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PREVENTING HIV/AIDS IN THE PHILIPPINES

VIDEO

AUDIO

NARRATION

(MUSIC)

AKLAN BEACHES

Boracay Island is a fast-growing resort in Aklan province, the Philippines. Its fine beaches and lively nightlife draw a young, fun loving crowd. (9.5")

AKLAN STREETS

And as in other tourist towns, there are some people who secretly buy and sell sex. Dr. Adrian Salaver, the municipal health officer, worries that this could fuel the spread of HIV. (12")

SALAVER: (English)

DR SALAVER ON CAMERA

"Almost everybody is at high risk. We cannot really tell. Even a simple employee in a resort or a hotel, we consider them at risk." (11")

NARRATION

BEACH NIGHTLIFE /
BUTTERFLY BRIGADE
MEMBERS

Awareness is key to preventing HIV, and in Aklan a committed group of volunteers is spreading the message that sex should be safe. They call themselves the Butterfly Brigade. Joseph 'Caca'

Carillo, a founder, coordinates their efforts for the provincial health department. (19”)

CACA: (English)

CACA ON CAMERA

“The Butterfly Brigade really started with information, giving out information. It was purely on us receiving the information, and us giving the information through peer education. It started off as that.” (15”)

NARRATION

ALBERT CONDUCTS HEALTH CLASS

With the support of local authorities, group members teach the community about sexually transmitted infections, or STIs, and how to avoid them. Audiences range from high school students to male and female sex workers. Here, Albert Ilarina conducts a health class for massage parlour workers. The information can be life-saving. (21”)

GRACE IN CLASS

CACA: (English)

GRACE AND CACA ON CAMERA
(CACA AS INTERPRETER)

“OK, so this is also the first time she’s heard of HIV and she got scared. She got scared, and now she is thinking about using protection.” (10”)

ALBERT: (English)

ALBERT ON CAMERA

“Everyone should be aware of STIs, because if you get HIV it can’t be cured. But it can be prevented if everyone is aware of it.” (11”)

NARRATION

WOMEN AT BAR

The Butterfly Brigade is keeping the island safe

and attractive for tourists. (5")

SALAVER:

DR. SALAVER ON CAMERA

"People might misunderstand you, because we are not promoting promiscuity, but then we want to promote safe sex, and we also want to promote the island as a wholesome family destination, so it's a great challenge." (17")

(MUSIC)

NARRATION

NIGHTLIFE

Continuing education campaigns island wide is necessary to curb the spread of HIV/AIDS. (7")

UN LOGO

This report was prepared by William Ryan for the United Nations. (5")