



Afghan AIDS

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HIV will soon join women and music among what can be publicly displayed in newly liberated Afghanistan. The World Health Organization has sent testing kits to 18 of the strife-stricken nation's 44 hospitals, enabling rates of STDs to be estimated for the first time. Although only 10 cases of HIV have been reported in the opium-rich land, needle-drug use is climbing.

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