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## Working towards a world without AIDS

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**Can you imagine a world without AIDS?  
Presbyterians in Canada can.**

Working with partners in Canada and around the world, we are also fighting HIV and AIDS by:

- ♦ Providing home-based care treatment to people living with AIDS,
- ♦ Providing access to HIV and AIDS counselling and testing in remote areas,
- ♦ Teaching and equipping people to prevent the spread,
- ♦ Supporting grandmothers and other guardians caring for orphans and vulnerable children,
- ♦ Working against stigma and discrimination.

### You can take the lead

In order to get ahead of the AIDS pandemic, leadership must be demonstrated at every level. You can take the lead. Inspire others to learn more and help fight AIDS through your own actions. Talk about AIDS with family and friends. Raise funds for The Presbyterian Church in Canada's AIDS campaigns. Advocate for access to treatment for all.

To learn more about The Presbyterian Church in Canada's efforts to stop AIDS, please contact PWS&D or go to [www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd](http://www.presbyterian.ca/pwsd).



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