

My Talent, My Health was my dream



Urban dance students performing

The July 2014 Just Giving Appeal raised £5,100 to enable the Club to further its fight against the scourge of HIV. We will do this using dancers in our Urban Dance Program to raise awareness of HIV and how it can be prevented amongst their peers.

We are extremely grateful to all those donors to Just Giving who are helping young Rwandans live full and healthy lives.

We have developed the My Talent My Health program to change the sexual behaviour of young people. The program will train 30 young people as educators of their peers by using dance competitions, talent shows, debates and meetings to facilitate opportunities for the dancers to deliver positive health messages to their peers.

We will commence the training program for the young dancers in October 2014. Once it is complete we will organise public events to attract young people from the community with whom our peer educators can interact.

As a precursor to holding these events where dancers can be key educators, the Club has been taking dancers to areas where they can perform so attracting large crowds. This enables the Club's professional health educators to deliver information on HIV prevention and family planning after the performances. These events, funded by the Indigo Foundation have been collaborations with other community organisations such as Anti-AIDS and Drugs Clubs, local police and Local authorities (Villages, Cell, Sector and District levels).

At two recent events young people were invited to be tested for HIV. Of the 292 people tested 10 were positive. These young people will now be cared for within the national HIV treatment programs.



Young talented man from that Area rapping



Club Rafiki Health team educating the youth



Young people getting ready to take the HIV test



Club Rafiki's health team taking blood for HIV test



Guest performer entertaining the crowd, B boy Amani



This lady was dancing after finding out she was HIV negative



Urban dance students teaching kids from that area

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