



*“I value and I am inspired to develop the needy in society. The experiences of my childhood inspired me to address social distortions and deprivations. The Coady Institute will help me improve my skills in leadership and be able to work better.”*

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I was actively involved in training and networking with partner organizations, stakeholders, families and individuals. I lead discussions during church and public events to address harmful norms, attitudes, values and behaviors that increase vulnerability to HIV. Distribution of information, education and communications materials was one of my duties. I supported media campaigns including community dramas (theatre for development).

It is the primary tool the church has chosen to address social distortions and deprivations. ADRA has many programs and project, but I was attached in the Abstinence and Behavior Change for Youth Project, which had the following objectives:

- expand skills based on HIV training for youth,
- facilitate positive community discourse on HIV & AIDS
- reinforce the role of parents and other protective influence.

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