CIIR@CIIR.org

Clinical Tuberculosis is a practical, comprehensive and up-to-date guide to the diagnosis of all forms of TB, in both adults and children. Price: £3.50. Available from: TALC, PO Box 49, St Albans, Herts, AL1 4AX, UK. Fax: +44 1727 8453869. E-mail: talcuk@binternet.com

Counselling and testing

Care counselling model: a handbook designed primarily for HIV/AIDS counsellors working in the field, this book covers pre-test counselling, post-test counselling and ways to mobilise the community. Includes useful exercises to make counsellors aware of new techniques for dealing with clients. Price: free. Available from: SAfAIDS, 17 Beveridge Road, PO Box A509 Avondale, Harare, Zimbabwe. Fax: + 263 4 336195. E-mail: info@safaid.org.zw

Counselling and voluntary HIV testing for pregnant women in high HIV prevalence countries: guidance for service providers provides an overview of the magnitude of mother-to-child transmission. It looks at both the content of counselling and voluntary testing during pregnancy and the operational issues in setting up and maintaining a service. Price: free. Available from: UNAIDS, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland. Fax: +44 7914187. E-mail: unaids@unaids.org. Internet: www.unaids.org

HIV testing: a practical approach contains information on HIV testing and counselling services for use in developing countries. Price: free to readers in developing countries, £7.50/US\$15 elsewhere. Available from: Healthlink Worldwide.

Infant feeding

HIV and infant feeding, a set of three manuals comprising: guidelines for decision-makers, a guide for health care managers and supervisors, and a review of HIV transmission through breastfeeding (WHO/FRH/NUT/CHD). Price: US\$8.30 developing countries, US\$14 elsewhere. Available in developing countries from any UNICEF office or from WHO, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland. Fax: +41 22 7910746. E-mail: publications@who.int

Frequently asked questions on: Breastfeeding and AIDS, a short but useful fact sheet. Price: free. Available from: AED, 1255 23rd Street NW, Washington DC, USA. E-mail: linkages@aed.org

Safe motherhood

Care in normal birth: a practical guide looks at common practices used during labour. It recommends interventions which can support normal birth and points out those which are harmful and should be discontinued (WHO/RHT/MSM/98.3). Price: free. Available from: RHR Documentation Centre, WHO, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland. E-mail: lambert.s@who.ch. Internet: www.who.int/rht
Note: practical guides are also available on postpartum care of mother and newborn; detecting pre-eclampsia; basic newborn resuscitation and preventing prolonged labour (the partograph)

Safe Motherhood Initiatives: critical issues, analyses the successes and failures of safe motherhood initiatives and offers a wide range of perspectives on making pregnancy, childbirth and abortion safer in the future. Price: £8/US\$14 for students/those in developing countries, £24/US\$40 for others. Available from: Blackwell Science Ltd, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0EL, UK. Tel: +44 1865 206206. Fax: + 44 1865 721205. E-mail: jnl.orders@blacksci.co.uk. Internet: www.blackwell-science.com/rhm

HIV in pregnancy: a review is a technical overview of the issues, not written specifically for the developing world. Price: free. Available from: WHO (see above)

NEWSLETTERS

Relevant back issues of *Child Health Dialogue (CHD)* and *AIDS Action (AA)* are:

CHD8 Safe motherhood (1997)

CHD12 HIV and children (1998)

CHD14 Reducing mother-to-child HIV transmission (special supplement, 1999)

CHD18 Strengthening safe motherhood (2000)

AA38 HIV and its impact on health workers (1997)

AA43 Improving access to care (1999)

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