

HIV IN BOTSWANA THEN AND NOW

Module Summary

The first module of Ke mo Leseding walks through the past of HIV and AIDS in Botswana through the eyes of Stanley. He learns about the virus and syndrome only after he is diagnosed with it. The reason he recovers and survives is because of following the newly-available anti-retroviral regimen. Due to his diagnosis he personally experiences stigma and discrimination during this time.

Module Discussion Topics

- HIV and AIDS definitions
- How HIV is acquired
- When AIDS is diagnosed
- History of HIV and AIDS in Botswana
- High-risk Populations
 - Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW)
 - Men having sex (MSM)
- Contributing Factors
 - Blesser-blessee Relationships
 - Multiple Concurrent Partners (MCP)
- Stigma and Discrimination

Module Discussion Questions

- How has HIV and AIDS impacted you and the lives around you?
- Have you seen more men or women with HIV and AIDS? Why is that?
- How are men and women impacted by stigma and discrimination from HIV and AIDS? Do men and women experience the same type and amount of stigma and discrimination? How? Why?
- Stigma and discrimination are less than before. Why was there more in the past?
- Did the stigma and discrimination help in reducing HIV and AIDS then? Does it now?

