

SWAZI CANDLES

LIGHT FROM AFRICA



As part of its social mission, Swazi Candles has a successful strategy combating HIV AIDS. Swaziland has the highest infection rate on the planet, the average lifespan is 37 years. Swazi Candles lost 23 members of staff since 1998 to this awful disease. The main problem was getting people to test as many were in denial.

So they had the idea to train their own in-house HIV councilors with a local NGO. They chose 2 motherly figures who have the staffs trust and the results have been amazing!

All staff has now been tested and the sick ones on medication and they have not had a mortality in 3 years. Other companies are following their pioneering self-help model.



(Duma - Swazi Candles' HIV counsellor and a remarkable woman!)

Meet the people at Swazi Candles

