

GRADE NINE HIV/AIDS CURRICULUM

GOALS

1. Students will understand the difference between HIV/ AIDS.
2. Students will recognize the causes, transmission methods and new treatment options for HIV/AIDS.
3. Students will understand preventative measures one can take against HIV/AIDS.

TOPICAL OUTLINE

1. Facts about HIV and AIDS
 - A. AIDS is the most severe type of HIV infection
 - B. Origin of the disease
 - C. Testing
 - D. Person can be infected for years with no symptoms
2. Define causes, how it is transmitted and treatments
 - A. Define HIV/AIDS
 - B. Statistics relating to HIV/AIDS
 - C. Four ways to transmit and how it enters the body
 - D. Myths associated with disease
3. Preventative measures
 - A. Abstinence
 - B. Decision making
 - C. Refraining from intercourse
 - D. Limits for expressing affection
 - E. Respect for yourself and having sexual limits
 - F. Dating violence (precautions)
 - G. Condoms as a barrier to blood, semen and vaginal fluids