

## Article 1 Sample Text

Integrated Access to Care and Treatment, I ACT, supports the needs of people who are HIV positive and others affected by HIV by providing knowledge, skills and access to a continuum of care in local communities. I ACT offers a highly participatory curriculum for 6 group meetings:

- Learning About HIV
- Treatment
- Acceptance of Status
- Confidence for Disclosure
- Healthy Living
- Prevention Strategies

Each I ACT meeting is designed to nurture participants as they learn, share and grow. I ACT provides participants with a sense of belonging, a safe and comforting space to share feelings, access to accurate information and a community that supports encouragement and hope.

Since the programme's founding in 2009, I ACT has served tens of thousands of people across all provinces in South Africa.



***“I ACT supports people living with HIV by providing them with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage their health”***

## Director’s Note

I am very pleased to report that the I ACT program is now offered nationally, serving dozens of thousands of people across all provinces of South Africa. The growth and strength of the I ACT program depends on our team, including our partner organizations, trainers, and hundreds of facilitators who together, with the National and Provincial Departments of Health, serve people who are affected by HIV.



To better support these efforts, I ACT is developing a new “look” with printed materials that include a new brochure, poster and this newsletter. I ACT also has a brand new website, [www.iactsupport.org](http://www.iactsupport.org), and Partner Network to link the I ACT team across the nation. As we venture into social media, also look for our Facebook and Twitter pages, available shortly.

We look forward to continuing to develop these and future communications efforts to keep you updated about the good news and good work of I ACT.

With sincere thanks, Tony

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## News and Resources Sample Text

- I ACT featured in South Africa Partners 2011 Annual Report [http://www.sapartners.org/images/sap\\_annual\\_report\\_%20final.pdf](http://www.sapartners.org/images/sap_annual_report_%20final.pdf)
- UNAIDS, "South Africa Launches its new National Strategic Plan on HIV, STIs and TB, 2012 – 2016" <http://www.unaids.org/en/resources/presscentre/featurestories/2011/december/20111220sansp/>
- National Department of Health, "More South Africans Get Tested for HIV" <http://www.doh.gov.za/show.php?id=1915>
- BBC News Africa, "South Africa Unveils Universal Health Care Scheme" <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14504628>

## I ACT Profile Sample Text

I ACT is a program of international nonprofit, South Africa Partners [www.iactsupport.org](http://www.iactsupport.org) an organization that builds fosters partnerships between the US and South Africa to support health, education, advocacy and other programs. In addition to being the home for the National I ACT program, South Africa Partners also implements the program in the Eastern Cape.

Serving over 13,000 people since I ACT's founding in 2009, South Africa Partners offers the I ACT curriculum, training for facilitators and local coordination with community organizations and medical facilities that frequently host the I ACT open and closed group meetings.

South Africa Partners other programs include Masifunde Sonke, Let Us Read Together, an exciting initiative where US families purchase books from a special selection of works that include themes of justice, hope and renewal – all written and illustrated by South Africans. For every book purchased in the US, a book is donated to a school in South Africa, promoting literacy and joy among local students. Over 4,500 books have been purchased and donated through this project.

South Africa Partners continues to develop I ACT, Masifunde Sonke, and other programs to strengthen communities, promote social justice and foster leadership in the US and South Africa.

## I ACT Provincial Partner Organizations

**Province of the Eastern Cape** DoH [need phone]  
Masibumbane Development Organisation

**Free State Province**  
DoH [need phone]  
NASTAD [need phone]

**Gauteng**  
DoH and RTC [need phone]  
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**KwaZulu Natal**  
DoH [need phone]  
Zoe Life 086-010-9510

**Limpopo**  
DoH [need phone]  
Care South Africa [need phone]

**Mpumalanga**  
DoH [need phone]  
NASTAD [need phone]

**Northern Cape**  
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**North West**  
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**Western Cape** [need contacts, phone and email]  
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