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Helen's Story to launch on EMTV

EMTV will launch a new 6 minute video segment next Sunday night (May 27) called *Stori bilong Helen (Helen's Story)*.

Helen's Story is told by Helen Samilo a senior counselor with Anglicare StopAIDS PNG.

A gifted communicator, Helen tells of her own experiences in *tok pisin* as a person living with HIV, having being diagnosed as HIV+ in 1999.

Helen has also composed a song *Welcome to You* which is the theme song of the programme.

Helen's Story has been given its own billing as a stand-alone 6 minute segment every Sunday evening at 6:30pm (just after *National EMTV News*), repeated weekly on Wednesday evening at 8:30pm (just after *McLeod's Daughters*).

Helen's Story will be continued each week for an initial season of approximately ten weeks.

EMTV also intends to edit all the segments together from Series I, into a 60 minute presentation. This will also be promoted and aired on EMTV as a complete program at a date and time to be announced.

Helen's Story is a joint television production sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Anglicare StopAIDS PNG, and EMTV.

***Helen's Story* premieres on EMTV on Sunday May 27 at 6:30pm.**

Welcome to You

(Words and Music by Helen Samilo)

Welcome to you...my friend to this life.
Let's have some talk...some talk on HIV.

Don't be a shy kid...now live this new life.
You will be happy...this life will bring you to your hand.

Don't deny yourself...accept who you are.
When you know that...you will live.

You will live ever...forever to end
Come and be merry...merry with me.

Helen's Story



FRAMEGRABS FROM *HELEN'S STORY* AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Producers:

Helen Samilo/ Glenn Armstrong

Cameraman/Director:

Bao Waiko

(Multimedia Coordinator, Anglicare StopAIDS)

Editor:

Tapusi Kone

(Senior Cameraman/Editor, EMTV)

Translator (Tok Pisin/English):

Scott Waide

(Journalist, EMTV)

Helen's Story is an EMTV community initiative
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