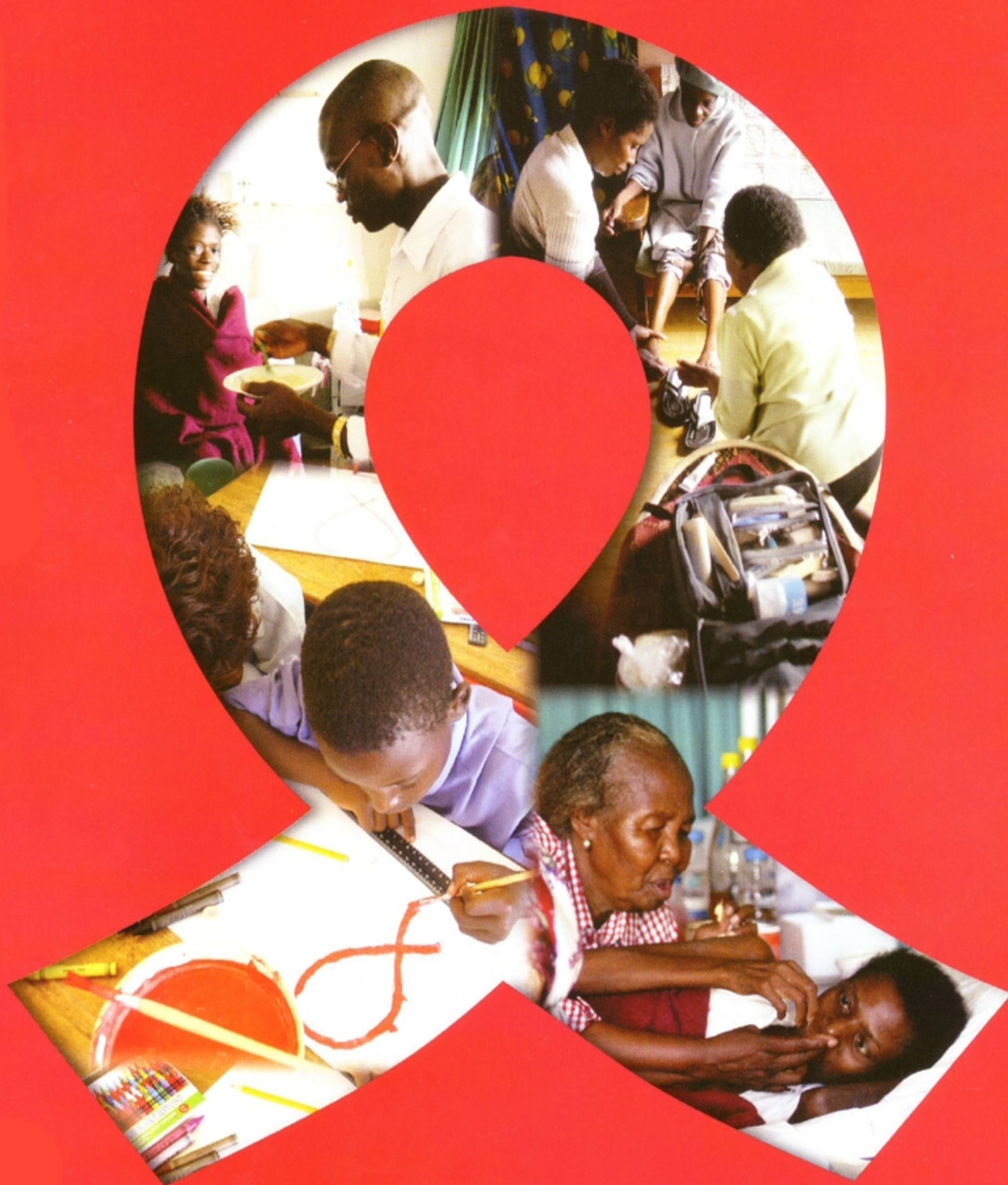


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Focus on HIV/AIDS

This booklet in the Impumelelo best-practice series focuses on HIV/AIDS projects. In the five years between 1999 and 2003, 63 of the 905 submissions to the Impumelelo awards were devoted to HIV/AIDS projects. In 1999, three projects applied, of which none were considered worthy of an award while in 2003, 18 projects applied and seven received awards. Of the 63 projects submitted, 14 received awards.

The award winners represent a range of HIV/AIDS interventions, which include large-scale provincial initiatives, as well as more focused urban and rural projects. Most have been initiated by NGOs or CBOs with varying degrees of government partnership. Most of the projects concentrate on treatment, care and support. Prevention is a lesser priority as are human and legal rights, and monitoring, research and surveillance.

The case studies are grouped according to the nature of the intervention. For instance, home-based care projects include references to the hospice model of providing such services, as well as examples of more rural-based NGO and government projects.

Projects focusing on the emerging critical issue of institutional care of children are reported, in addition to large-scale multisectoral provincial projects addressing a comprehensive range of HIV/AIDS care priorities. Treatment and counselling interventions highlight a provincial preventative mother-to-child transmission programme, as well as lay counsellor projects, both urban- and rural-based.

Contact details for the projects are given at the end of each case study. A bibliography is supplied at the end of the booklet.

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