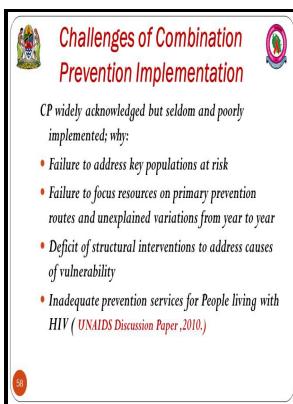


Preventing AIDS - a sourcebook for behavioral interventions

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Effective Interventions

To date, some interventions have sought the involvement of affected communities , and a few have addressed the environmental determinants of risk.

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Another criticism of RCTs of sexual health promotion is that contamination between intervention and control groups will prevent adequate control of confounding. Health Psychology, 27 1 , 4-14.

Effective Interventions

To inform the development of an evidence-based, state-of-the-art approach to youth HIV prevention in South Africa, we undertook a review of ongoing or recently completed intervention studies, with the aim of systematically assessing characteristics of rigorously designed youth HIV prevention interventions, to better understand how they work, and why. Report recommendations take into consideration the substantial changes in HIV infection since the introduction of potent combinations of antiretroviral drugs beginning in 1996. Where conventional gender roles predominate, interactionists suggest that young women view sexual activity as a service to men, while young men see it as a form of personal achievement, and homosexual activity is viewed as antithetical to conventional gender self-identity.

Effective Interventions

Additional research is required to determine which factors need most attention with a specific audience and setting. Equally, they rarely describe how a chosen theory guided development of the intervention or choice of outcome measures.

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AIDS and Behavior

A recent example of such a study is a controlled trial of peer education for gay men in London, which had no apparent impact on HIV risk behaviours.

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An important second lesson, then, is the need for interventions to adopt structural approaches that can alter the context of young people's HIV risk. A review of the evidence.

Preventing AIDS

These include 1 conducting trials of youth-focused structural interventions, with the aim of altering the structural context of HIV risk; 2 developing new approaches for schools, including interventions that target school-level factors and engage schools as active partners, including mobilising the broader 'school community' of students, teachers, parents and community members; and 3 ensuring that future trials have better measurement and more rigorous designs, including HIV incidence - or another comparable biological measure, such as HSV-2 - as the primary outcome, as well as longer-term follow-up. Although the focus is on sexual risk reduction, interventions for sexual behavior of substance abusing populations are also covered. The debate about 'which interventions work - and why' has been renewed following recent trial results.

Behavioral Interventions

. In practice, however, most health promotion, including that addressing HIV infection, remains individual-focused and expert-driven. Since behavior change is a complex and iterative process, it can be challenging to measure success.

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