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

BHIVA WAD – 27/11/15

Angelina Namiba
Associate. Salamander Trust
anamiba15@gmail.com
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

Salamander Trust
www.salamandertrust.net

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
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

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

Clinical:
• To continue with pregnancy or not; Starting & Understanding Treatment; Coping with Side Effects & Adherence; Understanding monitoring; Engaging in healthcare; Doctor Patient Relationship

Psychosocial:
• To Tell or not to Telling; Blame; Shame; Fear; Intimate Partner Violence; Rejection; Perceived/real self and societal stigma; Testing other children; To breastfeed or not; To explain why not; Financial; Immigration; Housing; Bereavement; Mental Health; other family members living with HIV ...
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

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

- Clinical Interventions
- Social Care Input
- Peer Support
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

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
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

Peer Support:
Mentor Mothers living with HIV from Positively UK’s From Pregnancy to Baby and Beyond Project trained around Participatory Film Making Skills

The Process
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

Peer Support

DVD – Films
Aruba’s Answers
Serena’s Tears
Of Joy

Handbook
Workshop
Discussion points
Rights, Camera, Action: support for women living with HIV going through their pregnancy journey.

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)

9/10
Women engaged with health and social care

10/10
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?

Angelina Namiba
Associate. Salamander Trust
anamiba15@gmail.com