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Room 501
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This grant funded position supports an array of statewide collaborative community planning activities for HIV prevention, care and treatment (previously these efforts were implemented separately through the Wisconsin HIV Prevention Community Planning Council and the Ryan White Consortium). The position facilitates outreach to communities and individuals impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic to ensure community input for a state HIV/AIDS action plan. The position is part of a broader long-term collaboration between the UW-Madison Department of Professional Development and Applied Studies and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health's AIDS/HIV Program. The HIV/AIDS Community Outreach Coordinator works directly with staff from both the UW-Madison and the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program.

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Vanika Mock
728 Lowell Center, 610 Langdon Street,
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**Educational Support Worker III
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The position is responsible for assisting in the coordination of activities related to Youth Programming at the Middle and High School level. The position would provide support in the following areas:

- Schedule off-campus visits to selected business facilities related to science and technology
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and emotional. It is apparent that this is the source of the undying hope, and in this case it proved to be the right medicine.

I then asked Sylvia about her family's reaction to the illness and learned that she didn't tell her mother until two years after her diagnosis, because she was afraid her mother would have a heart attack. Sure, her mother was shocked; but she also found solace and comfort in the knowledge that her daughter was feeling good and dealing with the illness. It seemed that Sylvia had to wait to recover before she was able to break the news she had sworn would kill her mother.

I think it says a lot for this woman's spirit, that she put the comfort of others before her own. She dealt with the discovery of her illness alone, with no support, just to protect her family from the heartache that she knew it would bring. I am happy to hear that they have now adapted to the fact that she is HIV-positive and are constantly supportive.

After her diagnosis, Sylvia's husband divorced her, accusing her of being unfaithful. I could almost see and feel the pain she went through as she told me of that ordeal. He shamed her in front of his family and their community. Though she was unsure of how she had been infected with HIV, she told me that three years later her husband died from AIDS. Unfortunately, this is also very common: Women get infected by their unfaithful husbands, who never claim responsibility.

Then Sylvia dropped a bomb on me. She told me her 12-year-old son is also HIV-positive and still doesn't know that he is. "Because he is still young, I don't feel it's good to tell him ... he still doesn't know what's happening, what's going on," she said. I tried to imagine what it would be like to find out I was HIV-positive when I thought I was a normal 12-year-old. The sadness of the situation really took its toll on me. At the moment, this child is not at the stage at which he can take the ARVs, and he still enjoys a healthy CT4 count. But no matter what I thought about the moral issues that this situation raises, I had to respect the fact that this was her life, her son, in a world that was unfamiliar to me and a life that I will never be able to fully understand.

Since she has learnt that she is HIV-positive, Sylvia has not had a boyfriend. She prefers to dedicate her life to her home and her children. I asked if she would consider having another boyfriend, and she quickly responded, "I'm finished with love and stuff like that." Her tone didn't imply this, however; I couldn't help but notice the sadness coming through her words.

Sylvia has an extremely bright outlook on the future. She has completed a sewing course and is now working both at home and at the local community center. Her plan is to have her own business. She points to a big bag of chips and sweets in the corner of the room and explains that she is selling them. Just like you and me, she wants a career and a good life.

Sylvia's face lights up as she enthuses, "This is my life. Although I can say HIV is a bad, bad thing ... But the way I'm finding my life now — it's perfect, it's perfect." This is in stark contrast to her previous mood: "Because I thought everything was done for me."

Sylvia is not sure whether people have changed toward her since her diagnosis or whether it was her expectations that made her paranoid. However, she said, as soon as people saw her they realized it was all right to talk with her and make contact with her.

Like many others, Sylvia knew nothing about HIV before she was diagnosed. She speaks now of going to hospitals and prisons to educate people about HIV and AIDS, with the hope that other sufferers may accept and move on, as she herself has done.

Sylvia feels that education must start with the young to prevent the spread of the disease. "From the younger age, they must know when they grow up that there is something like HIV and how it affects the whole of your life," she explains. There appears to be a sense of pride and strength when she talks about this. She is someone who has fought a part in this huge battle against this deadly disease and has won at least for the time being.

"Although, unfortunately, there are some people that still believe it cannot harm them and affect them," Sylvia explains to us, with a sad expression on her face. "Even if you or someone in your family has it, you're still not sure if it can catch you. There are people like that, and there are still people that think you got the HIV because you wanted it or maybe you was a prostitute or whatever."

She feels strongly that there is still more to be done to educate people about stigmas like this. Her advice to the younger generation is to use condoms if they are sexually active.

A lot has changed in people's perception of HIV. "Before, everyone was frightened to talk about AIDS, but it's better now," Sylvia concludes.

On that note, I decided to end my interview and give Sylvia a big hug. During this interesting, at times awkward and emotional interview, we had become friends. I let myself out, gave "Nosi" a quick pet, and left with a new sense of gratitude for the many things I have taken for granted. The most amazing thing is that there are many other women like Sylvia, women who stand up and keep fighting in places and situations where all hope is thought to be lost.

The AIDS epidemic is only getting worse; it will still be here long after Sylvia has passed. It's easy to forget about it because it's so far away, but we cannot allow ourselves to turn away. We must do whatever we can to help. I, for one, will do whatever I can to support these victims and their unwavering hope. I hope you do the same.



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