



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Establishing HIV AIDS Ministry In Church Community Settings Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 116759 · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips church leaders and volunteers with the knowledge and skills to establish and sustain an effective HIV/AIDS ministry within church community settings. Participants will learn to integrate biblical principles with public health strategies, fostering compassionate care, prevention, and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	116759
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention, and treatment in the context of church ministry.
- Apply biblical and ethical principles to design a compassionate and non-judgmental HIV/AIDS ministry.
- Implement strategies for mobilizing church resources and volunteers to support affected individuals and families.
- Analyze the social and cultural factors influencing HIV/AIDS stigma within church communities.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of existing HIV/AIDS programs and propose improvements based on best practices.
- Develop a comprehensive action plan for establishing or enhancing an HIV/AIDS ministry in a church setting.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for pastors, church elders, lay counselors, and volunteers involved in or planning to initiate HIV/AIDS ministries in church communities.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Understanding HIV/AIDS and the Church's Role

- Medical basics of HIV and AIDS.
- Biblical perspectives on sickness, healing, and compassion.
- The church as a healing community.
- Stigma and discrimination: causes and effects.
- South African legal context: the Constitution and HIV/AIDS.
- Introduction to the National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS.

Day 2: Foundational Principles for HIV/AIDS Ministry

- Vision and mission development.
- Stakeholder mapping: health, social, and faith partners.
- Confidentiality and ethics in ministry.
- Community needs assessment tools.
- Resource mapping and mobilization.
- Developing a ministry action plan.

Day 3: Prevention Education and Behaviour Change

- Prevention methods: abstinence, condoms, PrEP, and treatment as prevention.
- Myths and misconceptions in South African communities.
- Behaviour change models (e.g., Health Belief Model).
- Curriculum development for different age groups.
- Using testimonies and storytelling in prevention.
- Practical session: designing a prevention workshop.

Day 4: Care and Support for People Living with HIV (PLHIV)

- The HIV care continuum: testing, linkage, retention, viral suppression.
- Pastoral counselling for PLHIV.
- Nutrition and immune support.
- Adherence support for antiretroviral therapy.
- Disclosure support and partner notification.
- Referral pathways: clinics, support groups, social grants.
- Home-based care basics.

Day 5: Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and Families

- Impact of HIV/AIDS on children and families.
- Child protection policies and reporting.
- Psychosocial support: play therapy, mentorship.
- Educational support and school liaison.
- Economic strengthening for families.
- Legal issues: inheritance, birth registration, foster care.
- Practical session: designing an OVC programme.

Day 6: Advocacy, Networking, and Sustainability

- Advocacy strategies: speaking out, campaigns, policy engagement.
- Networking with local AIDS councils and health departments.
- Resource mobilisation: fundraising, in-kind donations, volunteers.

- Monitoring and evaluation: indicators and reporting.
- Gender-based violence and HIV: intersection and response.
- Human rights and HIV: stigma reduction advocacy.
- Sustainability planning.

Day 7: Integration, Reflection, and Certification

- Presentation of ministry plans.
- Peer feedback and refinement.
- Self-care and burnout prevention for caregivers.
- Testimonies and lessons learned.
- Commitment ceremony and prayer.
- Certification and closing.
- Next steps: ongoing support and networking.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 28,200.00	R 28,200.00
1	In-House	R 36,700.00	R 36,700.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 42,300.00	R 42,300.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 116759) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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