

Oxfam Canada invites you to join inspiring leaders and advocates from Southern Africa, Nova Scotia, and Toronto, for a day of learning and sharing focused on gender and women's rights in the face of HIV and AIDS. Come share your success stories and learn about innovative community programs from two continents!

With a mix of international speakers, panels, and small group discussions, there will be time to connect and learn from one another. Registration is F*R*E*E, and lunch is provided. Oxfam invites you to send a maximum of 2 representatives from your organization. If you need additional seats, please contact us.

Challenging Gender and Culture Dynamics in the Face of HIV and AIDS: Best Practice in Community Outreach



A learning exchange about women's rights, gender & HIV&AIDS - from Canada to Southern Africa

November 30th

9am-3 pm

**Black Cultural Centre
1149 Main St., Dartmouth**

**RSVP by Nov. 13th to:
902-425-7877 or
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**Free Registration
Lunch included**

SPEAKERS:

Lois Chingandu, ED of SAfAIDS, a leading Southern Africa regional centre of excellence on gender & HIV&AIDS

Veronica Ngwerume, ED of Seke Rural Health Zimbabwe, changing the lives of women and children through innovative, rights-based HIV&AIDS programming

Meskerem Tebeje, Voices of Positive Women, leading women-centred HIV and AIDS organization in Canada

AGENDA:

9:30-10:15- Welcome and introductions

10:15-12:15- Panel and discussion - Women's Rights & HIV/AIDS- inspiring stories

12:15-1:00- L*U*N*C*H

1:00- 1:30- Sharing what works and key learnings

1:30-2:30- Next steps and the way forward

2:30-3:00- Closing

Objectives for the day:

- Document best practices, innovative approaches and key learnings
- Identify what's working and next steps

Outcome:

- To share best practices and key learnings with Aids Serving Organizations (ASO's) across Canada and Southern Africa