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The **U.S.**' MTV network vowed to continue airing frank AIDS and condom messages—despite federal fines and abstinence zealots—at this summer's World AIDS confab.

El Salvador's National HIV/AIDS Program launched a July 17 campaign to help businesses educate employees about HIV transmission and eliminate prejudice against the nation's 25,000 positive workers.

The government of **Spain**'s Roman Catholic Catalonia region installed condom vending machines in schools on June 4 after an HIV upsurge among young mothers.

On June 8, **Zimbabwe**'s Varichem Pharmaceuticals began making generic HIV meds for sub Saharan HIVers—one of the first such meds produced on the continent.

Egypt's health minister announced July 7 that the government would give free AIDS meds to HIVers— yet claimed that only 650 HIVers exist in the country of 68 million.

On July 19, **Guangzhou, China**, introduced sex education to kindergartens and primary and middle schools to reduce teen pregnancies, premarital sex and HIV.

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