



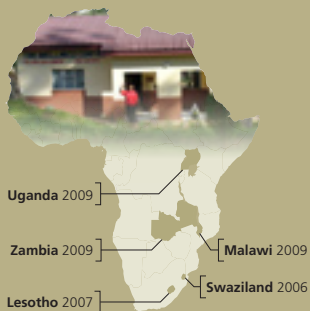
Over two-thirds of all people infected with HIV/AIDS live in sub-Saharan Africa, yet the continent relies on just 3% of the world's healthcare workforce,¹ a disparity that creates tremendous stress for caregivers.

The International Council of Nurses (ICN), a federation of more than 130 national nurses associations, is addressing this crisis through a program of Wellness Centers for Healthcare Workers and their Families. To learn more, please visit www.icn.ch.



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ICN Wellness Centers

It is estimated that African health systems may lose 20% of their workers to HIV/AIDS in the coming years due to illness and unacceptable working conditions².

BD and ICN are collaborating to establish wellness centers that provide comprehensive health services for healthcare workers and their families in countries hardest hit by HIV/AIDS and the shortage of healthcare workers.

The goal is to sustain a healthy, motivated and productive workforce, which in turn will be able to better care for patients. The program includes testing, counseling, stress management, training and treatment.

Recently, BD, ICN and PEPFAR (The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) announced a three-year public-private partnership valued at \$1.25 million. The objective is to establish a new Wellness Center in Kampala, Uganda, using one constructed in Swaziland as a model.

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