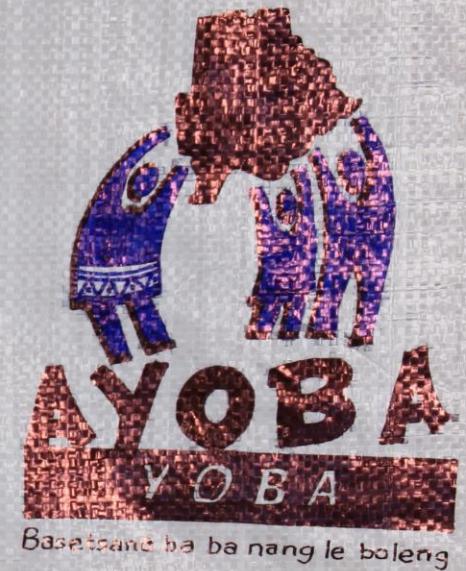
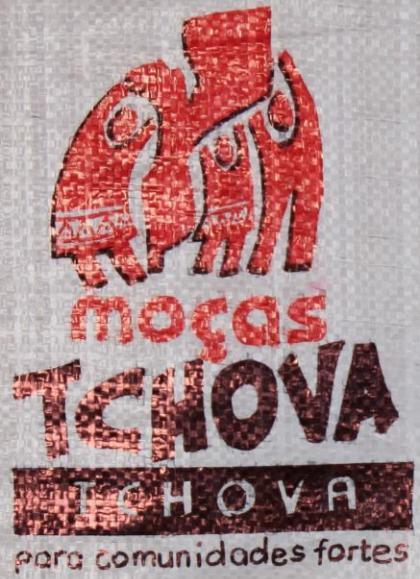


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HIV can be spread by...

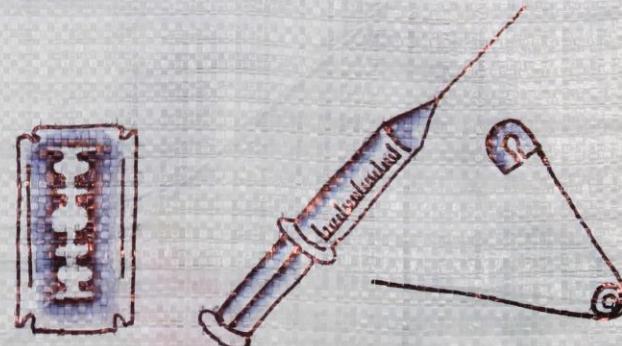
Sexual contact with an infected partner



A mother to her child during pregnancy or birth



Breastfeeding



Sharing sharp instruments

HIV is NOT spread by...



Sharing food or drinks



Mosquitoes



Hugging or handshakes



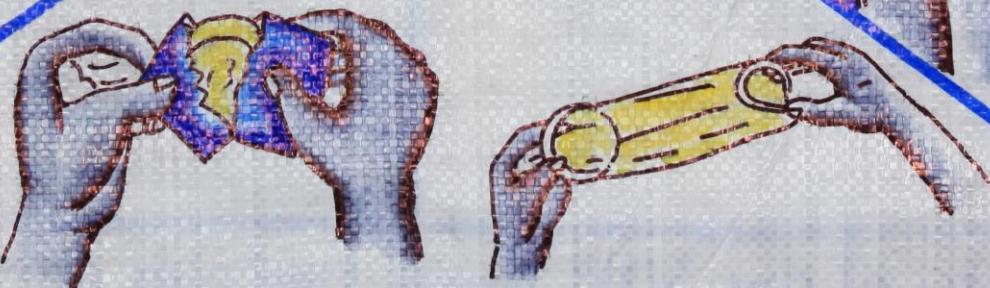
Closed-mouth kissing

How can people protect themselves from HIV?

Say no to sex (Abstinence)



Be faithful



Use a male or female condom correctly every time you have sex

Traditional roles of men and women in society



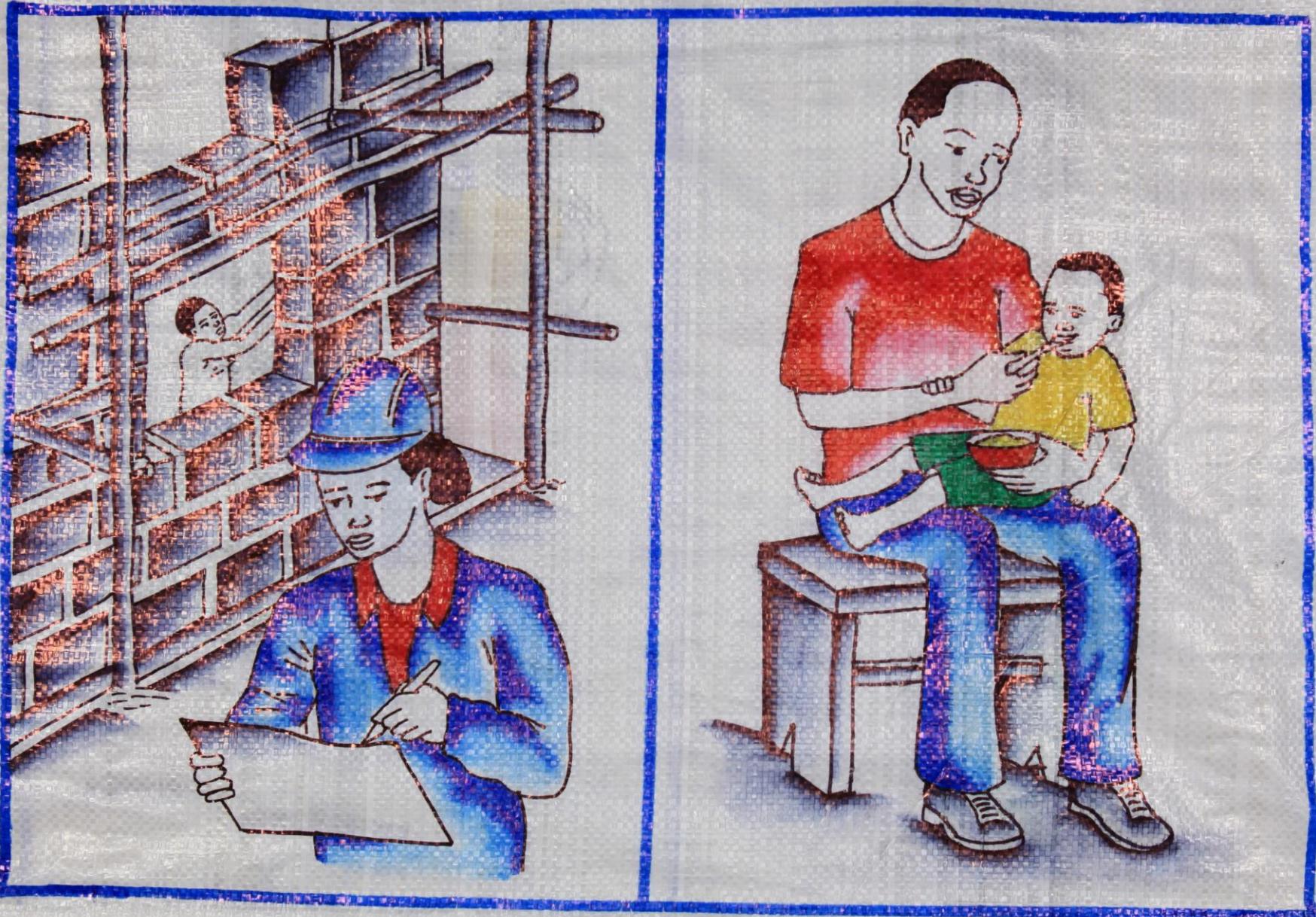
- Caretaker
- In the home
- Passive
- Virtuous
- No sex before marriage
- Faithful to husband

- Has many wives or girlfriends
- Should have money
- Makes all decisions
- Should be strong



Some norms protect from HIV, while other norms increase the risk of HIV.

Stepping out of traditional roles



Who is most at risk?

Girls ages 15-24



Women

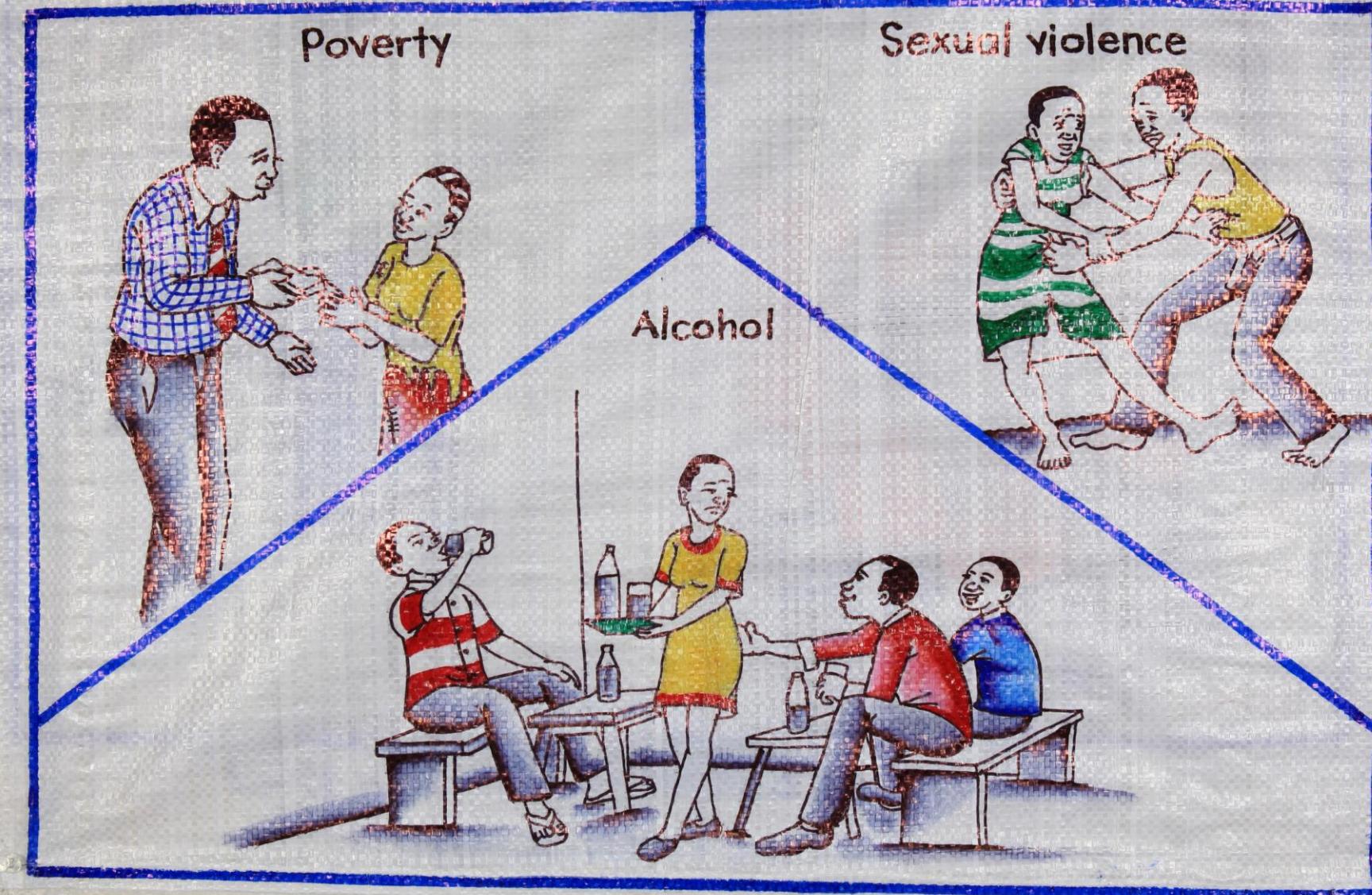


What affects a girl's risk of HIV?



Family, community and society all affect
a girl's risk of HIV.

What are the main issues that put girls at risk of HIV?



HIV knowledge and attitudes



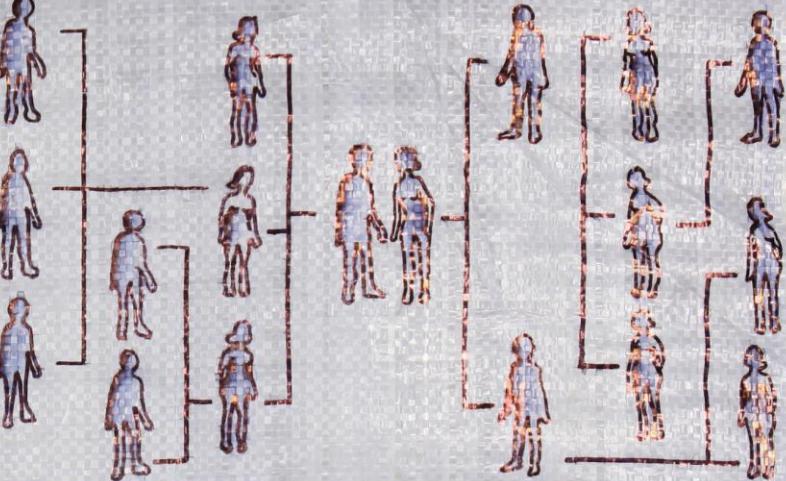
Girls who are informed can protect
themselves from HIV.

What are risky sexual behaviours?

Starting sex at an early age



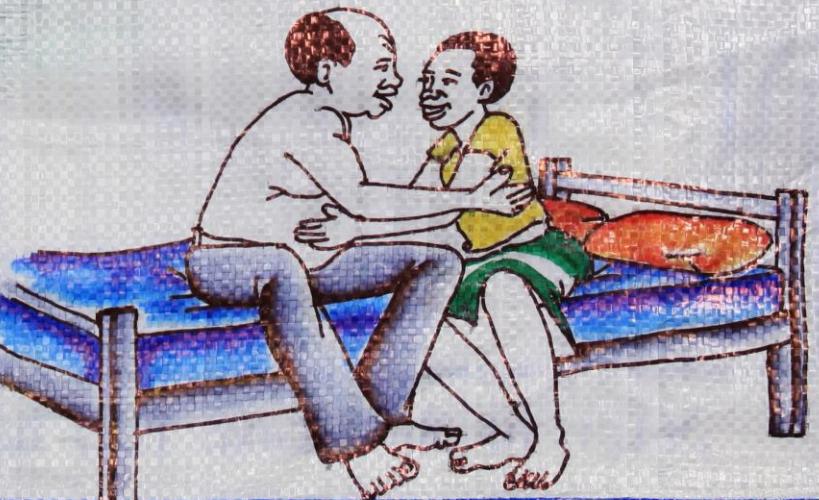
Having multiple sex partners



Exchanging sex for money or goods



Sex with older men

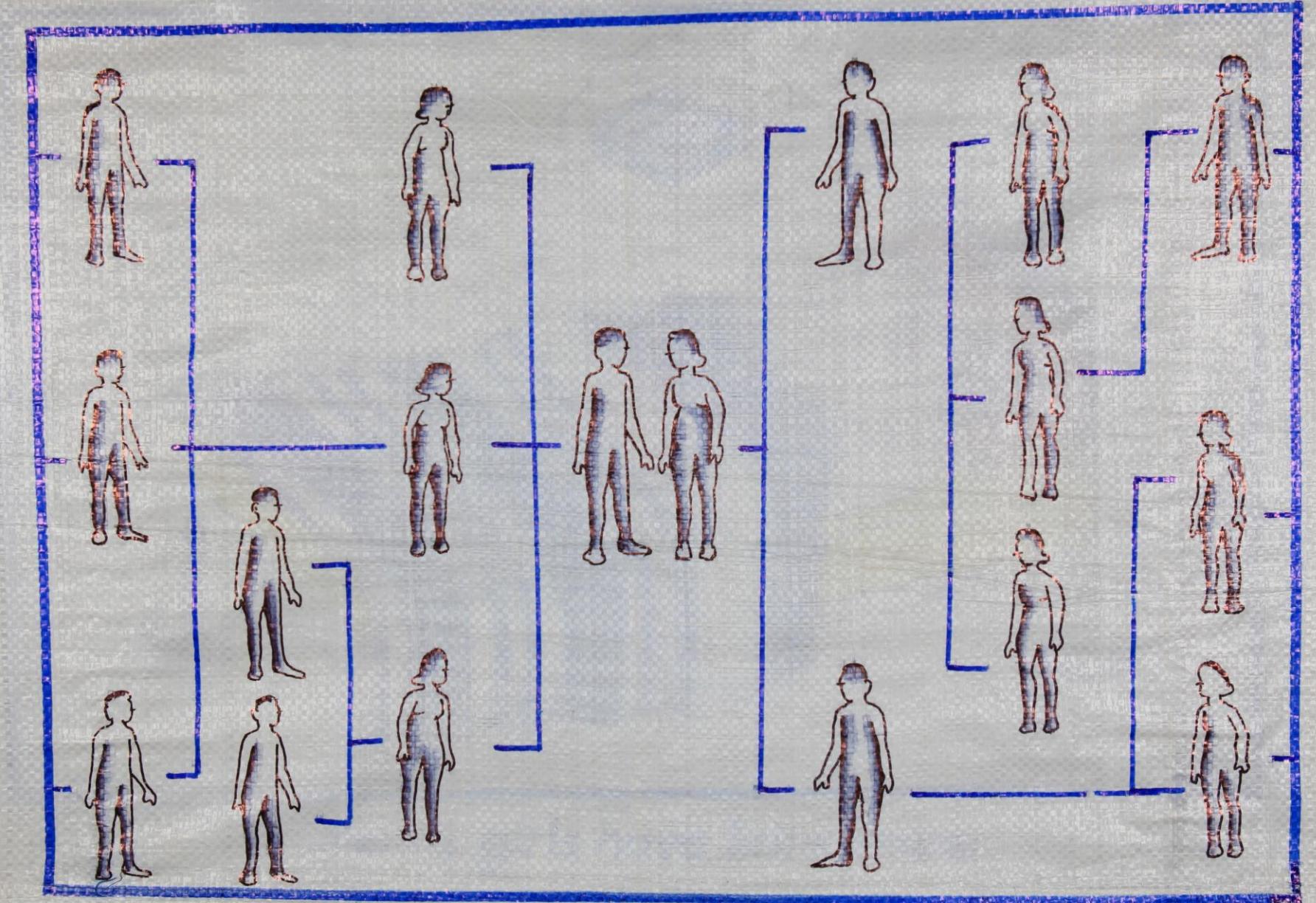


**Starting sex at an early age
can lead to...**



...pregnancy, school drop out and risk of HIV.

Multiple partners



Sex with older men

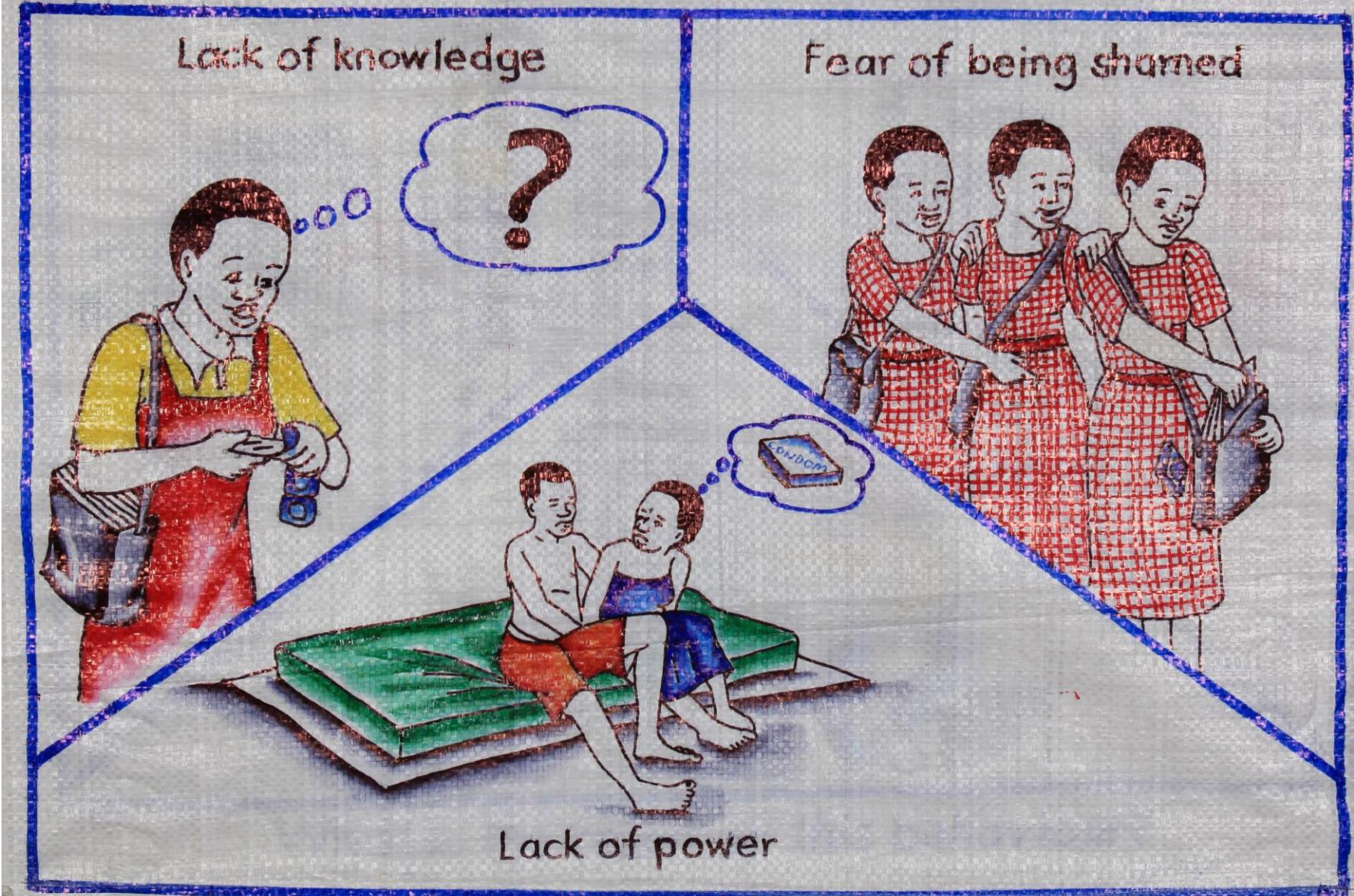


...means girls have little power.

Why do girls exchange sex for money, goods or favours?



Why do girls have sex without condoms?

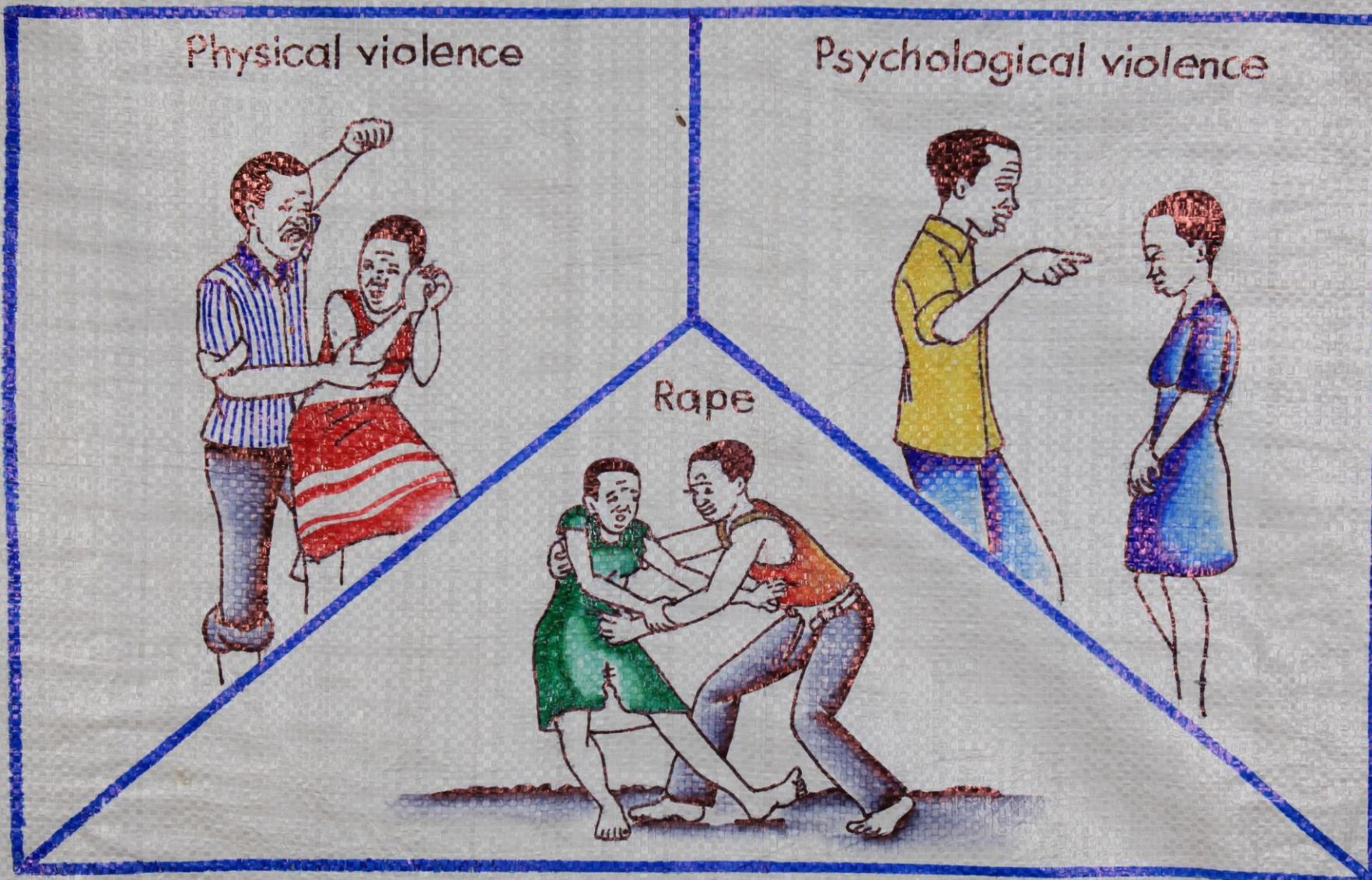


Alcohol and HIV/AIDS



What is the result of this behaviour?

Types of violence against girls



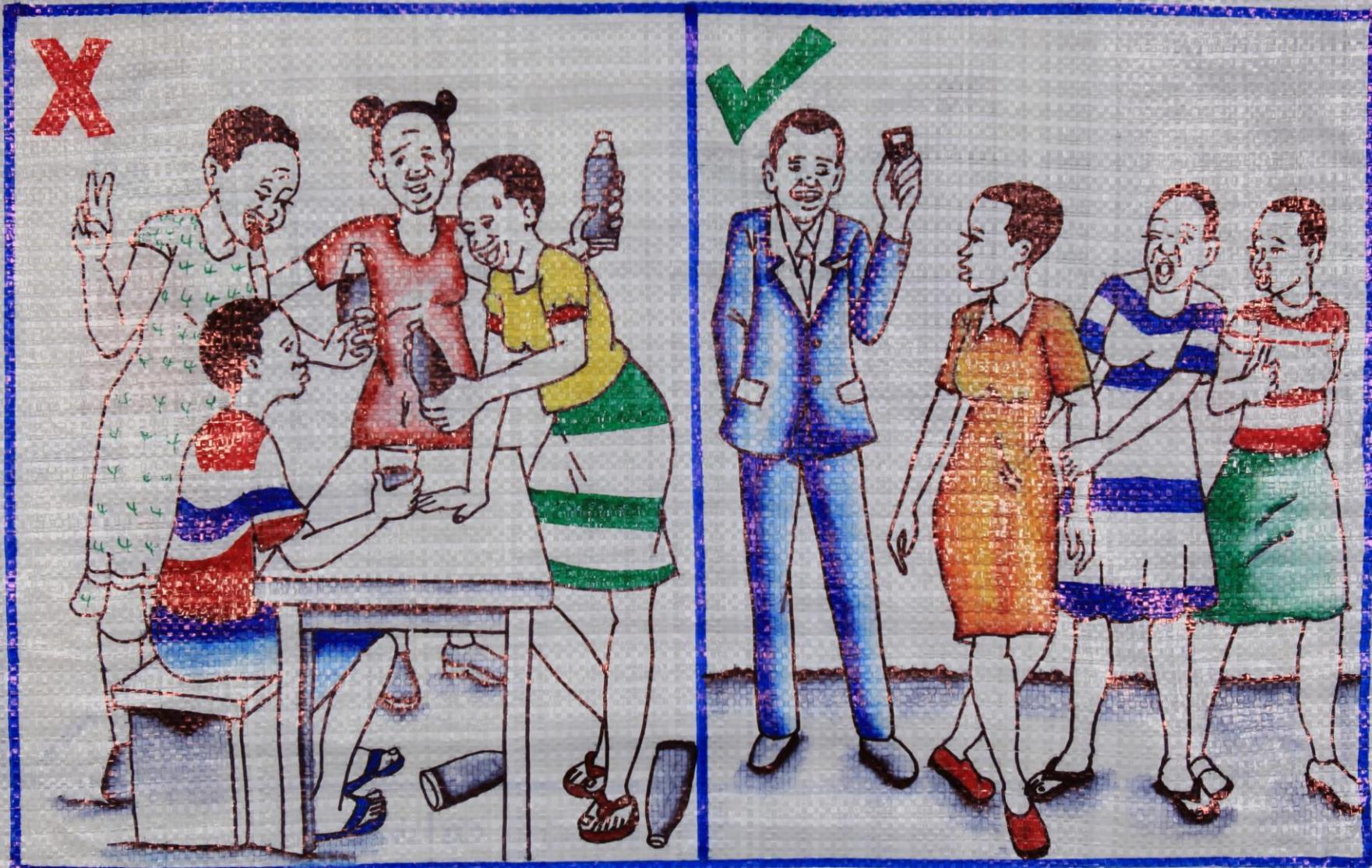
Violence increases girls' risk of HIV.

Relationships with families



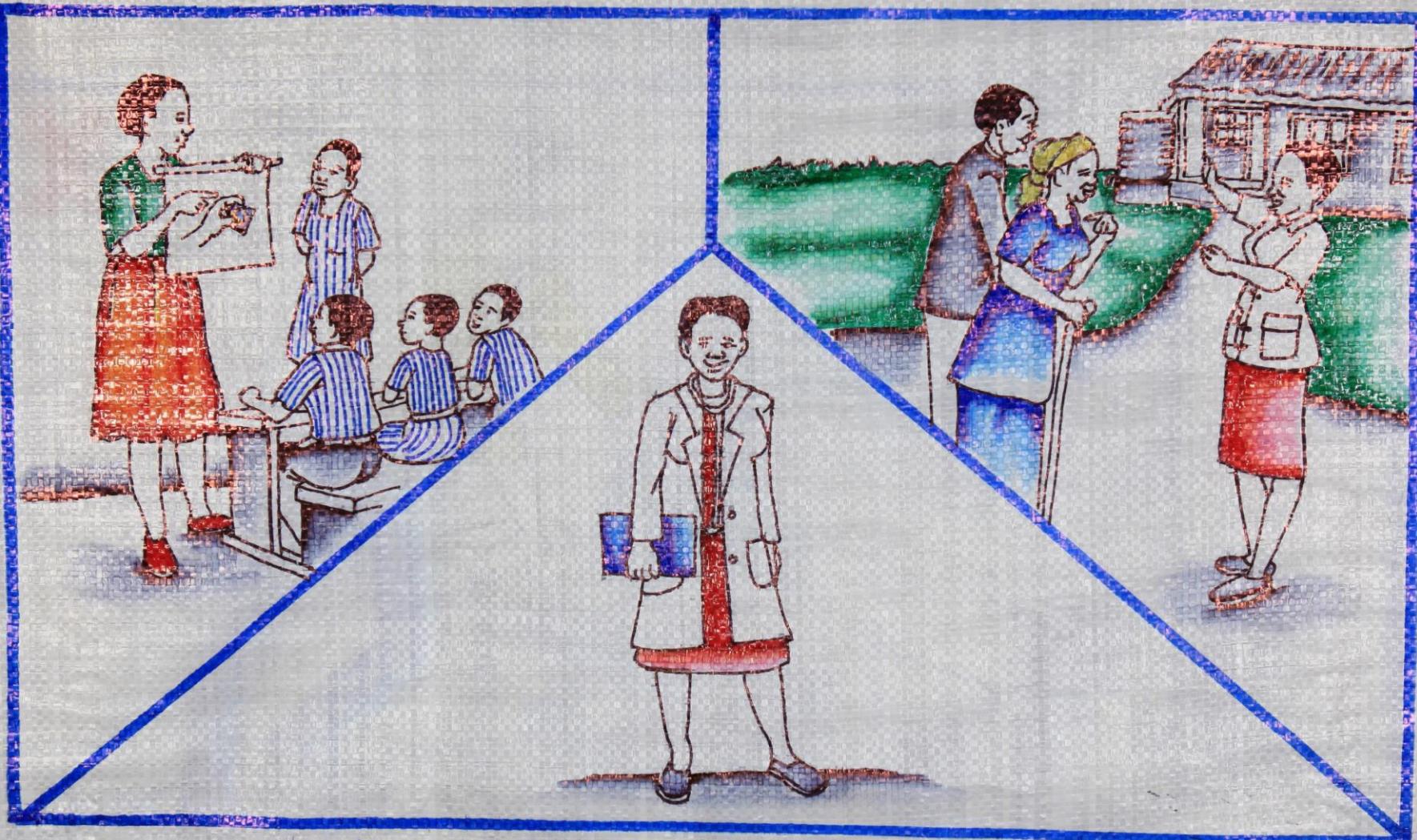
A safe and happy family can protect
girls from HIV.

Relationships with friends



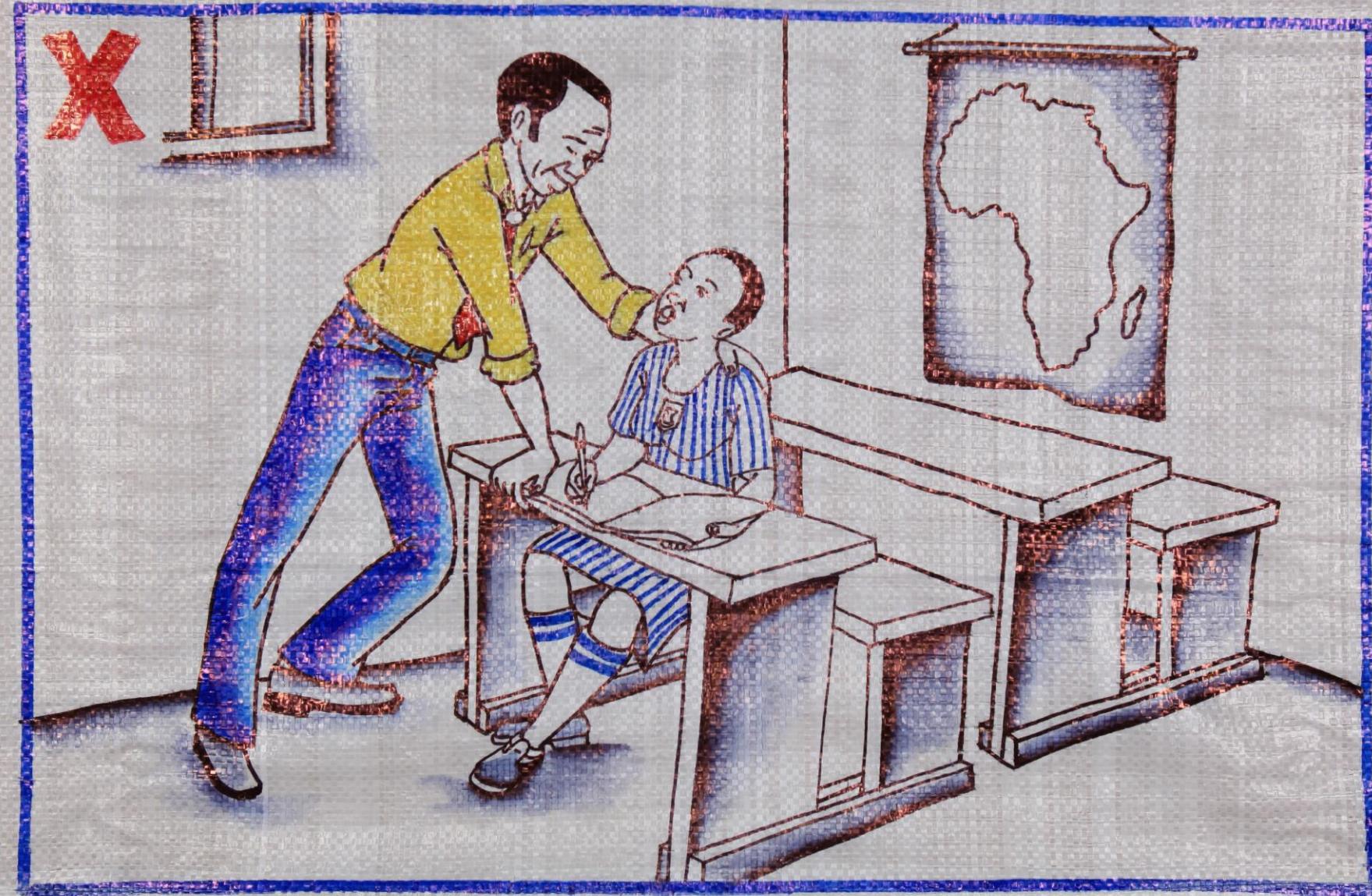
Friends can help each other avoid HIV.

Benefits of girls' education



Girls who go to school have more opportunities for the future.

Make sure girls are safe at school



Health care and HIV/AIDS



Access to health care allows women and girls
to make positive choices

Poverty, economic activity and HIV/AIDS



Girls need safe opportunities to generate income.

Initiation rites



*Do our initiation rites protect girls
from HIV/AIDS?*

Create a positive community for girls by...

Practicing abstinence,
faithfulness and condom use



Reducing consumption of alcohol



Being a good role model for your children

Create a positive community for girls by...

Encouraging friends to support
each other



Creating a safe environment
at school



Improving girls' access to health care

Create a positive community for girls by...

Making initiation more protective



Creating safe economic
opportunities for girls



Reducing violence against girls