

Mothers Talking to Mothers

The Prathiba initiative addresses the under representation of 'Women of Faith' in HIV/AIDS focused outreach activities. The activities being undertaken have the broad goal of eradicating stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV/AIDS by providing compassion and informed-care. It also aims at engaging 'Women of Faith' to address the broad issue of Women's Empowerment.

As one of the activities under the above initiative AHF was selected to produce a film on Mothers talking to Mothers. The film is about a HIV positive mother creating awareness about HIV/AIDS and motivating expectant women to go for an HIV test.

The objectives of the film are:

- Sensitising expectant woman on the importance of going for HIV test as well as on the following.
- Making sure that newly born child is not infected with HIV.
- Giving them information on where to go for a test.
- Encouraging women who are HIV positive to go for an institutional delivery.
- Encouraging HIV positive women to take Niverpine (medicine to prevent Mother to child transmission HIV) to prevent the child from getting affected.

