



Employer of the Year Award 2018 – Inclusion and Diversity Category

On Friday September 21, 2018, LVCT Health was honoured at the annual Employer of the Year Awards (EYA) 2018 dinner at the Radisson Blue Hotel, Nairobi, in the category of; Inclusion and Diversity.

The Employer of the Year Awards (EYA) - <http://eya-kenya.org/> is an initiative by the Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) that provides a platform for identifying, ranking and recognising excellence in Corporate Performance, People Management and Industrial Relations amongst employers in Kenya.

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Celebrating PEPFAR @15

In June, we participated in capturing transformation stories from some of our DREAM girls in Nairobi. This was in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). PEPFAR funds the DREAMS project, which aims to help girls to live an AIDS free life. This activity resulted in a **documentary video**, which highlights the journey of the DREAM girls.

OneZone Youth Comic

AREA 90



'Area 90' is an LVCT Health's Youth Program comic targeting adolescents and young people in Kenya. The comic is based on real issues young people face in accessing HIV prevention services, it debunks some associated with HIV and highlights the new strategies of HIV testing, prevention care and treatment.

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GBV/HIV integration: from discussion to action



The 2018 NASCOP HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment scientific conference was held 9-2 September in Nairobi. The theme this year was; **"TURNING THE TIDE"**.

LVCT Health held a satellite session; **"Integration of HIV and Violence services"**, which brought together over one hundred stakeholders drawn from the community, civil society, learning institutions, national and county governments to share the progress, gaps and way forward in the integration of GBV and HIV services.

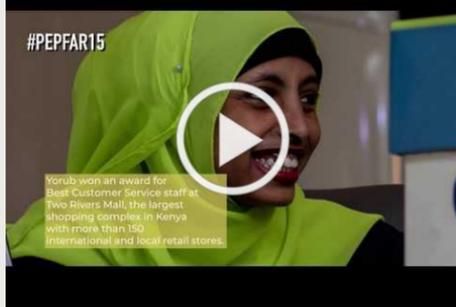
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Naselica Centre of excellence

In May, we partnered with the Kisumu County to launch the Naselica Centre of Excellence (CoE), the colourful event was graced by Dr. Mathew Owili, the Deputy Governor Kisumu County. The CoE has proved its status by attracting a host of guests from all over the world for learning and sharing experiences on Key populations (KP) programming.

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Meet Joseph Baraza, one of our deaf HIV Testing services provider

Joseph Baraza, one of our deaf HIV Testing services provider at LVCT Health is keen to provide HIV Testing Services (HTS) at our CBD facility for the disabled community, especially the deaf where services are provided in Kenyan Sign Language.

At LVCT Health, we provide a comprehensive range of HIV, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services for the deaf using Kenyan Sign Language and for the Visually Impaired Persons (VIPs) using Braille and typing services, among others.

Watch the video:



Demonstration on how to use HIV Self-testing kits

The Kenyan government rolled-out HIV self-testing kits in May 2017, to help more people know their HIV status at their convenience and at the comfort of their personal spaces. As a key player in HIV prevention and as the self-testing kits was being accepted we developed short videos which demonstrate how to use the self-testing kits. Below is the blood based self-testing kit demonstration video. For more information about the kits call 1190 (toll free line)



Young people and Mental health in a changing world

Mental health remains one of the key challenges young people are facing leading to an increase in suicide cases. A 2 day football tournament and mental health awareness recently brought together boys and girls teams to compete for various prizes while learning how to remain healthy and to identify signs of mental challenges. The Josiah Memorial football tournament and mental health awareness held in August in collaboration with other partners was useful in creating awareness on mental health and suicide prevention. Our counselors offered individual and group counselling sessions. Through our toll free hotline **1190** we offer counselling and referral services to young people on mental health.



Call 1190 and talk to a mental health expert today.

Conferences

We participated in the following conferences and presented over 20 oral and poster presentations on our different programmes and lessons learnt:

NOPE conference

International Aids conference

HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment Scientific Conference.

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