

RURAL DEVELOPMENT through DECENT WORK

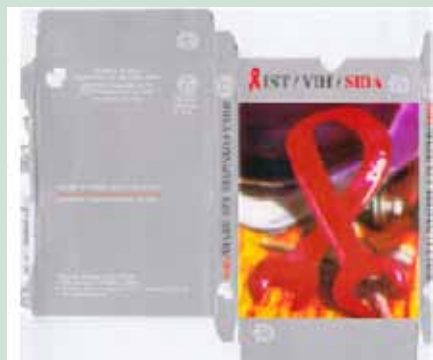
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Rural-Relevant Tools

Card Game “Mieux connaître les IST/VIH/SIDA” [Knowing better STI/HIV/AIDS]



What is the card game

“Mieux connaître les IST/VIH/SIDA”?

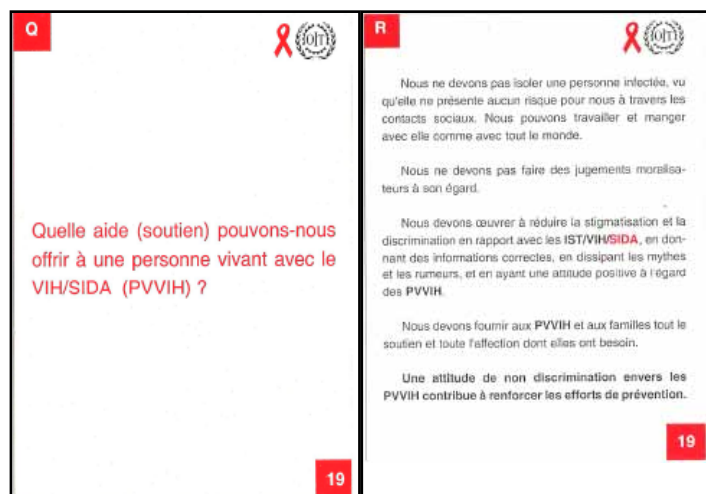
A card game used by peer educators to stimulate conversations on HIV and AIDS related questions-issues, in use since 2006

For whom?

- **Direct beneficiaries** : Students and teachers in secondary and technical schools/institutes
- **Ultimate beneficiaries**: Women and men working in all economic sectors

For what purpose?

Improve knowledge and understanding of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and HIV and AIDS for behavioural change: decrease of risky behaviours, reduction of discrimination/ stigmatization, better care of persons living with HIV



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How is it delivered?

- Training of trainers
- Training of institutions

What are its components?

- Card game including:
 - 20 cards “questions,” covering issues such as prevention, care and support of persons living with HIV
 - 20 cards “answers” and
 - 1 card “instructions”

Which technical areas are covered?

- HIV and AIDS
- Strengthening of the knowledge-base on HIV and AIDS
- Education
- Life Skills

Can it cover more technical areas?

No, this is a very specific tool



Where has it been used?

In 1 country: Benin

Which languages?

Available in 1 language: French

Is it suitable for rural areas?

Yes, yet it needs translation into most widely spoken languages in Benin: Fon, Yuruba, Bariba. It also needs some adaptation and updating regarding the content of the card game “answers”, which are statistics, epidemiological or specific to a geographical area and a time period

What are its strengths?

- Strong and clear content
- Efficient and fun methodology
- Cost-effective (it costs less than a tee-shirt)
- Impact and sustainability of the impact
- Used by national NGOs actives in educating local populations on STI and HIV/AIDS
 - NGO CAFEB (Centre d'Action de Formation et d'Education à la Base)



- NGO OSV/JORDAN (Organisation pour la Santé et la Vie : JORDAN)
- NGO RACINES (Recherches, Actions Communautaires, Initiatives pour un Nouvel Espoir)

Is there a training course in ITC-Turin?

The tool is referred to in the course “HIV/AIDS and the world of work: A prevention and social protection perspective”

Where to find more information?

- ILO approach to responding to HIV and AIDS in the world of work:
<http://www.ilo.org/aids>

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