

## Growing up in a time of AIDS: Abaqophi basOkhayeni Abaqinile Children's Radio project

## Kungani ezingane zinezingane?/Why do children have children?

Nonjabulo:

Sanibonani balaleli bethu emakhaya sesibuyile thina Baqophi nohlelo lwethu oluthi Ukukhulelwa kwezingane Zisezincane. Lapha esifundazweni sakithi Kwazulu-Natal kunenkinga yokukhulelwa kwezingane zisezincane.

Kuthiwa lenkinga iyadlondlobala kakhulu, yilesi isizathu esenze ukuthi sikhulume ngaloludaba olusematheni. Balaleli vulani kakhulu amarediyo ukuze nibe nathi kuloluhlelo lwethu. Mina nginguNonjabulo Mhlongo ngihamba no...

Hello listeners at home. We, the Recorders, are back with our programme about teenage pregnancy. Here in our province, Kwazulu-Natal, there is a serious problem of teenage pregnancy.

Apparently this problem is on the increase; this is the reason why we have chosen to talk about this topic that is being discussed everywhere. Listeners turn up your radios so that you can be with us in this programme. My name is Nonjabulo Mhlongo, I am with...

Zekhethelo: Zekhethelo Khoza.

Nonjabulo: Akumnandi ukukhulelwa usemncane ngoba uhlangabezana nezinkinga

eziningi. Esikoleni samema osisi abathathu basichazela ukuthi bahlangabezana naziphi izinkinga ngenkathi bekhulelwe.

It is not nice to have a child while you are still young because you experience

a lot of problems. At school we invited three young women and they explained to us what problems they encountered at the time of their

pregnancies.

SFX: UKukhala kwensimbi – school bell ringing

Teenager 1: Ngithole ingane ngino-16 years.

I had a child when I was 16 years old.

Teenager 2: Ngangineminyaka ewu-17.

I was 17 years old.

Teenager 3: Ngayithola ngina-16 years.

I was 16.

Sibongukwanda: Kumnandi yini ukuthola ingane usemncane?

Is it nice to get a child while you are still young?

Nomhle:

Akukho mnandi. Uma usemcane isikhathi esiningi angeke ukhone ukuthi ungenza izinto ezimbili. Abanye kwesinye isikhathi abazali bavele bathi hlala ungasayi esikoleni so ugcina usu-luzile nawe.

It is not nice. When you are still young, you cannot do two things at once. Some parents tell [their pregnant daughters] that they are not allowed to go back to school, so [they] end up losing out.

Xolly:

Akumnandi ukuthola ingane usemncane ngoba uphenduka ube umama usasemncane uphazamiseke nje nasempilweni. Kunzima ukuba nengane usemncane ngoba kumele uyinakekele njengomama.

Ngaphatheka kabi kakhulu ngicabanga nabazali bami ukuthi bazophatheka kanjani ngenxa yokuthi sengikhulelwe mhlampe sengizoyeka nasesikoleni ngingasaqhubeki nokufunda.

Ngangiphazamiseka kakhulu ngoba kwakufanele ukuthi, ena, ekuseni ngivuke ngiyilungisele, ngiwashe namanabukeni, ngiyihambise lapho ehlala khona. Uma ngibuya ngisheshe ngibuye ngiyilande.

It is not nice to get a child while you are still young because you become a mother while you are still young and your life is disrupted. It is difficult if you have a child while you are still young because you need to take care of it as a mother.

I felt very bad thinking how my parents would feel because of my pregnancy and that maybe I would have to leave school and stop learning.

[My life] was totally disrupted because I had to get [the baby] ready in the morning and wash her nappies and take her to where I used to leave her [while I was at school]. When I came back I had to rush and be there early to fetch her.

Teenager 3:

Ngangingakalindeli ngoba ngangisemncane ngangisafunda isikole kodwa ngangihlushwa ubuthongo. Ukuthi nganginemicabango eminingi ngoba ubaba wengane wayesengitshelile ukuthi ingane akayazi.

I was not expecting [to get pregnant] because I was still young and I was still at school; I struggled with drowsiness [in class]. I was also stressed because the father of the child was denying that the child was his.

Narrator:

Sesizwile-ke balaleli ukuthi laba abathathu abakhulelwa basebancane bazizwa benjani ngenkathi bekhulelwe. Ake sizwe-ke manje ukuthi omama babo bazizwa benjani ngekathi bethola ukuthi izingane zabo zikhulelwe.

We have heard, listeners, how these three felt when they got pregnant while they were still young. Let us hear now how their mothers felt when they discovered that their children were pregnant.

Nester:

Ngaphatheka kabi kakhulu ngoba engakakhulelwa ngangingazitsheli ukuthi izokhulelwa bengicabanga ukuthi umyalo engiyiyala ngawo iyawulalela. Ngabona ngiyaphoxeka nasemphakathini ngazizwa nje ngingelutho.

I felt very bad because before she got pregnant I told myself that she was listening to the advice I was giving her. I was disgraced in the community and I felt like I was a nothing.

Senzeni:

Akubanga mnandi kimi kwaba buhlungu. Ukuthi yayiseyincane isafunda isikole, ngisengakamcabangeli ukuthi angathola ingane ngoba wayesafunda isikole.

It was not good, it was painful. She was so young and still at school. It had never occured to me that she would have a child while she was still at school.

Khethiwe: Kunjani ukondla umndeni omningi osungezwe ngabazukulu?

What it is like supporting a family which has been added to by grandchildren?

Nester: Kubuhlungu ngendlela eyisimanga ngoba ngisuke ngihlelele izingane

ezikhona lezi engizizalayo. Kuthi ngisabheke lezongane ukuthi ngikhulisa zona bese kuba nezingane engingazazi, bese kuba isondlo siyaqhubeka siba sikhulu imali igcine isiphele ngingabe ngisakwazi ukuzondla izingane

ngendlela efanele.

It is very painful because I had made plans for my own kids, then suddenly I had to include the newborn children. The responsibility grows and the money gets finished and I cannot take care of my own children in the way I would

have liked to.

Senzeni: Akumnandi kudala izindleko eziningi emndenini obungazibudgethanga ukuthi

ube nazo.

It is not nice because the costs increase in the family and you hadn't

budgeted for these.

Narrator: Ziningi izizathu ezenza ukuthi izingane zikhulelwe. Sahamba sayobuza

abanye abantu ukuthi bona bacabanga kuthi yini eyenza ukuthi izingane

zikhulelwe kakhulu zisezincane manje.

There are many reasons why teenagers become pregnant. We asked some

people what they think the causes of teenage pregnancy are.

Teenager: Akhulelwa asemancane ngoba amanye asuke a-sexually active kakhulu

nanokuthi-ke asuke athanda imali uthole ukuthi abathandani nabantu ababodwa, oyedwa uthandana nabantu abahlukene bese-ke ethola ukuthi

uzokhulelwa.

They get pregnant because some are very sexually active and they like money. You find that they don't have sex with only one person but they have

different partners and this ends up in pregnancy.

Adult 1: Kusho ukuthi nje ukungezwa kwezingane nanokuthi futhi awulali nayo ingane

yakho. Wena uye uthi ingane i-safe isekamelweni ilele kanti isiphume

ngamawindi yahamba.

Nanokuthi-ke intsha yamanje mina ngicabanga ukuthi sebanegazi elishisa

kakhulu abafani nathi.

This happens because children are disobedient, and also that one does not sleep in the same room as one's child. You might think that the child is safe in

her room yet she has gone out through the window.

And again that today's youth is far more sexually active than we were in our

day.

Teenager: Mhlambe kwesinye isikhathi bake bakuphuzise abantu uthole ukuthi umuntu

othandana naye uzokuphuzisa utshwala, ugcine nawe usudakiwe

ungasazizwa ukuthi yini oyenzayo ngalesosikhathi ugcine usuze wakhulelwa

ungabonanga nawe ukuthi ukhulelwe kanjani.

Sometimes they give you alcohol - the one whom you are in love with - and you end up being drunk and you do not know what you are doing and you

end up getting pregnant without even realising how it happened.

Child: Abafana bamanje abasalungi ukuthi intombazane umuntu athandane

nentombazane angakayi kuyi-sex. Abafana bamanje bafuna ukuthi

amantombazane aye ku-sex.

Boys nowadays do not want to have a relationship with a girl without having

sex. Boys want girls to have sex with them.

Child: Ukuthi izingane eziningi ziye zikhohliswe abangani bese zikhohlwa imithetho

yasemakhaya.

Many children are deceived by friends and forget about the rules of their

homes.

Adult: Okunye okwenza lokho enganeni zethu ukuthi imali yeqolo uhulumeni

ayikhiphele ukuthi izosiza ingane iyizintandane nezingane ezizalwa obaba abangasebenzi, kodwa ngenxa yezingane seyibona lemali yeqolo ezinye

zikhulelwa kakhulu kodwa hhayi zonke.

Another thing that causes [teenage pregnancy] is the child support grant that the government initially introduced to help the orphans and the kids that are born of unemployed fathers, but because these kids see this support grant

they get pregnant (but not all of them).

SFX: Umculo: Uhulumeni usedlala ngathi...uthe asimithe ukuthola imali yeqolo,

uhulumeni udlala nathi - Song: The government is fooling with us. It says we

should get pregnant to get the [child support grant].

Narrator: Sesizwile ukuthi abantu bathi yiziphi izizathu ezenza ukuthi izingane

zikhulelwe. Ake sizwe ukuthi laba abalandelayo bakhulelwa ngoba befuna

imali yeqolo?

We have heard what people say about the causes of teenage pregnancy. Let us hear whether the following people got pregnant because of the child

et us near whether the following people got pregnant because of the

support grant.

Teenager: Hhayi mina akunjalo imali yeqolo bengingakayinaki begisafuna ukufunda

ngizisebenzele imali yami.

No, it was not like that for me. I didn't even think about the child support

grant. I wanted to study and earn my own money.

Nomhle: He! (Uyahleka). Lutho! Hayi ukuthi ngoba nakhu ngangifuna imali yeqolo,

kwazenzakalela ukuthi ngibe preg futhi-ke imali yegolo ayiyiningi

kangako.Kwazona izidingo zengane azifezeki zonke.

He! (laughing).No! Not that I wanted the grant money, it just happened that I

got pregnant. The grant money is not that much. It does not meet all the

needs of a child.

Zekhethelo: Abanye abantu bathi izingane zikhulelwa ngoba imithetho yasemakhaya

ingaginanga noma izingane zingayilaleli imithetho.

Some people say teenagers get pregnant because [their parents] are not

strict or they do not obey the rules.

Teenager: Abanye yiyona ukuthi basuke banabazali abangenayo imithetho eqinile. Mina

ekhaya kithi kunomthetho oqinile kodwa nje into eyangibulala upotsho

enganginawo engangiphuma ngawo.

There are those who come from homes where their parents are not strict. At

my home there were strong rules but what got me in the end was my own

secret escape at night...

Nomhle:

Ngeke uvume umngani wakho ethi yenza ukuthi ungakuthandi ngoba uyenza into ngoba nawe usuke uthanda ukuyenza.

You would not agree with doing something your friend wanted if you didn't like doing it yourself. You do things out of your own choice, because you like doing them.

Child:

Kukuwe wena ngane ukuthi uzikhethela yiphi impilo ofuna ukuyiphila, ulandela abangani noma ulandela umzali wakho.

Uma ukhetha abangani uzokhulelwa uma ukhetha impilo yemithetho yasekhaya kini ngeke ukhulelwe uzohlala uyintombazana nje uze ukhulelwe sewushadile.

It is up to you as a child to choose the life you want to lead and whether you follow your friends or your parent.

If you choose friends you will become pregnant if you choose to live your life according to the rules of your home you will not get pregnant you will remain a virgin and you will get pregnant after marriage.

Narrator:

Okunye esakubonayo ukuthi abanye bakhulelwa ngoba bengenalo ulwazi lokuthi umuntu ukhulelwa kanjani futhi abazali abakwazi ukusitshela kahle hle ukuthi ingane itholakala kanjani.

One other thing that we realised is that some get pregnant because of ignorance about how pregnancy happens and our parents are not able to tell us how a child is conceived.

Sibongakonke: Mina umama wangiphendula wathi ingane ithengwa eNgwavuma.

My mother told me that a child is bought at Ingwavuma.

Khethiwe: Mina umama ungitshele ukuthi ingane ifika ngebhanoyi le kude.

My mother told me a child comes by aeroplane from far away.

Sifundo:

Mina ngake ngambuza umama ngathi, "Mama, kwenziwa yini ukuthi wena mama ube nesisu esikhulu ubuye sesisincane uma usubuya ubuye sewunengane?" wathi umama kimi,

Phela ngisuke ngenzela ukuthi ngidle kakhulu ukuze uma sengibuya ngibuye ingane ingasanongisinda futhi ingane bayithenga kaPEP ngozuka. Ngasengithi mina, OK-ke nami kusho ukuthi ngoyithenga mama ngicela ungithengele,wathi, Hhayi wena usemncane ngeke uyithenge phela wena.

I asked my mother, I said, Mum how come you had such a big stomach and when you came back it was normal and you came back with a baby? Mother said,

It happened because I wanted to eat a lot so that I would be able to carry the child. [She also told me] they bought [the baby] from PEP stores for 5c". I said "OK it means I can also buy a baby, will you buy it for me please Mum? She said, No you are still young, you can't buy [a baby].

Narrator:

Ngoba sasingazi ukuthi ingane itholakala kanjani sacela umalume uThanduxolo weza esikoleni wayosifundisa ngokuthi ingane itholakala kanjani.

Umalume uThanduxolo uyi-psychologist noma uwudokotela wezenggondo.

Because we did not know how a child is conceived we asked uncle Thanduxolo to come to school to teach us about this.

Uncle Thanduxolo is a psychologist.

SFX: Classroom sounds and talking.

Thanduxolo:

Umuntu wesilisa ubonakala kanjani ukuthi sowuthombile. Okokuqala umfana uqale umbone ngelivi lakhe liqala manje seliba likhudlwana noma seliqala liba likhulu.

How do you know when a boy has matured? The first thing that happens to a boy is that his voice starts to deepen.

Kwesibili uyaye amile tinta yonke indawo esekusithekeni kwesithathu ubese uyaqala namasende akhe abamakhulu bese uyaqala uba namahlombe labanzi amakhulu bese uyaqala ubanamaphupho alale nomuntu wesifazane benza licansi bese kwesinye sikhathi ayuke asazichamele.

Secondly, he develops pubic hair and thirdly his testes start to grow bigger and also his shoulders widen. He starts having wet dreams – he may even dream that he is having sex and then he ejaculates.

Umuntu wesifazane ubonakala ngani ke yena naye umuntu wesifazane uqala amile izinza ezindaweni zakhe ezisekusithekeni lokwesibili naye amahlombe akhe abese ebamakhulu bese ayaqala namahips akhe noma amagoje akhe aqale ukuba makhulu namabele akhe abese ayaqala abamakhulu ubesesewuyaqala sewuya esikhathini maseya kuma period lezozinkomba zokuthi umuntu wesifane sewuthombile.

When a girl starts to mature she develops pubic hair and her shoulders and hips widen. Her breasts start to grow bigger and she starts to menstruate; these signs show that she is sexually mature.

Kwenzekanjani ke umuntu owesifazane aze akhulelwe? Uma umuntu wesilisa uma alele nomuntu wesifazane enza ucansi, umuntu wesilisa uye aproduce isperm noma isidoda siphume ke lesidoda sigijime lesidoda singene kowesifazane siye sifike sihlangane neqanda siye sishaye eqandeni kudaleke ingane bese kuba nalokhu esithi phecelezi i fertilisation yenzeka umakuhlangene iqanda lomuntu wesifazane nesidoda somuntu wesilisa loko bese kudaleka ini? Ingane.

What happens when a woman becomes pregnant? When a man and woman have sex the man produces sperm; this sperm is ejaculated into the woman and it reaches the ovule. On reaching the ovule, it attaches itself to it and fertilizes it, and this is the beginning of what? A baby.

Narrator:

Emva kokuba asifundise sathola ithuba lokubuza imibuzo. Nayi eminye imibuzo esasimbuza yona.

After he had taught us we got a chance to ask some questions. Here are some of the questions we asked him.

Khethiwe:

Ngicela ukubuza ukuthi uma nje indoda endala ilale nengane engakalindelanga ukuthi ingakhulelwa lawoma-sperms ngoba ayikhulelwa angayaphi?

If an old man sleeps with a child [who is not yet mature] what happens to that sperm?

Thanduxolo:

Leso-sperm singangena sibe senganeni ingane ingagcina ithola izifo zocansi. Endabeni yokukhulelwa ngeke aze akhulelwe ngoba usuke angakalungeli kuthi angathola ingane.

That sperm would enter the child and she could end up getting a sexually transmitted disease. In the case of pregnancy she could not get pregnant because [her body] would not have matured yet.

Sbongukwanda:Bengicela ukubuza nakhu okunye ukuthi uma umdala ulale nengane mhlawumpe uzolala nayo namuhla kusasa ilala nomunye ihlale ilala nabantu

njalo kuze kufike isikhathi ngeyakabani leyongane? Iba nalo yini ufuzo olulodwa noma mhlampe ifuza yibonke labantu abalele naye?

If an adult sleeps with a girl and that girl sleeps with many other people day after day until she gets pregnant whose child will that be? Would [the baby] look like one person or all the people the mother slept with?

Thanduxolo:

I-sperm somuntu oyedwa esophumelela sifike silishaye iganda. Leyonganeke iyoba eyalowomuntu i-sperm sakhe esiphumelelile ukushaya iqanda.

It is the sperm of only one person that will succeed in fertilizing the ovule. The baby will be the child of the man whose sperm succeeded in fertilizing the egg.

Lucky:

Indoda uma ina-14 ilala nengane ena-9 lengane ena-9 iyakhulelwa yini? If a man sleeps with a 9-year old child could she get pregnant?

Thanduxolo:

So long as iganda seli produseka lihlala lapho ungakhulelwa ungu-9 years. Bakhona o-10 year's abakhulelwayo ungavinjwa yini-ke wena ungu- 9years.

As long as an ovule has been produced she can get pregnant. There are some 10-year olds who get pregnant so it could be possible for a 9-year-old to become pregnant.

Narrator:

Ngelinye ilanga sahlangana njengegembu sakhuluma mayelana nokuthi umsebenzi kabani ukuthi asifundise mayelana nocansi.

One day we met as a group and discussed whose duty is it to teach us about sex.

Zekhethelo:

Kumnandi ukuzizwa kubazali nakubothisha ngoba uthisha kusefana nokuthi umzali wakho.

It is nice to [be told about sex] by parents and teachers because a teacher is like your parent.

Khethiwe:

kumnandi ukuthi lezindaba zokukhulelwa uzizwe ngothisha kakhulu ngoba abanye abazali bethu abafundanga abalwazisisi ulwazi lokuthi kukhulelwa kanjani.

I think it is nice to hear about this from teachers mostly because some parents are illiterate so they do not have enough information about getting pregnant.

Sibongakonke: Mina ngibona ukuthi kukahle ukuzwa ngomzali ngoba uma usubuya ukhulelwe ubuya kuye umzali awubuyi kuthisha.

> I think it is good to hear from a parent because when you become pregnant you go back to your parent not your teacher.

Sifundo:

Ngicabanga ukuthi bayazi kodwa into abayisabayo basaba amahloni okuthi uzofika nomngani wakho senihleli seniyihlalele kumnandi bese uyamxoxela.

I think parents know but they are ashamed that you may tell your friend (what they told you).

Sifundo:

Zikhona ezinye izinto ezinzima ukuthi umzali ngeke aze akutshele kuzo abe namahloni. Kufanele kube khona angakutsheli.

I agree with Sibongakonke. There are difficult things that a parent cannot tell you because s/he is shy. They shouldn't have to be the ones to tell you.

Zekhethelo:

Mina angivumi ngoba umzali vele kufanele ukuthi akufundise ngezinto ozodibana nazo uma usakhula.

I don't agree because a parent must teach you about the the things you will encounter while you're still growing up.

Khethiwe:

Mina angivumelani naloku kukaSifundo ukuthi uyaphoxeka kodwa kufanele umzali abe namahloni akutshelile noma ungaphoxeka uzophoxeka sowuzwile ukuthi indaba ikanjani khonalo nawe uzotshela abanye nabo abanye baxwaye-ke.

I disagree with Sfundo that they (parents) are ashamed – of course they will be shy after telling you, and you will also be embarrassed once you've heard about it, but then you can tell others so that they can be alert.

Zekhethelo:

Uma kunento enzima umzali wakho anqena ukukutshela uzotshelwa ubani akekho omunye umuntu angahlala angakutsheli ngaphandle komzali.

If there is something serious that your parent is reluctant to tell you, who else is going to tell you except them?

Narrator:

Manje sonke sesiyazi ukuthi ukhulelwa usemncane akumnandi akesizwe ukuthi abanye abantu bacabanga ukuthi singalehlisa kanjani izinga lokukhulelwa kwezingane.

Everything we've heard about being pregnant while still young tells us that it is difficult. Now let's hear what some people think about how the rate of teenage pregnancy can be decreased.

Adult:

Ukukhulelwa kwezingane kungaba ukuthi kuhlalwe phansi uhulumeni abambisane nomphakathi noma izwe lonke kubuyelwe emasikweni amadala okuthi ingane yona kuqala yayikhula kanjani ikhuliswa kanjani.

Teenage pregnancy could be minimised if the government works hand in hand with the with the community and the whole country to bring back traditional ways of how to bring up a child.

Adult:

Singalehlisa ngokuthi izingane zihambe ziyohlolwa emhlangeni yikhona ingane izosaba ukusheshe iye ocansini iseyincane.

We can minimise it through children going for virginity testing; this will make children afraid of having sex while still young.

Child:

Singalehlisa ngokuthi izingane sihlale nazo phansi sixoxe nazo sizitshele ukuthi kumele ungaqomi esikoleni uzophazamiseka engqondweni futhi ukhulelwe ungabe usaqhubeka nesikole.

We can minimise it by sitting down with the children and encouraging them not to have sexual relationships while still at school because they will lose focus on their studies and get pregnant and stop going to school.

Nonjabulo:

Uma izingane zikhulelwa okusho ukuthi abazivikeli futhi abaqheli ocansini. Esikhathini samanje kunegciwane lengculazi ngabe abasabi yini?

If teenagers get pregnant it means they are not using protective measures or abstaining [from sex]. During these days there is HIV. Are they not afraid of it?

Sibongukwanda:Thina bamanje ingculazi asisayisabi kakhulu ngoba vele yinto eseyejwayelekile.

We children of today are not so afraid of HIV/AIDS because it is such a common thing.

Zekhethelo:

Umuntu uyakwazi ukuthi uma athola ingculazi uzothola amaphilisi okudambisa ingculazi aphinde futhi aqhubeke uyakwazi ukuthi vele uma asalitholile uzofuna ukuliqhubezela phambili nabanye baze balithole.

Kwenziwa ukuthi uma unomngani i-boyfriend yakho niluthana athi ingculaza akanayo ngeke umazi ukuthi unayo noma akanayo ngoba mhlampe ungathola ukuthi akakaze ayo-checker.

A person knows that even if she is infected with HIV she can get ARV's to manage HIV; then this person just continues to spread it so that others get infected too.

Sometimes what happens is that you and your boyfriend are deceiving each other and he will say he does not have [HIV] only to find that he never actually went for testing.

Narrator: Ngenkathi senza loluhlelo kuningi esikufundile nakhu okunye esikufundile

thina njengabaqophi.

During the making of this programme we have learned a lot. Here are some of the things we learned as Abaqophi.

Sifundo: Okuningi engikufundile ukuthi uma usakhula kufanele uziphathe kahle kufanele ucabange ukuthi abazali bami kunezinto abalindele ukuthi mina

ngizenze ngizenzele bona.

Most of what I have learned is that when you are still growing up you must behave yourself and remember that your parents are expecting a lot from you.

Zekhethelo: Mina ngifunde ukuthi ungakhohliswa abangani ngoba abangani ngeke

bakusize ngalutho.

I have learned that I must not be deceived by friends because friends will not help me with anything.

Khethiwe: Mina ngifunde ukuthi ukuya ocansini akusiyo into ekahle usemncane,

kufanele ubekezele.

I have learned that having sex is not a good thing if you are still young, you must wait.

Sibongukwanda:Akufanelanga ukuthi ulale nomuntu ngoba awazi noma akanalo yini igciwane noma unalo.

You must not sleep with a person because you may never know whether s/he is HIV-positive or not.

Nonjabulo: Mina ngifunde ukuthi abazali bethu kumele basiyale nabothisha esikoleni

bangabi namahloni, amahloni abo azosenza ukuthi sikhulelwe.

I have learned that our parents and teachers must give us advice and not be

shy because their shyness will cause us to fall pregnant.

Lucky: Mina ngifunde ukuthi akufanele uhambe ama-bash ngoba uma uhambalama-

bash abantu bayaphuzisana bese uma usudakiwe bese bayaku-raper.

I have learned that you must not go to bashes because if you go there they

give you liquor and rape you when you are drunk.

Zekhethelo: Yebo kukhona amaphilisi, imijovo namakhondomu okuvikela ukuthi

ungakhulelwa kodwa thina njengezingane sikhuthaza ukuthi indlela engcono

ukuqhela ocansini.

Yes, there are pills, injections and condoms for pregnancy prevention but we as children highly recommend that the best way is to abstain from sex.

Narrator: Siyabonga ukulalela kwenu loluhlelo. Sicabanga ukuthi kukhona enikuzuzile

sinethemba nathi ukuthi nawe osukuzuzile uzodlulisela kwabanye. Kade

ngihamba noMbali Mthembu, noKhethiwe Zikhali, Lucky Tembe, Sibongakonke Msweli, Sibongukwanda Mhlongo kanye noSifundo Nxumalo.

Thank you for listening to our programme, we think that you have learned something and we hope that you will pass this on to others. We were with Mbali Mthembu, Khethiwe Zikhali, Lucky Tembe, Sibongakonke Msweli, Sibongukwanda Mhlongo and Sfundo Nxumalo.

Narrator: Nisale kahle emakhaya sinithanda nonke.

Goodbye our friends at home we love you all.







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