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Life with Baby: A Roundtable Discussion on Positive Parenting

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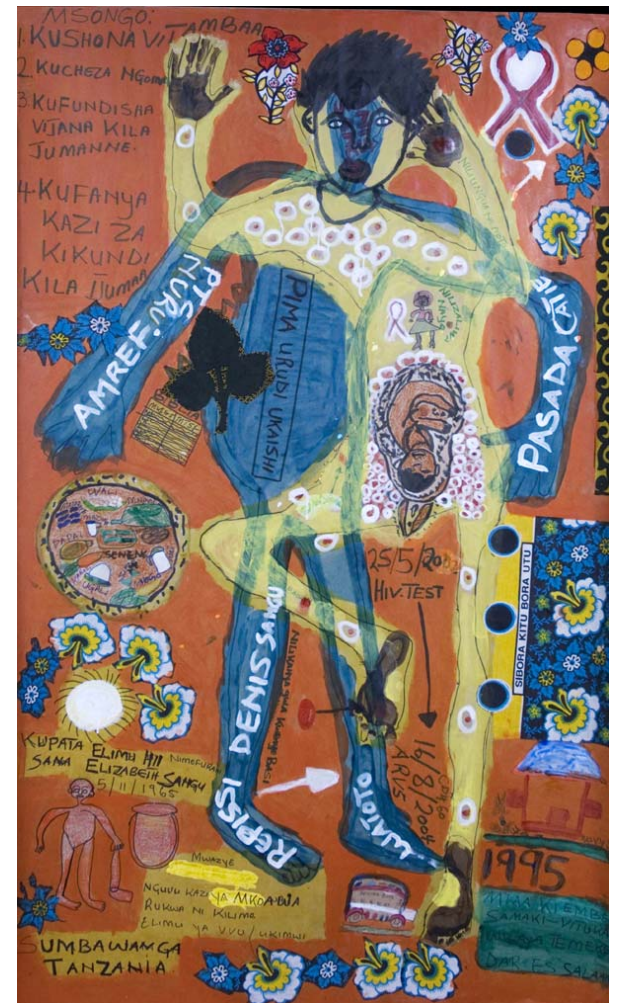
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The Teresa Group advances the dignity and wellbeing of children and families affected by HIV. The organization is based in Toronto where it offers a broad range of practical and psychosocial support to children aged 0-18 and their families. The Teresa Group also coordinates the distribution of infant formula to new moms across the province of Ontario. The organization is also a co-founder and fiscal agent for the global Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS and co-organizes an international symposium every 2 years to coincide with the international AIDS conference.

Becoming Pregnant...

- Can you tell us what the experience of becoming a parent was like?
- Could you share some of your experiences?
- What were your major concerns?
- How did healthcare providers react to your decision to have a child?
- Were they helpful or resistant?
- Did you feel you needed to do some education with them?



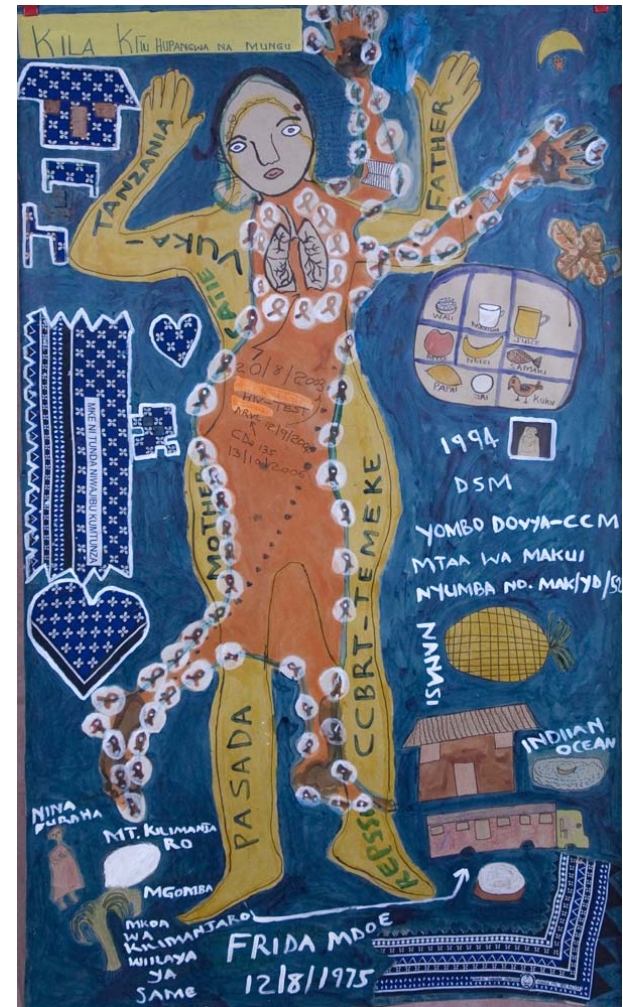
Birth, infant feeding and life with a young child...



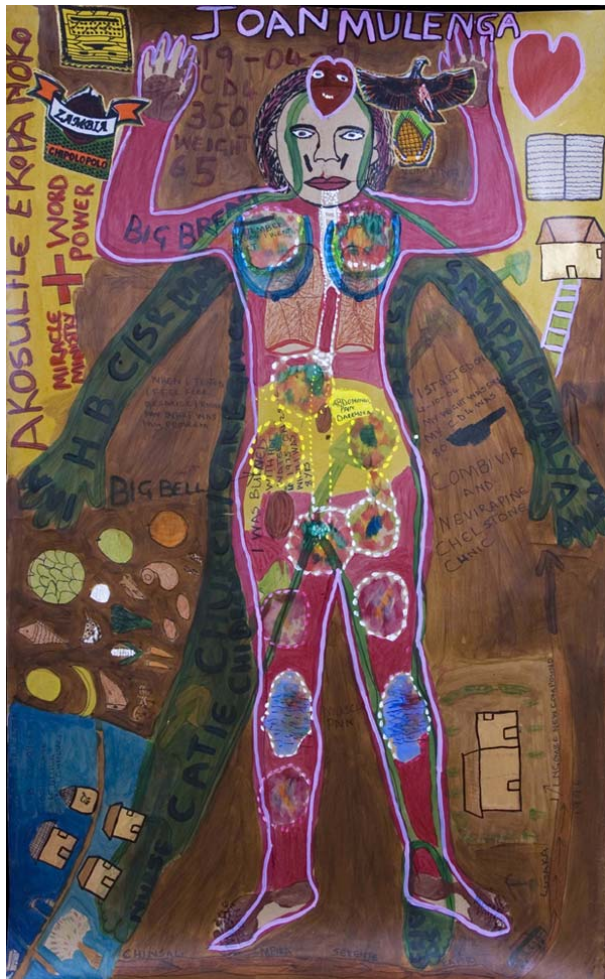
- How were you supported by medical staff, midwives, friends and family during the birth and delivery?
- What kinds of feeding support did you receive before and after the birth?
- Can you share some strategies or advice to new moms to make this easier?
- What are some of the challenges you have experienced as the parent of a young child?

Life with older children...

- What have been the most challenging and most rewarding moments in disclosing your HIV status to your children?



Summing it all up...



- One message for people living with HIV considering becoming parents...
- One message for service providers...

Q & A Period



Please type your question in the Chat section, and it will be answered by one of our presenters.

Email Sophie Wertheimer at swertheimer@catie.ca

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