

Lesotho and AIDS: Breathtaking Scenery, Breathless People



*Lipuo Booi participates in aerobics class for HIV/AIDS patients. Booi has been on life-saving antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) for 5 months
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A Talk by Dr. Philip Berger on the AIDS epidemic and social demography in Lesotho; the carnage of the AIDS epidemic in Africa as viewed by front-line Canadian clinicians; and consideration of some radical notions for pushing back the AIDS epidemic in Lesotho. A question and answer period and time for reflection will follow. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, April 20
7 pm to 8:30 pm
Peterborough Public Library Auditorium

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Dr. Philip Berger is Chief, Department of Family and Community Medicine and Medical Director, Inner City Health Program at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. In December 2004, Dr. Berger began a 7½ month assignment as Team Leader of the Ontario Hospital Association's AIDS initiative (OHAfrica Project) at the Tšepong Clinic in Leribe, Lesotho. In 1995 Dr. Berger received an Ovation Award in a Namesake Award Ceremony sponsored by the Toronto People with AIDS Foundation and in 1996 was inducted into the Ontario AIDS Network Honour Roll.



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