# You can be a champion!

### Be healthy!

#### What can you do to be healthy?

- ★ Know your HIV status. Get tested.
- ★ Practice abstinence.
- ★ Learn about your body.
- Prevent sickness by washing your hands, eating good meals, and exercising.
- ★ Ask your caregiver or case worker about HIV.
- ★ If you feel sick, go to the clinic. Seek out help.
- ★ If you get pregnant, go to the clinic right away, attend ANC, antenatal care.

#### If you are HIV+ it is important that you...

- ★ Follow adherence. Every day, on time!
- ★ Know your Viral Load.
- ★ Practice safe behaviors.



#### Be stable!

#### What can you do to meet your basic needs?

- ★ Take care of yourself.
- ★ Learn how to grow, and make nutritious food.
- ★ Help your family.
- ★ Do chores, take care of younger children, help cook meals.
- \* Start a kitchen garden, a nursery, or keep
- ★ Encourage your family to save money.
- ★ Join a support group.



#### What can you do to be safe?

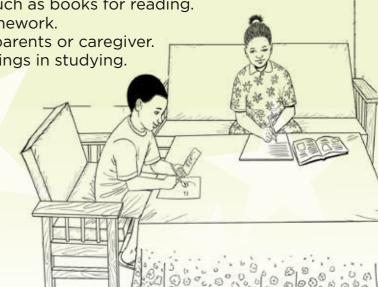
- ★ Don't worry about stigma from others.
- Seek out good friends who you can trust to help you make good choices.
- Practice abstinence.
- ★ Be a good friend.
- ★ Join a support group.
- ★ Report any sort of violence, abuse, neglect or exploitation to your mentors or case worker.
- ★ Resist peer pressure. Don't drink or do drugs!
- ★ Do not accept rides or favors from motorbike drivers, older boys or men.
- \* Walk with a friend or relative.



### Be schooled!

#### What can you do to be educated?

- \* Attend school every day.
- ★ Learn! Apply yourself at school. Ask questions, be a good student.
- \* Bring materials home, such as books for reading.
- \* Study hard, do your homework.
- ★ Show progress to your parents or caregiver.
- ★ Support friends and siblings in studying.



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guide to teach yourself to be a successful

You can take charge of your life. Use this

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What does it take to be a

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Use the next page to set goals for yourself. By making good choices and taking action, you can be a champion for yourself and your family.

- your family. ★ Help to provide for your needs and
  - community. 🗡 Be a reliable person in your
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## Know what it takes to be stable!

- \* Eat right and take care of yourself.
  - transmission.
  - \* Practice abstinence and prevent

#### Know how to live healthy!

### Know the benefit of being safe!

Learn a skill and how to think, to be a \* Have a plan to grow and keep learning.

Know the power of your education!

Know how to make great choices for

\* It takes courage to be smart.

leader.

your life.

- x Set an example for others to be healthy, safe, stable and educated.
  - \* Be a leader in your family and community.

### How to be a champion:



## You are not alone!

Your case worker is here to help you.

healthy, stable, safe, and schooled.

This program supports families to be

You can set goals, create a plan and take action. 🛨 It's best to start with easy, reachable goals and build up to It is your life. You can take action! larger ones. 🛨 What can you do today to be a champion?

