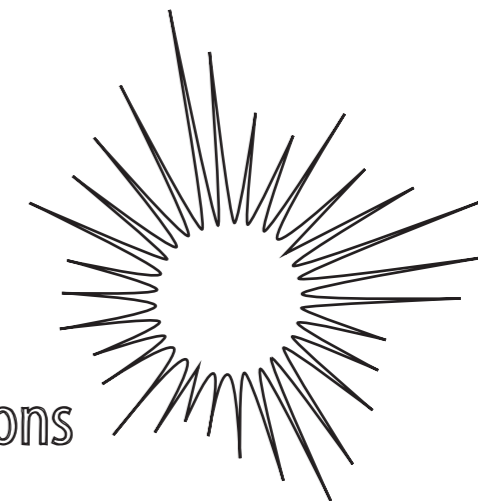


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Our silence about men's power over women puts women at risk for violence & HIV/AIDS.

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Discussion Questions

1. Do you think men's power over women increases women's risk for violence and HIV infection? Why or why not?
2. What types of violence does this poster include?
3. What consequences do these types of violence have for women? For men? For children? For extended families? For the community?
4. Do you think being HIV positive increases women's risk for violence? Why or why not?
5. In what ways are the girls and women in this poster experiencing violence as a result of their HIV positive status?
6. Do these types of violence happen often in our community?
7. Do you think violence is a problem in our community?
8. Do men experience the same level of violence and types of violence as women? Explain.
9. It is said that both women and men have a right to live free of violence. Do you agree? Why or why not?
10. Is our community silent about the ways men use power over women? Why? What are the consequences of this silence?



Early marriage



Forced sex



Loss of inheritance



Denied access to treatment and care



Infidelity



Physical violence



Prevented from testing for HIV



Emotional violence



Discrimination



Abandoned



Isolation and stigma



Transactional sex

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