

Treat Aids Now

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Aims to challenge the UK government to end this extreme injustice & lead the international community in providing access to treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS. In developing countries people are dying of Aids because they cannot access the drugs that are helping patients in the developed live with Aids for up to 20 years. This project seeks funds to pay project officers salaries, produce materials (including campaign cards and packs) and cover travel expenses for outreach work.

Since receiving the TFN grant, the campaign 'Treat Aids Now' has had the opportunity to meet with Tony Blair where students expressed their desire for the government to tackle AIDS. Hundreds of students all over the country are hosting local events to raise awareness of the AIDS crisis and the fact that something can be done about it. The campaign has co-ordinated events where International speakers shared their experience of AIDS with hundreds of students. A wide range of materials for Treat AIDS Now, have been produced, which have been supplied for free in campaign packs or mailed as individual items. The campaign is currently working with youth groups based in four G8 countries to develop a common platform with the intention of involving youth groups from all other G8 countries. Since June 2004 Treat Aids Now has received coverage in at least: nine radio stations; three students newspapers; and five non-student newspapers.