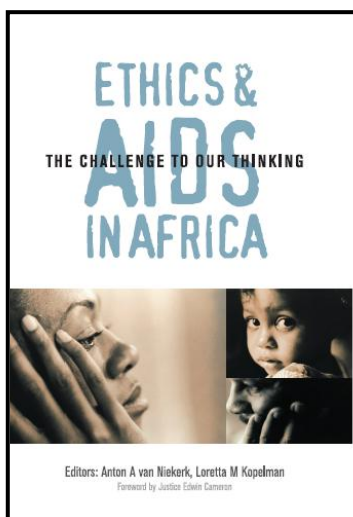


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ETHICS AND AIDS IN AFRICA: ***The challenge to our thinking***

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Ethics and Aids in Africa: The challenge to our thinking is the first book to systematically review the ethical implications of the AIDS pandemic in Africa, examining in the process such pressing questions as:

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