



FW: FW: HIV Prevention in Women

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This is a communication for August 4th.

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At last night's Gratiot Board of Commissioners meeting Jan indicated she heard on the radio that there was a new cure for HIV/AIDS in women. I indicated I was not aware but would check with Dr. Graham. Please share his message below with the Commissioners, thank you - Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: robert graham
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 3:22 PM
To: Kim Singh
Subject: HIV Prevention in Women

Good Afternoon,

There are two recent items of interest regarding HIV/AIDS.

The first is that the early initiation of antiretroviral treatment in people infected with HIV has shown to reduce mortality, reduce the incidence of tuberculosis, and in the long run save money. The study that demonstrated these reductions was conducted in Haiti.

The other study was conducted in South Africa. In the study women were given a medicated gel that is placed intravaginally before sexual intercourse. In women that used the gel at least 80 percent of the time there was a statistically significant decrease in the number of women that became infected with HIV. The use of the gel is a preventative measure and not a curative treatment.

Hope this information is helpful.

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