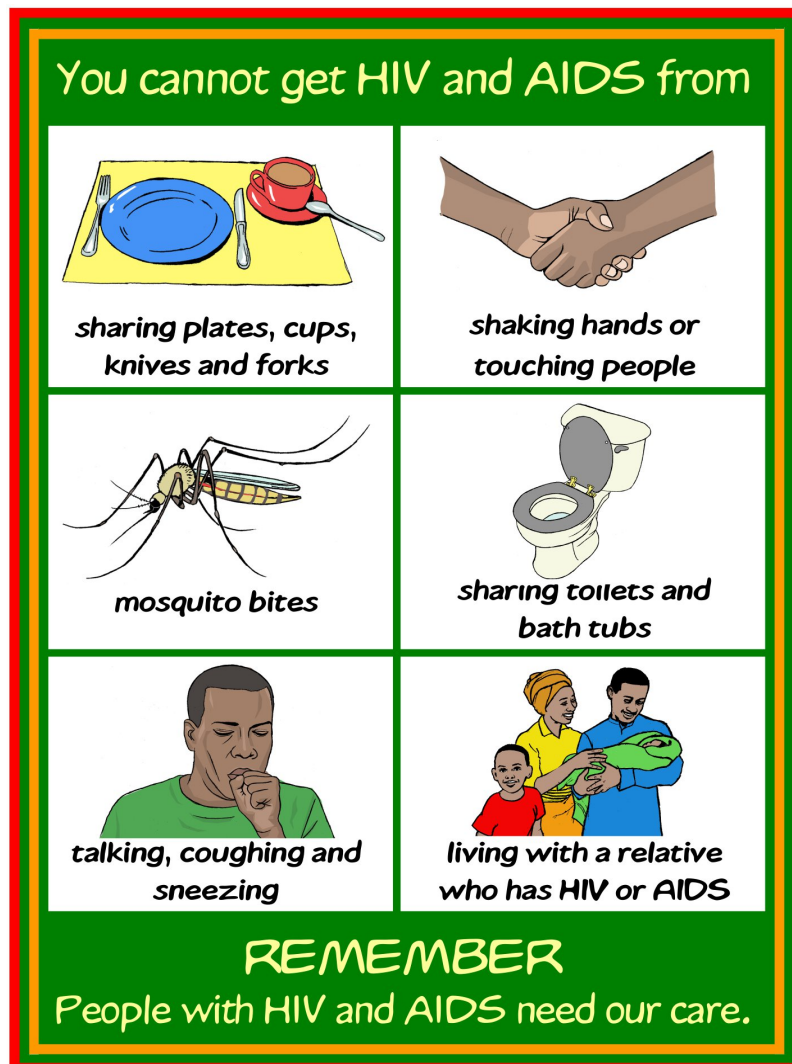


1. At the health clinic

Look at the poster. What is the message of the poster? Where can you find this type of poster?



Now read the story and answer the questions.

Mbuso was at the health clinic with his mother and his baby brother Nkosi. They were waiting for Nkosi's next immunisation injection.

Then Mbuso's friend Nelson came into the waiting room.

"Hello!" said Mbuso. "What are you doing here?"

"My grandmother broke her leg," explained Nelson. "I'm here with the rest of my family. We're bringing her home today. But we've got to wait until the doctor says she's ready to go."

"There always seems to be lots of waiting when I come to the clinic," said Mbuso. "But I don't mind. I pass the time by reading the posters."

"I'm not very good at reading posters," said Nelson. "There are often words I don't understand."

“Most posters have pictures to help you understand them,” said Mbuso. “Look at this one. What do you think it’s about?”

Nelson looked at the poster.

“It says HIV, AIDS at the top,” he said. “It must be about that.”

“Now look at the pictures. What do they show?”

Nelson looked at the pictures carefully. “Hmm... there’s a picture of a mosquito and a picture of shaking hands. Is it about the ways you can’t get HIV and AIDS?”

“That’s right!” said Mbuso. “You can use the pictures to help you to understand the words.”

“Now my grandmother’s ready to leave the clinic,” said Nelson. “See you later!”

1. Why was Mbuso at the health clinic?
2. Why was Nelson at the health clinic?
3. Why did Nelson’s family have to wait?
4. Why doesn't Mbuso mind waiting at the clinic?
5. Why do many posters have pictures?

What information is asked for on this form?



The Health Clinic: Patient Registration Form

PATIENT			
Surname	Forenames	Title	D.O.B.
Residential address		Postal address	
Email address		Allergies	
Height (cm)		Weight (kg)	
Cell phone		Home phone	
Employer name and address		Occupation	
Number of children	D.O.B. (child 1)	D.O.B. (child 2)	D.O.B. (child 3)