

What are some examples of programs in other countries, beyond the U.S., that have been effective with reducing transmission of HIV?

The Millennium Villages Project is an organization that helps work toward the reduction of HIV transmissions in villages that experience extreme poverty throughout Africa. As also stated in the lecture notes from this week, through the higher availability to education and open awareness of just talk and knowledge of HIVs and their existence, helps towards the greater prevention of the virus. Also, with the organization's work towards creating a cleaner and more advanced community within these villages, builds a more livable environment where the spread of HIVs is greatly reduced.

Another example of a program in other countries beyond the U.S. that have been effective with reducing the transmission of HIV is through the World Health Organization, that helped start with the reduction of transmissions of HIVs from mother to child. "With effective interventions during the periods of pregnancy, labor, delivery and breastfeeding," created through the World Health Organization, has helped with the reduction the transmissions. Antiretroviral treatment is what is primarily used of these interventions. Along with drugs, appropriate breastfeeding practices and care of mother and child, is a part of the treatments and program itself.

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