Tjumana Elijah Ngure

“Got Tested and Be Strong”, the Health Ministry is still running this important campaign. Anonymous girls are being tested but most boys are reluctant to be tested for HIV. Is this true?

Cadas Haindongo

Just because there are more girls in Namibia than boys, that is it.

Annelien Nonuoz

No Cadas, it’s because boys are afraid to face reality, that’s why.

Cadas Haindongo

But did you consider that it is just a general assumption? If there are 70 girls and 50 boys making up a total of 120 people, obviously the outcome will be more girls tested than boys.

Indu Kawedi

A big yes, men believe if a lady goes for the test then the result applies to both of them. Since men don’t have the guts they go like “oh honey you know I didn’t have time for that, you rather go and find out what our result is”! ma nnilu. You result is not your partner’s result.

Petrina Nandjila

Annelien thank you for that correction. @Cadas, the way you have responded is typical of how lots of people respond is typical of how lots of people, men who are the forefront? Why not more women who are in the country?

Indu Kawedi

Petrina, fluxus.

Tjumana Elijah Ngure

Interesting views, again look at the statistic of the response my Cde Indu Kawedi, it’s so true what you are saying. I don’t know why men are blinded like that, usually they do it just to prove a point!

Henny Seibeb

I am afraid, I concur with the ladies’ views, especially with the last point of Amii. Sometimes one must be honest and say it like it is. I have experienced the same problems many times, with many young men, they simply don’t want to be tested. I know of a young man who refused to go last year but this year his girlfriend went alone in all the instances, luckily, the results were negative. Perhaps, we must up our campaigns, especially amongst young men.

Cadas Haindongo

Based on this update and responses, can it be concluded that more ladies participate in this discussion than men?

Indu Kawedi

Some men feel themselves if they impregnate a lady she gives birth and still breastfed good news they then conclude that the result was negative. But that is very misleading. Even negative babies can still be breastfed by a positive mother until six months after six months she complains that she is tired of breastfeeding and want to retain her beautiful body all kind of good things as ladies can see. See more up with less you know this lady is infected and want to save her baby from being infected and the poor man go do 30 with her. This goes to you men the safest is to play it safe, tested or not.

Tjumana Elijah Ngure

We should break the fear of our fellow men so that it helps to get tested and know the status. Even better if there was a technology to ensure that there is a test made before use. Cde Indu, ladies, you have a point on men “playing it safe” all the way. It is actually better to accompany one’s partner to an HIV test, I think it is COOL-

Petrina Nandjila

@Cadas Haindongo, I am sure why don’t you just want to accept the obvious reality?

Hilma Christian

When you look at the number of learners in schools, boys are more than girls now, if it’s like that, are the men going to be more serious than women in years to come if we are looking at the ratio of men to women?

Cadas Haindongo

I said “men in general” and now it’s getting personal as if I cheat. But all I know is men cheat because there are not enough men for the women in the world and in Namibia. @ Hilma. I said in the years to come we will get them.

Tjumana Elijah Ngure

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Six learners from Dawid Bezdenthou High School are in Finland as part of an intercultural partnership with the Finnish Summer High School Association, which Dawid Bezdenthou High School has established with that School.

They left on Wednesday and will return next week. The Association offers intensive and informal alternatives for usual school education. A wide range of extra-curricular activities and excursions are also included.

While in Finland, they will explore new arts and crafts and practice conventional and communication skills. They will meet Finnish learners and learn to develop understanding and tolerance for other languages and cultures. The Summer High School Association was founded in 1965 to promote the voluntary study and leisure activities of young people and to organize experimental and research activities relating to studying and teaching.