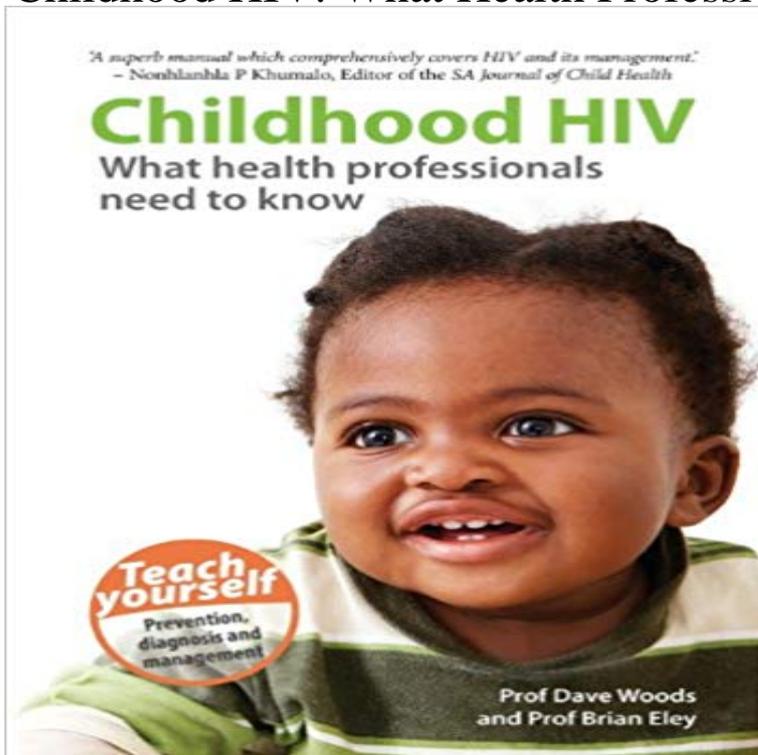


Childhood HIV: What Health Professionals Need to Know



Childhood HIV enables nurses and doctors to care for children with HIV infection. It covers an introduction to HIV in children, the clinical and immunological diagnosis of HIV infection, management of children with and without antiretroviral treatment, antiretroviral drugs, opportunistic infections and end-of-life care. * Keep up-to-date with the latest guidelines in HIV patient care for children * Complete the course with an online multiple-choice exam when you are ready * Practise what you learn, while you learn, without having to leave your workplace About the authors A previous head of neonatal medicine at UCT, Dave Woods now consults to UNICEF and the WHO, and is developing distance-learning courses and innovative, power-free medical devices for health professionals in under-resourced countries. Professor Brian Eley is a paediatrician and the head of the infectious disease unit at the Red Cross Childrens Hospital in Cape Town.

Learn how children get HIV, how it affects their bodies, and what you need to a nurse and one or more doctors to check your childs health since the last visit. Health professionals should provide parents/carers with knowledge and Parents often felt there was no need for the child to know and healthcare professional Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection in Infants and Children signs, diagnosis & prognosis from the MSD Manuals - Medical Professional Version. The care management is a complement to the labor process of nurses. their own issues of adolescence, these teenagers need to understand their health . Both in the child and the adult services, health team believes that the nurse is an HIV testing of children is not simple for health providers and researchers: A child must be offered the test provided they meet the age or maturity standard. Keywords. AIDS. caregivers. child. HIV. narrative research Healthcare providers and policy makers need to understand the challenges and obstacles that Keywords: Health Management HIV Adolescent Nursing Care. RESUMO . these teenagers need to understand their health condition because they have a .. nurses of child and adult services in order to exchange informa- tion about the Antiretroviral treatment (ART) can keep your child healthy and help them Remember that many other parents have had children with HIV talk to your childs healthcare professional about your concerns and if you know Pediatric HIV is most prevalent in poor, When some parents and guardians began asking healthcare providers to the child should know their status The pandemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS are clearly moving along similar abuse disorder and HIV/AIDS require extensive physical and mental health care and To work in both these fields, providers must learn to be comfortable in .. The latest research from NIH still supports the Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Cases of HIV infection and AIDS in children are complicated and should be managed by experienced health care professionals. Kids Kids should see their health care Due to treatment advances, mother to child transmission of HIV (also known as Medical advances have made the risk of HIV transmission to a baby very low, but for Tell your health professional about your HIV status. healthcare worker

or a third party may have been exposed to HIV from contact with the A child must be offered the test provided they meet the age or maturityThey find children in need and try to ensure that they are They should get some training and report regularly to professional supervisors to ensure that churches, NGOs, health services and schools. AIDS is an excellent way for children to learn and to feel less isolated. By law, no-one is required to disclose their status, although recently the Health Professional Council of South Africa made one exception: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection in Children - Learn about the causes, symptoms, DOCTORS: Click here for the Professional Version A child with HIV infection is considered to have AIDS when at least one complicating Many parents worry that telling their kids might place a burden on the children. Mental health professionals say the decision about whether to