

RIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION:
SUPPORT FOR WOMEN LIVING
WITH HIV GOING THROUGH THEIR
PREGNANCY JOURNEY.

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Small, young with a global reach

Aims:

- Protect, Promote & Enhance the health and rights of people, particularly but not exclusively marginalised as a result of their Gender, HIV status or Sexual & Reproductive health

Through:

- Training, Global Advocacy & Research



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Issues for women diagnosed during pregnancy (or having a baby after diagnosis)

Clinical:

- Starting Treatment

Psychosocial:

- Telling; Intimate Partner Violence; Testing other children; To breastfeed or not; To explain why not; Financial;



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Support for women diagnosed during pregnancy (or having a baby after diagnosis)

- Clinical Interventions
- Social Care Input
- **Peer Support**



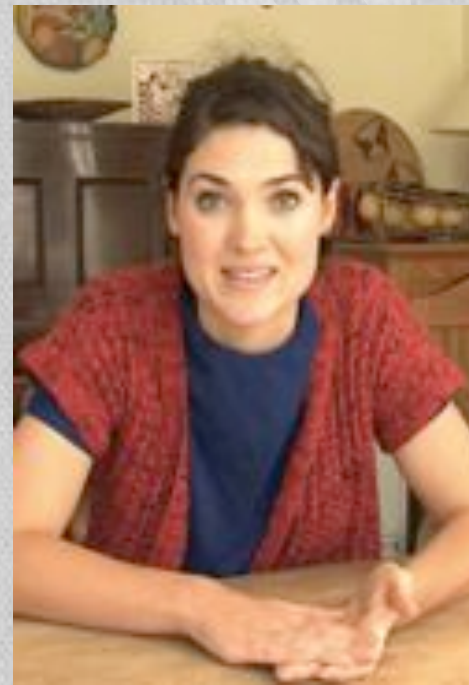
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Peer Support:

Mentor Mothers living with HIV from Positively UK's From Pregnancy to Baby and Beyond Project trained around **Participatory Film Making Skills**



Dr Dominique Chadwick
Social Films



Nell Osborne
Salamander Trust Associate



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Peer Support

DVD - Films
Serina
Aruba

Handbook
Workshop
Discussion



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The Power of Peer Support

“I’ve got some friends that are not positive and if they see me, they keep asking me, ‘Why are you not breastfeeding?’ If I hadn’t gone there I wouldn’t have known what to say” (mum)



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Women engaged with health and social care



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Women understand transmission routes and breastfeeding

“The first time I was really stressed and upset and hungry, but when I saw [Mentor Mother] and I talked to her, and she gave me advice. I said, ‘Oh, look there are women and they are positive...so I can be positive and positive in my life like this woman” (mum)





QUESTIONS?

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