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SCRIPT:

My name is Livey Van Wyk Samaria. I'm married. My husband's name is Connie.

I'm a peer educator.

I live in Namibia.

The biggest challenge I face is stigma and discrimination. The way I fight it is to speak out to young people. Especially young people because they have a greater chance of becoming infected with the virus and they think HIV will not affect them.

I have lost many things while having been infected. I lost my parents, my family – not that they died, but they have decided they don't want anything to do with me. I lost my friends. I lost my school.

It's difficult. I've been walking in the streets when people have thrown stones at me.

It is very difficult to live with the virus, but I think that I have gained some self-esteem to fight it back. To fight my life back.

When I go out to youth I tell them that HIV can also affect them. I also share with them that it's not easy to live with the virus because you face many challenges.

Speaking out as a young person, sharing with young people really means something – I have seen behavioural changes.

Young people are very powerful when they are together. I think when they are together they can set a very good future, but there should be a plan because they can't do it alone. They need some help somewhere.

I think that our leaders should know that young people are the leaders of tomorrow and that we feel we have been very much neglected. Government has not really listened to us. They see the situations they are going through but they don't really try to see ways to help us.

It's going to take our country a while to give HIV a human face, to understand that it's not a virus that you can decide for me that I'm going to die now or that I don't have any future or any life. I'm just a normal human being having this virus inside of me. Nobody can deny my rights.

SHOTLIST:

1. MS Livey tidies her hair, wipes her face.
2. CU Livey looks into camera.
3. MS Connie helps himself to eggs in the kitchen. He's joined by Livey.
4. WS Livey leaves the house and walks up the street away from camera with members of her husband's family.
5. CU Youth document
6. MS Livey at work looking through papers
7. CU Livey types at keyboard
8. WS Livey stands in front of a class talking to the students
9. Soundbite Livey Van Wyck: "I'm concentrating on that because I know that many of them are sexually active and I know that at the same time they don't think they might get infected with this virus."
10. CU girl in class
11. Soundbite Livey Van Wyck: "I have lost many things while having been infected. I lost my parents, my family. Not that they have died but they have decided they don't want anything to do with me. I lost my friends. I lost my school which really breaks my heart."
12. WS Livey walks down the street in a morning light towards the camera.
13. Soundbite Livey Van Wyck: "There should be a plan because they can't do it alone. They need some help somewhere."



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