

African women to take part in AIDS gel trial

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About 10 000 African women are to take part in a major British study into a gel that could help prevent the spread of HIV, scientists said on Tuesday. The women are to participate in the three- to four-year trial of microbicide PRO 2000 to find out its effectiveness at protecting against HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Laboratory tests have shown the gel can block the entry of STIs in humans and protect animals against infection.

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