

Strengthening HIV/AIDS Education in Tanzania's Nursing Schools

In Tanzania, nurses provide primary care for much of the population, so they play a leading role in the nation's efforts to scale up HIV/AIDS care.



Nursing students at Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences School of Nursing learn about HIV/AIDS care and life skills.

With funding from PEPFAR and programmatic support from the Twinning Center, Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences School of Nursing in Dar es Salaam is partnering with the School of Nursing at the University of California-San Francisco to enhance teaching and learning about HIV/AIDS in Tanzania's nursing colleges.

Partners are collaborating to strengthen the capacity of Tanzania's nursing schools to provide quality education and training in HIV/AIDS care, as well as the life skills necessary to keep the nurses themselves healthy. They are also working to develop a core group of faculty members who will serve as national trainers and leaders capable of leading their country's efforts to combat HIV/AIDS in years to come.