

For these workshops we have invited stakeholders linked to children, health and/or education to meet and discuss the possibilities and implications for schools to optimise the care and support for HIV-affected children. Your inputs are exceptionally important to our work, so we invite you to please take your own institutions and experiences as a starting point - and bring forward your contributions to the discussion. After these workshops we will finalise a report with our research findings and include the input deriving from these workshops. The report will be shared with all attendances at the workshop and be made available at: <http://www.psych.lse.ac.uk/beyondeducation> and www.manicalandhivproject.org.

Possibilities and implications for schools to play a role in the care and support of HIV-affected children
Role of the school: From your experience, what are the possibilities and implications for schools to play a role in the daily care and protection of HIV-affected children?
HIV specific support: What are the possibilities and implications for schools to play a role in ARV adherence for HIV infected children? Schools already play an important role in delivering HIV education. Do you see any ways in which teachers could be better equipped to teach and talk of sensitive HIV related issues in class? How can teachers achieve better background knowledge of pupils in their classes to help identifying children in need for support? (Including HIV disclosure) What other possibilities do you see for schools to play a role in the prevention, care and treatment of HIV?
How can schools be strengthened in their support off HIV-affected children?
Supportive school context: How can schools be strengthened and better equipped to carry out care and support of HIV-affected children as a part of the daily function of schools?
Bridges between schools and outside sources of support: How can communication and collaboration between schools and outside sources of support be strengthened? (E.g. links to Community support groups, CBOs, NGOs, Church groups, health clinic referrals etc.)