

Keeping Mom Alive Is the Best Medicine

It is tempting to call it a "no brainer": the idea that attempts to prevent transmission of HIV from mothers to children should be matched by initiatives to keep these mothers alive after they give birth. For all this, efforts in South Africa to prioritise the health of HIV-positive mothers have fallen short over past years -- although there are signs that government may be starting to give the matter the attention it deserves. [Read more](#)