

Delve Deeper into "State of Denial"

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This multi-media resource list, compiled by Carolyn Marvin of the William Fogg Public Library in partnership with the American Library Association, provides a range of perspectives on the issues raised by the upcoming P.O.V. documentary "State of Denial" that premieres on September 16th at 10 p.m. on PBS (check local listings)

"State of Denial" reveals the human experience behind one of the world's greatest tragedies - the AIDS epidemic in South Africa. With five million people infected and nearly two thousand new infections occurring daily, South Africa has the highest number of people living with HIV in the world. The film takes viewers into the lives of six people struggling to survive with HIV in the face of social stigma, a severe lack of access to lifesaving treatments, and their president Thabo Mbeki's controversial stance on the connection between HIV and AIDS. A film of quiet outrage, "State of Denial" weaves the personal with the political in an uplifting portrait of ordinary people struggling to survive.

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"South Africa Beckons." Global Focus Films. 2000.

"Not My Child." Global Focus Films. 2000.

"The Human Race." Documentary directed by Robert Houston. 1998. (89 min.)

"Philadelphia." Directed by Jonathan Demme. 1993.

"Race Against Time: the Crisis in Africa." Produced by the Canadian Broadcast Corporation. 2003. (48 min.)

"The Silent Killer: AIDS in South Africa." TV documentary produced by Marika Griehsel. (52 min.)

"Survivors." Produced by Inner City Films & Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention. 1993. (48 min.)

<http://www.dayzero.co.za/steps/>
Check out Day Zero Film and Video's collection of documentaries on the AIDS crisis in Africa.

WEBSITES

www.afroaidsinfo.org
Offers a complete list of South African HIV/AIDS organizations as part of a greater of South Africa's health knowledge network.

www.aegis.org
Stands for Aids Education Global Information. A website updated daily with many pages and links, general and specific, news stories from around the world, and

country-specific resources and information.

www.aids.org
Website of the AIDS Foundation of South Africa.

www.avert.org
This comprehensive website based in the U.K. includes books and pamphlets for adults and young people which can be downloaded in their entirety. Also includes a page on AIDS orphans: there are over 14 million AIDS orphans, 80% of them in Sub-Saharan Africa.

www.BeatIt.org
The website of a television series shown in South Africa about HIV/AIDS issues.

www.healthgap.org
U.S. based website begun by AIDS and Human Rights activists who campaign against inequity of treatment for HIV/AIDS patients.

www.justiceafrica.org
Organization advocating for human rights, civil rights and health care access for all Africans. Links to HIV/AIDS organizations.

<http://www.tac.org.za/>
The website of the Treatment Action Campaign launched in 1998 to advocate for affordable and quality treatment for Africans with HIV/AIDS. This is the website of the group featured in "State of Denial."

www.unaids.org
The website on the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS.