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KAEFER Aids Relief Program (KARP) in South Africa

A best practice Public Private Partnership (PPP) with
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Background to the KAEFER Aids Relief Program - KARP

- > Prevalence of HIV in RSA approx. 30%
- > The impact of HIV and AIDS on the workplace includes:
 - > recruitment and retention problems
 - > absenteeism and sick leave
 - > productivity problems
 - > increased cost of employee benefits
 - > low morale
 - > stress
- > As a result KARP was launched in 2006
- > In 2007, GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH) partnered with KARP as a co-funder and also in providing technical support



KARP Achievements

- > HIV/Aids Policy
- > Training
- > Information, Awareness and Peer Education
- > Condom Distribution
- > Voluntary Counseling and Testing VCT
- > Case Holding
- > Steering Committee
- > Monitoring and Evaluation
- > Partnerships



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1st December 2009: World AIDS Day

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Let's talk about it!

Don't guess!
Get tested!

People can have HIV for many years without experiencing any symptoms. During this time, they can still pass the virus on to others without even knowing they have it. Learn all you can about HIV transmission and share that knowledge with those around you. Millions remain uneducated about the virus and simply do not know how HIV is transmitted. We must break through the barriers and talk about the topic.

KAEFER runs the KAEFER AIDS Relief Programme (KARP) in South Africa in cooperation with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH. Together we provide voluntary counselling and testing services (VCT) and support to HIV-positive employees and their families.

So far, more than 1,000 employees have been tested and we believe that education and prevention is the best way to fight infection.

AIDS can't be cured but can be prevented - so, let's talk about it!

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