

## **Firelight Newsflash! 7 January 2008**

### **CBO capacity analysis toolkit: A toolkit for assessing and building capacities for high quality responses to HIV**

This capacity analysis toolkit was developed to enable community based organisations to analyse levels of capacity in different organisational and technical areas. This toolkit can be used with community organisations to identify capacity-building needs, plan any technical support needed by the organisation, and monitor and evaluate the impact of capacity-building support. It is based on a previous toolkit developed under the Communities Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic (CORE) Initiative, where the Alliance was the consortium partner providing expertise in organisational capacity building for HIV programming.

To download:

[http://www.aidsalliance.org/custom\\_asp/publications/view.asp?publication\\_id=114](http://www.aidsalliance.org/custom_asp/publications/view.asp?publication_id=114)

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### **DONOR PROFILE: Hivos Fund**

Hivos provides financial and political support to local private organizations in more than thirty countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe. The activities of these organizations center around five policy themes: economy and credit facilities, culture and the arts, women and development, sustainable development, human rights and AIDS. Applications are received on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit:

[www.hivos.nl/virtualoffice/virtual\\_office/application](http://www.hivos.nl/virtualoffice/virtual_office/application).

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### **Treatment Action Campaign Newsletter - Focus on young children**

Equal Treatment Issue 23 (Dec/Jan), which focuses on young children & HIV, is now available in electronic format at:

<http://www.tac.org.za/documents/et23.pdf>

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### **Channel Foundation seeks applicants for Women's Leadership Scholarship**

The Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS) program of the Channel Foundation creates educational opportunities for women activists, grassroots

leaders and organizers from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups. WLS invests in women's leadership by supporting non-doctoral graduate education in human rights, sustainable development and public health in many locations around the world. Pre-applications for the 2008-09 academic year will be available beginning January 1, 2008. More at [www.nativeleaders.org](http://www.nativeleaders.org)

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### **Online Resource: Community Organisers Toolbox**

This great website contains simple guides on a wide range of skills that are useful for community organisers. It will help you to become a more effective activist in your community and to build efficient and democratic organisations. The guides can be found in ten sections:

- 1) Work in the community
- 2) Building an organisation
- 3) Managing your finances
- 4) Administration
- 5) IT
- 6) Paralegal advice
- 7) Local government
- 8) HIV and Aids
- 9) Government policies
- 10) Understanding development

To access, visit the following website:

<http://www.etu.org.za/toolbox/>

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### **Online Resource: Dramatool**

Launched in 2002, Dramatool is a web-based platform described as "an international meeting point for drama/theatre education". Available in English, French, Kiswahili, Amharic, Chinese and Spanish, this website is an effort to empower drama and theatre practitioners through networking. Dramatool is run by a team of 11 people from 5 countries (Ethiopia, Kenya, Sweden, Tanzania, and Uganda) who have experience in working with drama and theatre as a tool for an inclusive and humane society. Dramatool aims to be an open forum, which is available to anybody who is interested in how drama/theatre can be used as a tool for change. Contact: [info@dramatool.org](mailto:info@dramatool.org)

<http://www.dramatool.org/>