

HIV/AIDS, Women, Violence & Grass-Roots Activism

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Anita Isaacs, the "African Mother Teresa" and a past guerrilla fighter, has been named by the World YWCA to be a Woman Leading Change. After Anita contracted HIV/AIDS from her husband he left her, she was ostracized by her village and decided enough was enough! In 2002, she started a support group for others living with the disease and was granted permission by the Namibia Government to start a non-profit organization to focus on sexual abuse of women and AIDS. Anita is the feature of a short video documentary *You Wake Me Up*. Anita Isaacs will be in North Carolina speaking to fight against the stigma associated with the disease and empower HIV-positive women. For more information please visit <http://tv.oneworld.net/article/view/137070/1/>



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