

## **Firelight Newsflash! 15 October 2007**

### **Resource on Networking**

Networks can be important tools for cross-learning, information exchange, collaboration, partnership, and joint advocacy. Based on the experience of CINDI, a Network of organizations working on children and AIDS issues in South Africa that was established in 1996, a useful toolkit has been developed on Networking. In addition to highlighting the benefits of networks, the toolkit notes some of the challenges involved and suggests strategies for success.

This resource is being profiled for the next few weeks on the Better Care Network homepage ([www.crin.org/bcn/](http://www.crin.org/bcn/)) or can be found on the CINDI website, (<http://www.cindi.org.za/?q=Publications>).

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### **Positive prevention: HIV prevention with people living with HIV**

A guide for NGOs and service providers

[http://www.aidsalliance.org/custom\\_asp/publications/view.asp?publication\\_id=90](http://www.aidsalliance.org/custom_asp/publications/view.asp?publication_id=90)

This guide is intended as a resource to help NGOs and HIV service providers working across the spectrum of HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services to take steps towards integrating HIV prevention for, by and with people living with HIV. In the context of expanding provision of antiretroviral (ARV) treatment which is bringing improved health and new hope to many people living with HIV; 'Positive prevention' aims to provide a starting point from which NGOs and HIV service providers can support HIV positive people to lead full and healthy lives. It will also be of use to individuals living with HIV and their partners. The guide does not intend to discuss or review all HIV prevention strategies and focuses largely on the sexual transmission of HIV.

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### **SOUTHERN AFRICA: CALL TO SURVIVORS OF GENDER VIOLENCE**

[http://www.genderlinks.org.za/page.php?p\\_id=379](http://www.genderlinks.org.za/page.php?p_id=379)

Gender Links is inviting submissions from women and men across Southern Africa who have survived gender violence, or are reformed perpetrators, to tell us their stories as part of this year's Sixteen Days of Activism on Gender Violence. We will select an assortment of these experiences and life stories to be included in a special series of "I Stories," that will be published on the GL website and in the mainstream media across the region as part of the campaign.

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### **The Community Planning Website**

helping people shape their cities, towns and villages in any part of the world

<http://www.communityplanning.net/>

This website provides an overview of methods of community planning. It is aimed at everyone concerned with the built environment. Jargon is avoided and material is presented in a universally applicable, how-to-do-it style. Whether you are a resident wanting to improve the place where you live, a policy maker interested in improving general practice, or a development professional working on a specific project, you should quickly be able to find what you need.

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**Nike and Changemakers Competition: Sport for a Better World**

Deadline: 4 December 2007

This competition rewards leading innovators who believe in the power of sport in unleashing social potential. Join Nike and Changemakers in the global search for the most innovative solutions that use sport to transform communities for the better. If you are passionate about sport, enter the collaborative competition and share your ideas. Approximately 12 finalists will be chosen and three winners will receive cash awards of \$5,000 each. For more information:

<http://www.changemakers.net/competition/sports>

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