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Health Crisis: HIV/AIDS in Developing World Cities

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Emphasizing the Role of Local Governments

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The key to effectively addressing HIV/AIDS in an urban environment is to strengthen local institutions and to help national governments decentralize their national health services.

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Experiences in Community Involvement

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unless the policy environment changes, direct services and capacity building are going to fail miserably. You have to build local support and ownership and you have to expand not only the number of stakeholders but the range of stakeholders.

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Lane Porter,

The Way Ahead

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