



*American Model United Nations*  
**Commission on the Status of Women**

CSW/I/4

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on the Status of Women

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1 *Emphasizing* the direct correlation between education and the reduction of HIV/AIDS infection rates,

2 *Reaffirming* Member States' educational programming and looking to expand upon the existing efforts of  
3 various Member States and provide further recommendations for expanding HIV/AIDS education globally,

4 *Acknowledging* that many individuals do not have access to traditional means of education due to a plethora  
5 of reasons and contributing factors, including age, cultural traditions or economic status,

6 *Bearing in mind* the importance of nontraditional educational programs to reach populations without access  
7 to formal sex education,

8 *Recalling* that the United Nations *Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026* stresses the importance of solutions led  
9 by the affected individuals and communities,

10 *Recognizing* the importance of financial and cultural contributions to the advancement of HIV/AIDS miti-  
11 gation, prevention, treatment and education,

12 1. *Calls upon* Member States to focus supplementary educational programs toward women who have limited  
13 educational access, explicitly calling attention to:

14 (a) Individuals living in rural areas with limited educational access;

15 (b) Women included in key populations affected by HIV/AIDS, including but not limited to: sex  
16 workers, transgender women and individuals who inject drugs;

17 2. *Encourages* Member States utilize and expand upon HIV/AIDS initiatives to help educate the local  
18 communities that traditional education may not reach, keeping in mind:

19 (a) Many women are denied a formal education for a variety of reasons;

20 (b) The population of women that are no longer eligible to receive a formal primary and secondary  
21 education;

22 (c) Non-traditional education through Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UN-  
23 AIDS) can reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in many underdeveloped countries;

24 (d) Different communities have different needs and localizing these efforts to the specific needs of  
25 their people will be the most effective;

26 3. *Recommends* Member States integrate HIV/AIDS education and HIV positive characters into public  
27 media programming in order to broaden access to information and reduce the stigma associated with the disease:

28 (a) Suggests cooperation with UNICEF for the development of positive messages in children's pro-  
29 gramming, in alignment with UNICEF's guidelines for communicating with children;

30 4. *Supports* national and international partnerships with local, grassroots organizations in working towards  
31 these goals, in order to increase efficacy and community engagement.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions