

## **Firelight Newsflash! 18 June 2007**

### **Call for Proposals: The Collaborative Fund for HIV/AIDS Treatment Preparedness in Southern Africa**

**Deadline: 13 July 2007**

The Collaborative Fund for HIV/AIDS Treatment Preparedness in Southern Africa is calling for grant applications for its 2007 round. Nongovernmental community-based organisations working on HIV treatment education and advocacy and related issues based in Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Mozambique, Angola, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Madagascar and the Seychelles are invited to apply for a grant.

The application form can also be downloaded from the Collaborative Fund website at [www.hivcollaborativefund.org](http://www.hivcollaborativefund.org).

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### **Helpful websites for the international grant seeker**

<http://www.tgci.com/fundingafrica.shtml>

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/privint.htm>

<http://www.nobelpeaceforum.org/grantsandrelatedresources.htm>

[http://www.cdsfunds.com/international\\_foundations.html](http://www.cdsfunds.com/international_foundations.html)

<http://www.fundsnet services.com/internat.htm>

<http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/international.htm>

<http://www.chapel-york.com/>

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### **Online Resources: Rights-Based Programming**

Equalinrights is an independent, international resource centre and support network established in August 2005 in response to an identified gap in support, resources and know-how in understanding and implementing human rights-based strategies in the struggle against poverty. You will find here some resources, guides, manuals, tools and websites (over 150 documents) the organization has identified in each of the following areas:

1. A human rights-based approach
2. Human rights-based development programming
3. Human rights-based monitoring and evaluation
4. Poverty
5. Economic, social and cultural rights: general
6. Economic, social and cultural rights: thematic issues
7. Budgetary monitoring for economic, social and cultural rights
8. HIV/AIDS
9. The Millennium Development Goals
10. Human rights training
11. Organisational development
12. Conflict transformation and disaster management

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### **Free Newsletter: "Health, Education, Social Protection News & Notes"**

Originally an internal communication tool for GTZ's (Deutsche Gesellschaft Technische Zusammenarbeit - the German agency for technical cooperation) health department, this 15 to 25 page bi-weekly newsletter is now available to anyone who is interested in subscribing. It includes summaries of books, online publications, electronic resources, web pages, training opportunities, conferences and computer and Internet tips.

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### **Participatory Tool - Follow the Directions Exercise**

Hand each participant a square piece of paper. There are two rules: 1) Each person must keep their eyes closed, and 2) they must not ask any questions.

Ask them to fold their paper in half and tear off the bottom right corner. Tell them to fold the paper in half again and tear off the lower left corner. Ask them to open their eyes and display their unfolded paper.

Once the papers are unfolded and shown to the group, lead them in a discussion based on the questions below:

- 1) How did each person end up with a different shape to their paper if they were all following the same instructions?
- 2) Are there times when this happens in our organization/community?
- 3) What possible options do we have for managing this situation?