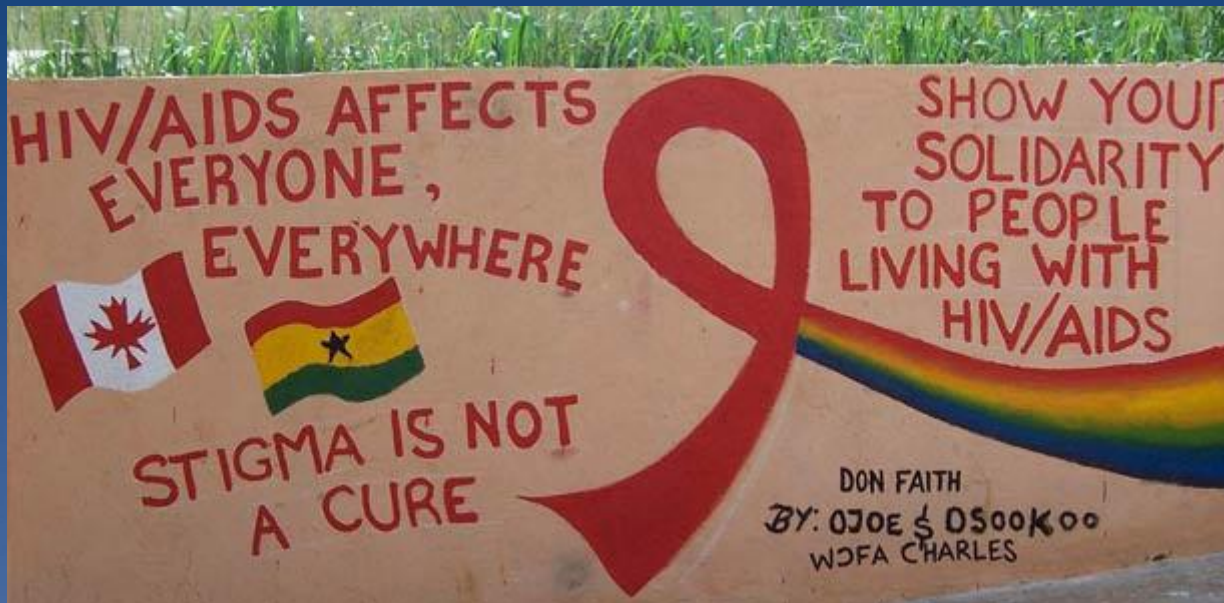


Issues in HIV Stigma, Discrimination, and Respectful Care for Nurses and Midwives



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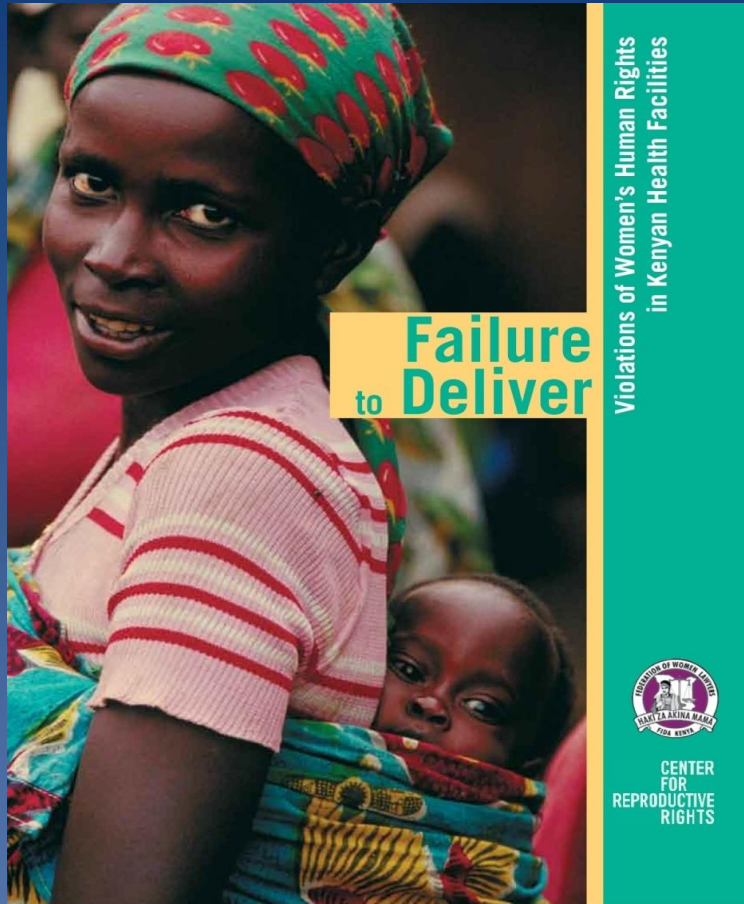
People will forget what you said, and they will forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel

Maya Angelou

What are Stigma and Discrimination toward People Living with HIV?

- Prejudice, negative attitudes and abuse directed at people living with HIV and AIDS
- Some are shunned by family, peers, and community; others face poor treatment in healthcare and education settings, erosion of their human rights, and psychological damage
- These all limit access to HIV testing, treatment and other HIV services

Respectful Care in Maternity



- There are widespread reports of physical and mental abuse at facilities in Africa and other countries
- This results in lack of trust in the health care system and poor utilization of facilities with skilled birth attendants

Respectful Care

- What has been your observation or experience of whether women and children living in your country with HIV experience discrimination?
- How does stigma and discrimination impact health seeking behavior of HIV + women and children?
- Do the facilities in your country have anti-discrimination policies for the care of HIV positive patients? Why or why not?
- What are ways that your quad could improve respectful care to HIV + women and children seeking health services in your country?

Thank you!

A Smiling and caring
midwife
providing quality care
to the family !

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