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Zane M. Wilson

(Mental Health Advocate)

Wednesday, September 13, 2006, 4:00 p.m.
Alperin Auditorium, 1525 Clifton Rd.

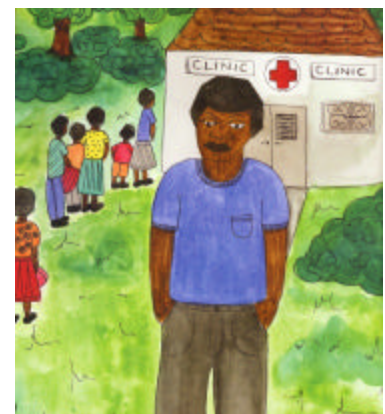
"AIDS in South Africa: Why is Mental Health an Issue and Why NGO's Need to Help People Living with HIV/AIDS"

Zane Wilson is one of South Africa's leading mental health advocates. She is Chairman and Founder of SADAG (The South African Depression and Anxiety Group); a patient group which has grown to over 40,000 patients, 140 support groups, and a Scientific and Advisory Board of 17 professionals who donate their time to ensure that the largest mental health group in Africa continues to succeed.

Zane has received numerous awards including South African Woman of the Year for Health (1998), the World Health Organization and Federation of Mental Health's Award, and World Bank Marketplace Winner for 2003 and a finalist for the Pan African Health Awards 2006

Her passion has been to work with rural communities with little or no resources particularly where HIV and AIDS is causing Depression and Suicidal ideation.

In 2005 Zane created and launched the "**Speaking Book**", a world first and achieving a major breakthrough in presenting complex health issues. For the first time, people with low levels of literacy are able to access vital health care information through this interactive, multi-lingual and highly effective learning tool.



From "Speaking Book"
Living with HIV and AIDS



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