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**ILLNESS TREATING OUR AGE**

Nowadays, the world suffers from many diseases and one of them is AIDS. [AIDS](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AIDS) is caused by the human immunodeficiency virus ([HIV](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HIV)), which originated in non-human [primates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primate) in [Sub-Saharan Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sub-Saharan_Africa) and was transferred to humans during the late 19th or early 20th century. Firstly, in 1981, a new syndrome, the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), was first recognized among homosexual men in the United States. By 1983, the etiological agent, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), had been identified. By the mid-1980’s, it became clear that the virus had spread, largely unnoticed, throughout most of the world. The HIV/AIDS pandemic consists of many separate epidemics. Each epidemic has its own distinct origin, in terms of geography and specific populations affected, and involve different types and frequencies of risk behaviours and practices, for example, unprotected sex with multiple partners or sharing drug injection equipment. From now on, AIDS is thought as a part of life and AIDS is not just an illness, and also unfortunately it is a disaster which affects us in terms of health, personal life, and social life.

The first aspect to point out is that AIDS spirit away health, and it kills people who are HIV+ day by day. As being known, a health life is important to survive life, because people want to do something more and more. There is no limit for that. Therefore, AIDS may be obstacle in your way no matter good you are. For example, one of my friends is HIV+ because of injection used before and he does not want to limit himself when he does something. However, this disaster AIDS makes him limit, and he feel as if he is in a lamp glass, which I do not believe that nobody wants to limit their selves. Therefore, AIDS may be a problem for your health and make you limit.

Secondly, AIDS makes your personal life bad, because it affects you and your life from head to food. For example, you cannot be accustomed this illness and this will affect your thoughts and feelings. When you should be optimist, you will be pessimist. Therefore, you may not be successful and you may not want to continue your life. For example, in previous days, the doctors said that I was leukaemia and I broke down. I could not think anything correctly, because that new make me pessimist. After that, I learnt that I am not and my mood changed, which leukaemia is not illness as effective as AIDS. Therefore, AIDS has a role in you and your personal life.

Thirdly, the human immunodeficiency virus ([HIV](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HIV)) play a role in your social life and sometimes this may be good or bad. For example, when you say your friends that you are HIV+, they may not want to continue the friendship if they are not your best friends. Additionally, even if they are your best friends, they may not come near you and this may make you sad, which it is bad. Nevertheless, you will see the people who love you really and this is good. Therefore, whether you want or not, AIDS will make your social life.

In a nutshell, AIDS is illness which treats the humanity and it possible to say that there are people who are HIV+ in the community and this truth must not divide the people to some groups. Therefore, we should be careful and respectful for us and people who are HIV+, because most of people do not aware of this reality and no matter pure this illness seems, it may eliminate your life in terms of health, personal life, and social life, because it has an enormous role in the people’s lives.