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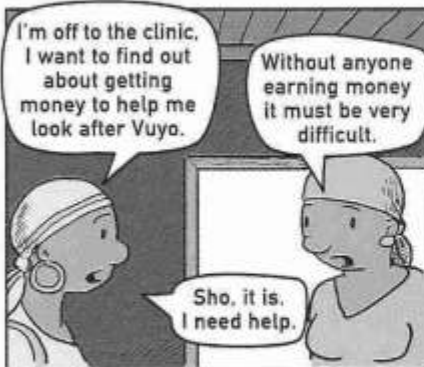


IN AN HIV+ WORLD

A comprehensive guide to social security benefits and services for children living with HIV/AIDS

THE RIGHT TO GRANTS

The Care Dependency Grant
and the Child Support Grant



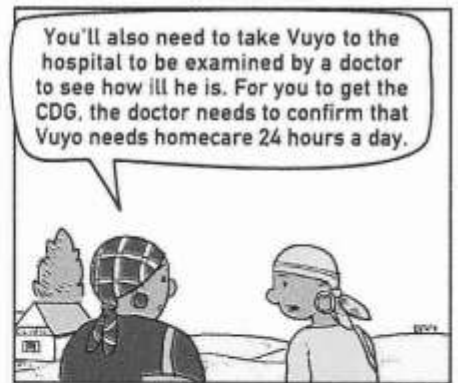


And you and Vuyo were both born in South Africa, right?

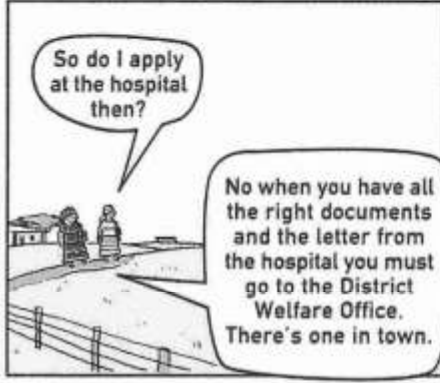
Yes.

And does your family earn less than R4000 a month?

My family? It's just me and Vuyo and I'm too busy looking after Vuyo to work.

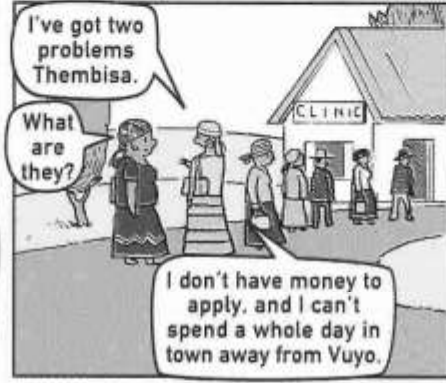


You'll also need to take Vuyo to the hospital to be examined by a doctor to see how ill he is. For you to get the CDG, the doctor needs to confirm that Vuyo needs homecare 24 hours a day.



So do I apply at the hospital then?

No when you have all the right documents and the letter from the hospital you must go to the District Welfare Office. There's one in town.



I've got two problems Thembisa.

What are they?

I don't have money to apply, and I can't spend a whole day in town away from Vuyo.



You don't need to pay anything to apply, and I can look after Vuyo while you're gone.

Thanks, that's so kind.



It's been so nice chatting, it's made the time fly by.

Yes it has. Talk to Nurse Patience, she helped me.

Thanks.



Hello. How can I help you?

Hello Nurse Patience. I need to find out about getting money to help me look after my sick son.



Please take a seat. So you're looking for a Care Dependency Grant?

Um... I think that is what it's called?

Yes it is.



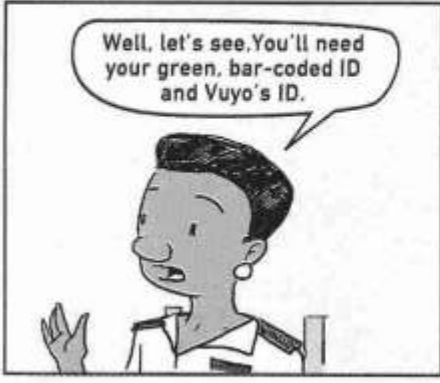
I chatted to Thembisa on the way and she told me that my son Vuyo qualifies for it because he needs full-time care.

Ok, well let me tell you what you'll need to do now.

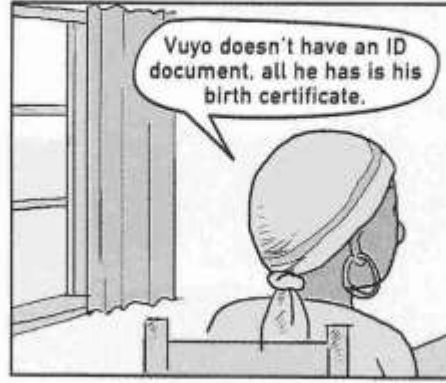


First you'll need to take some things with you when you apply.

Oh, dear. I hope I have everything.



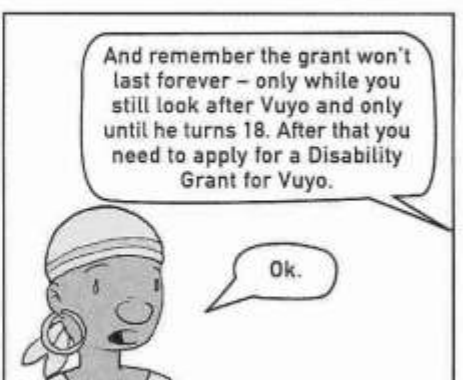
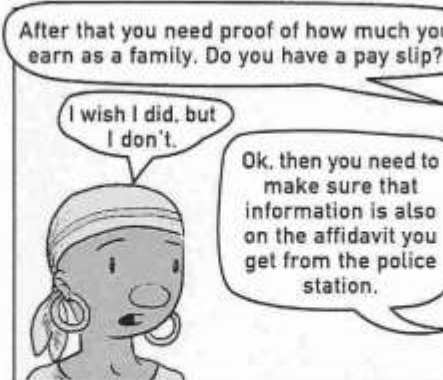
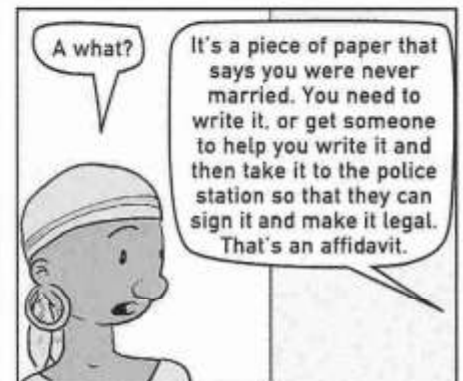
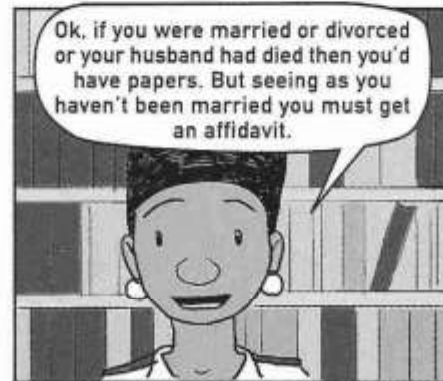
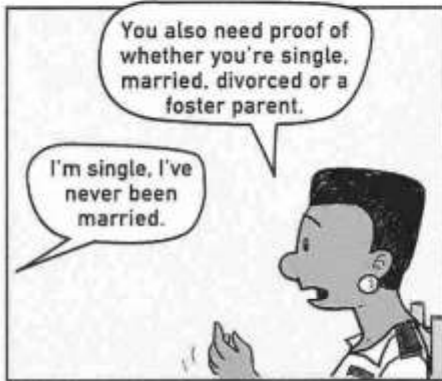
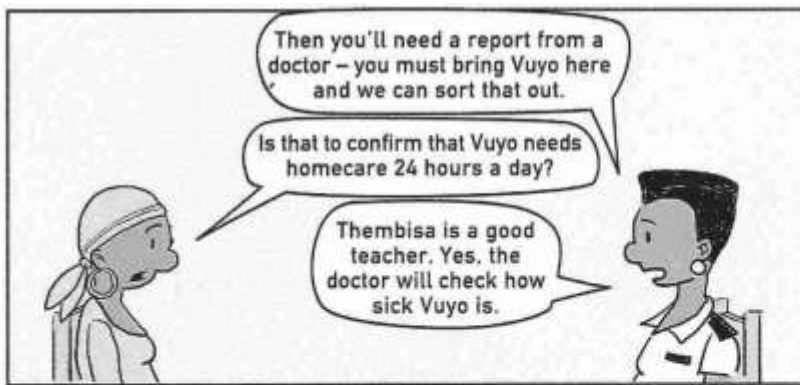
Well, let's see. You'll need your green, bar-coded ID and Vuyo's ID.

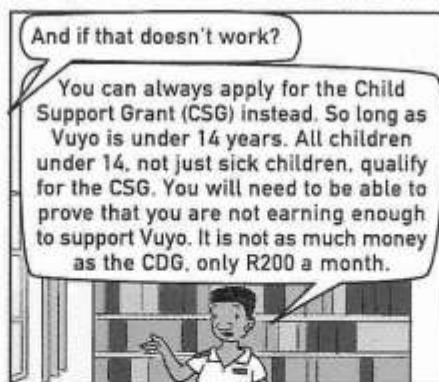
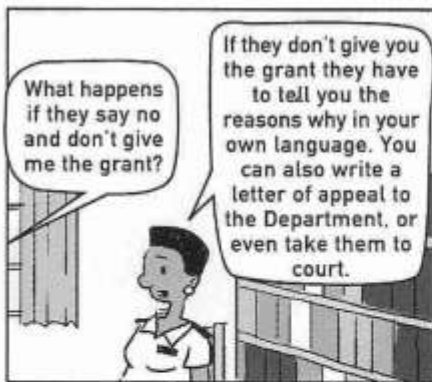


Vuyo doesn't have an ID document, all he has is his birth certificate.



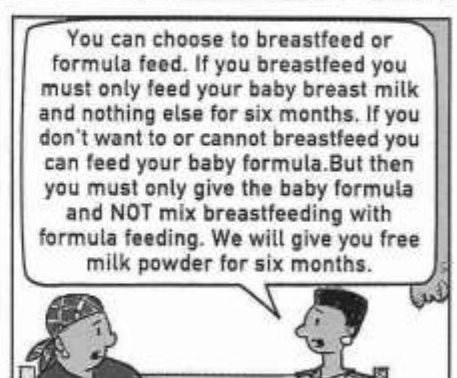
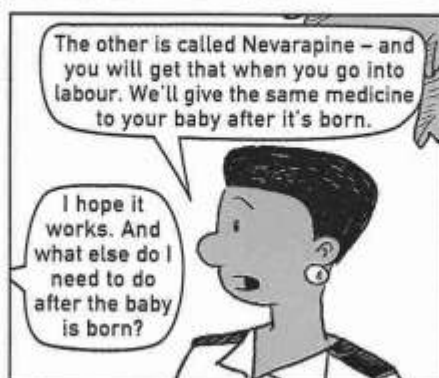
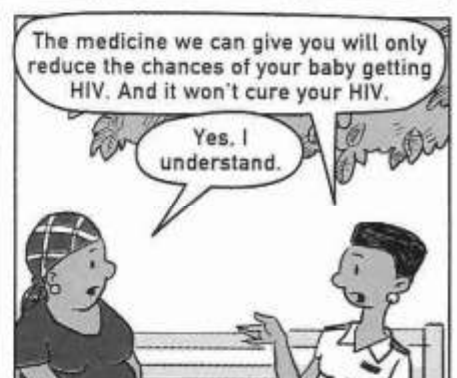
That will work just as well - as long as it is bar coded.

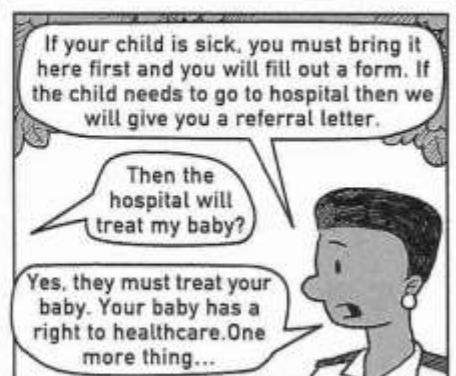
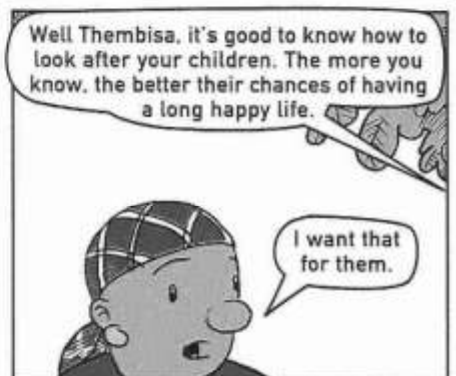
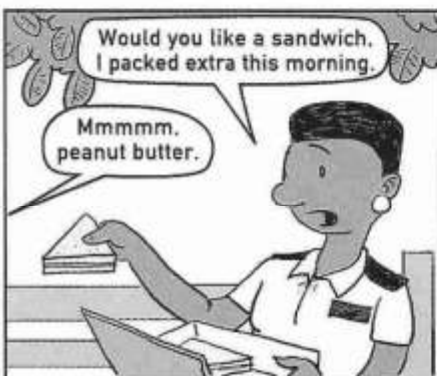
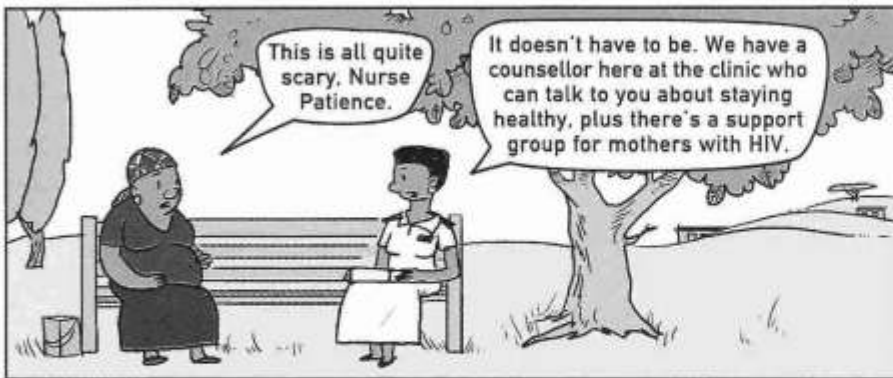
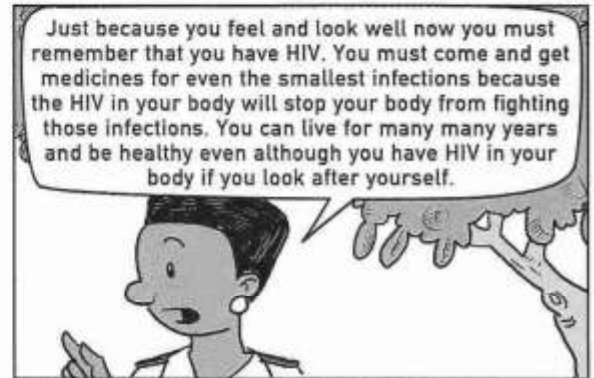


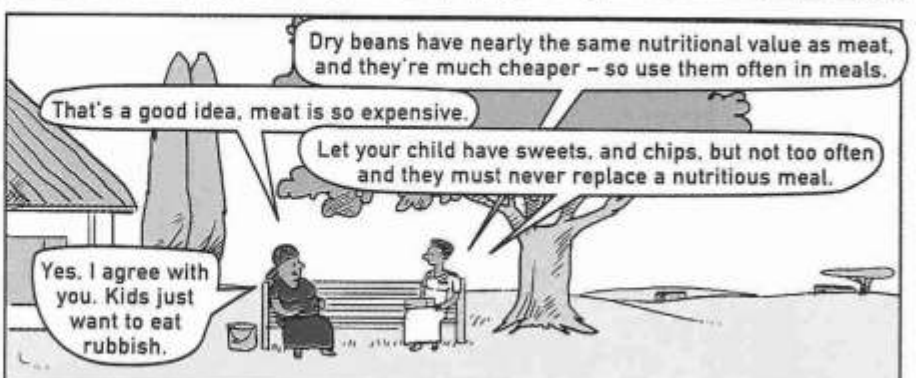
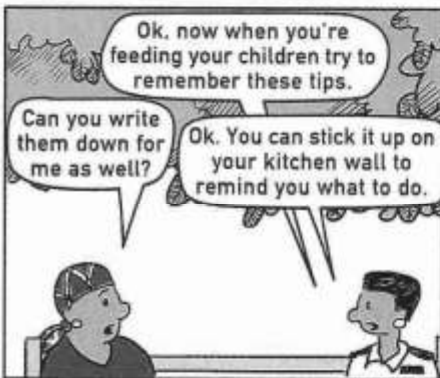
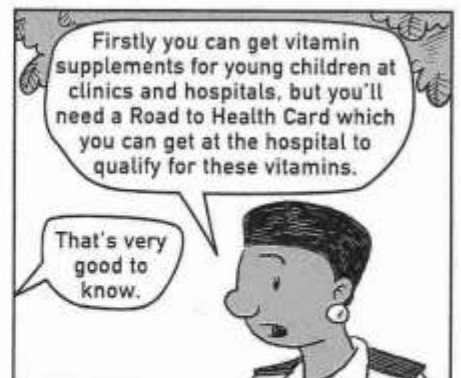
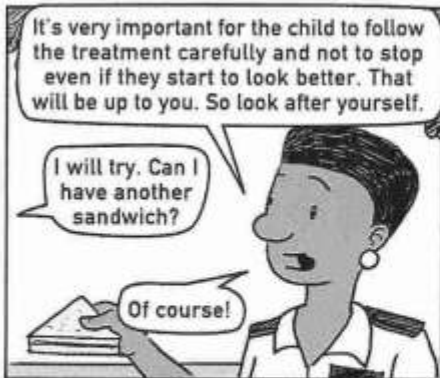
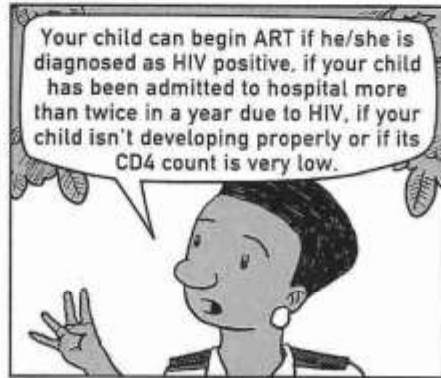
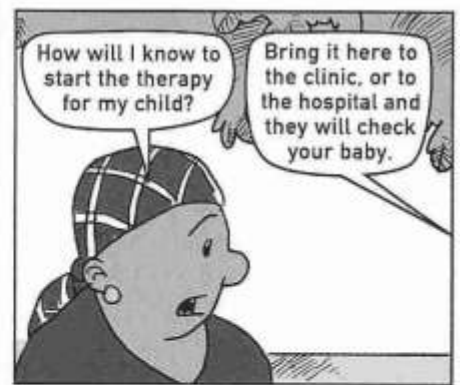
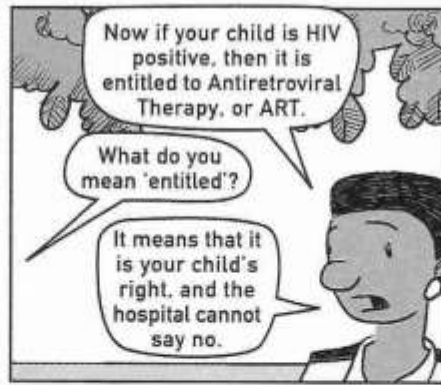
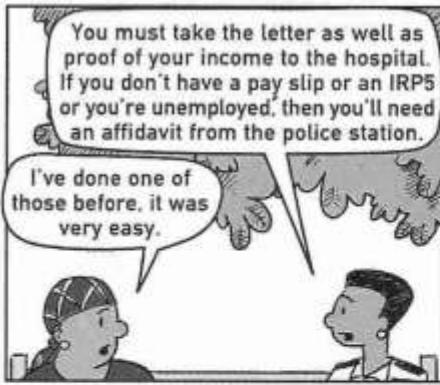


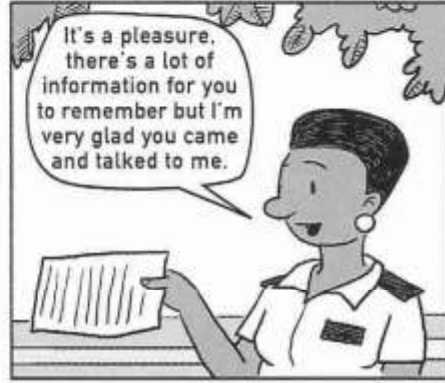
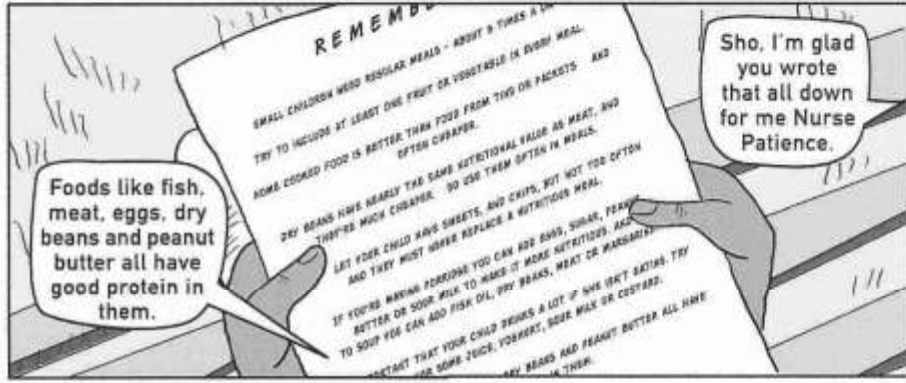
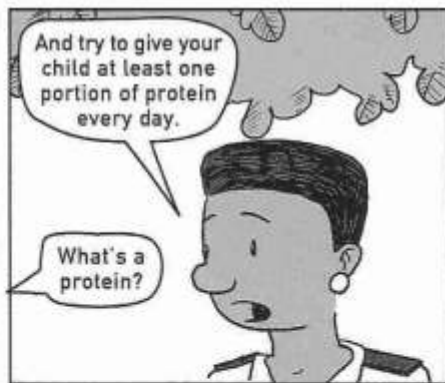
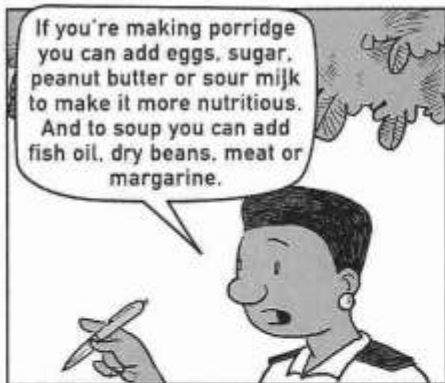
THE RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE

Pregnant mothers and their children



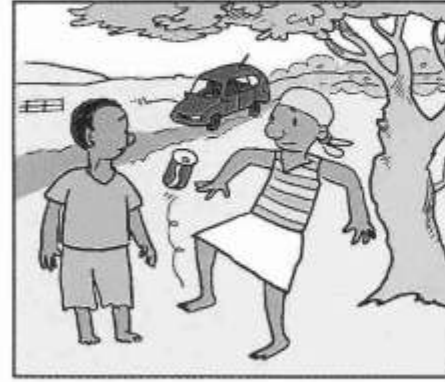


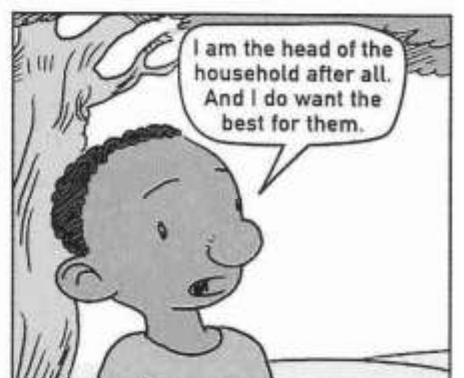
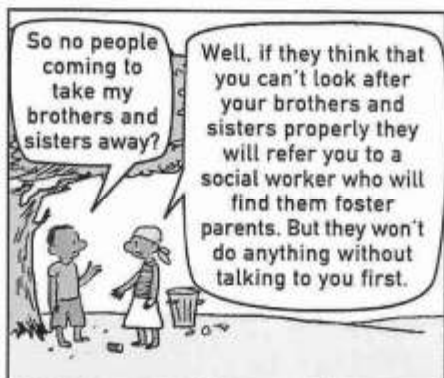
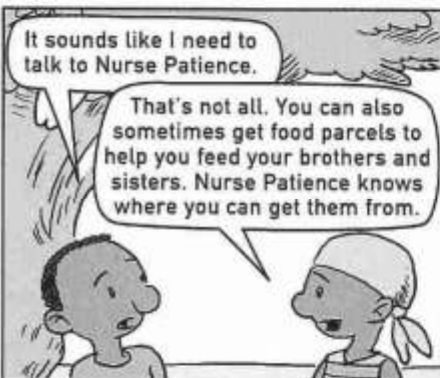
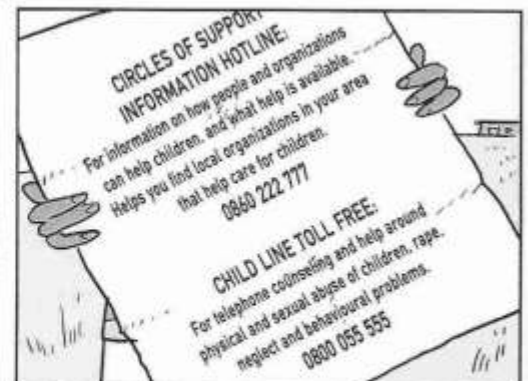
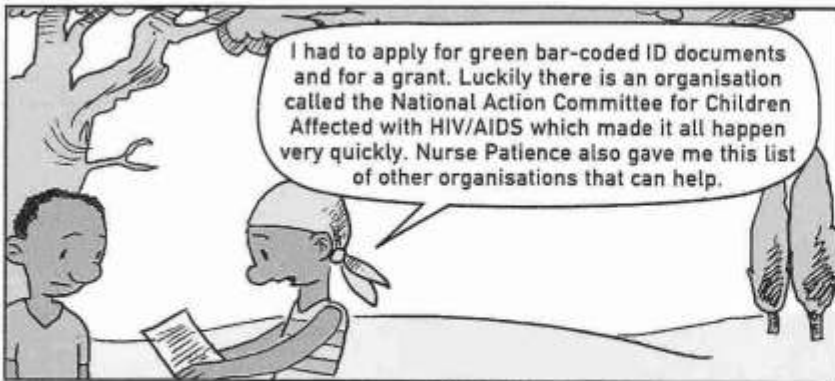
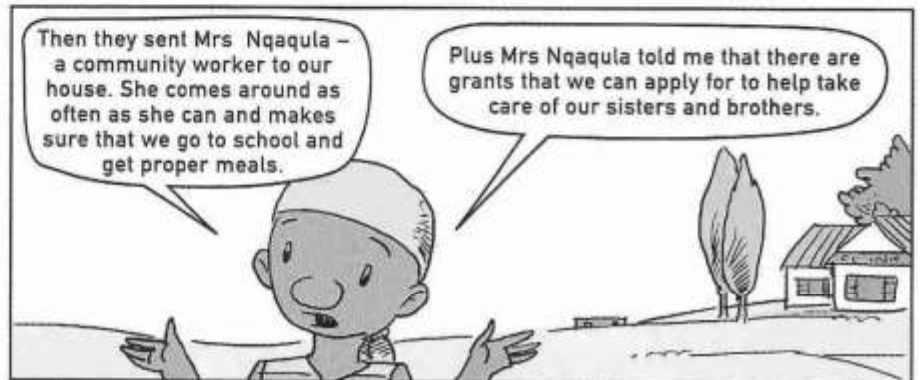
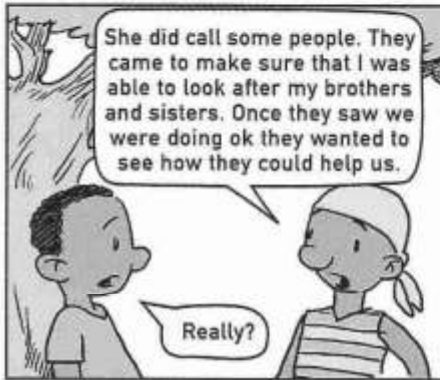
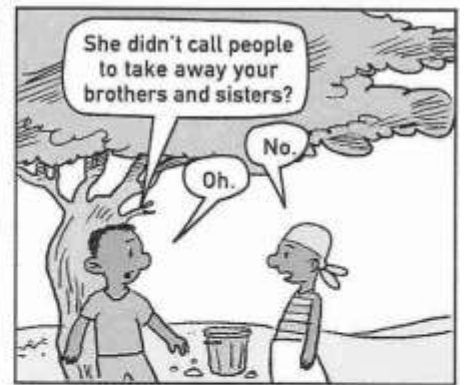
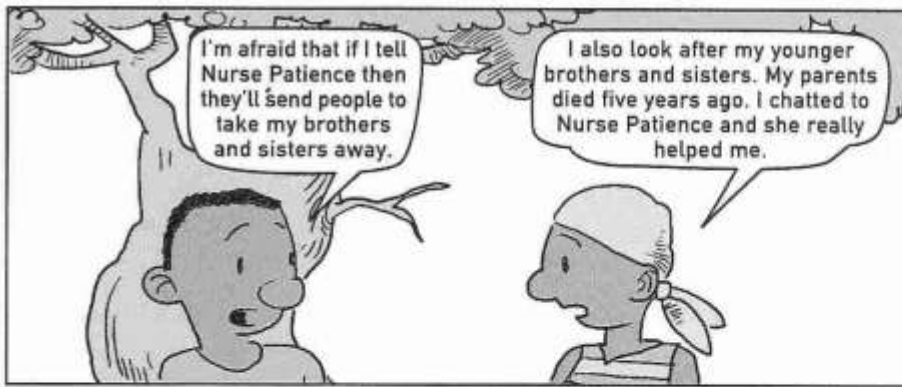




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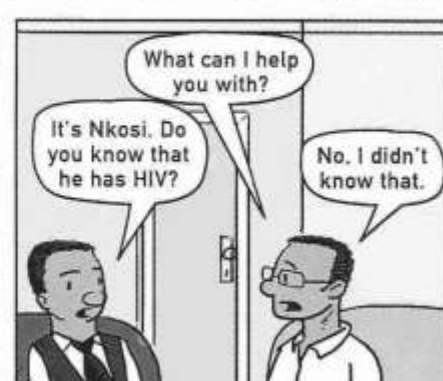
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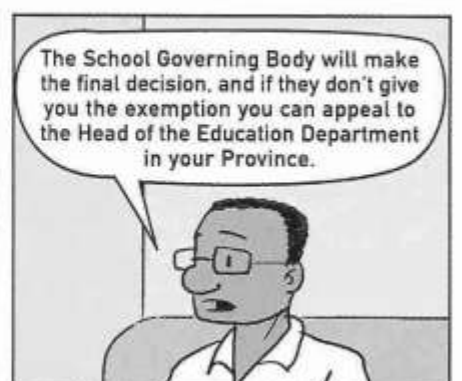
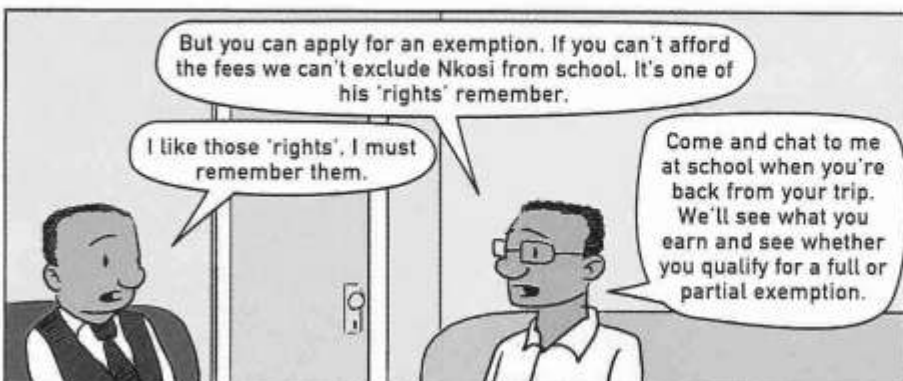
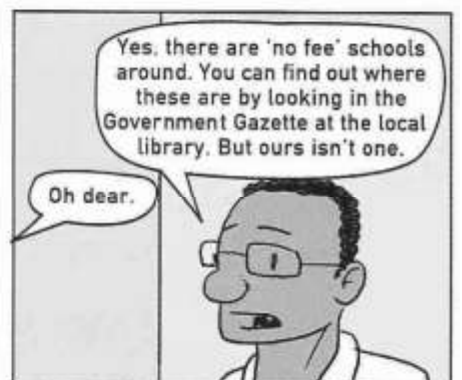
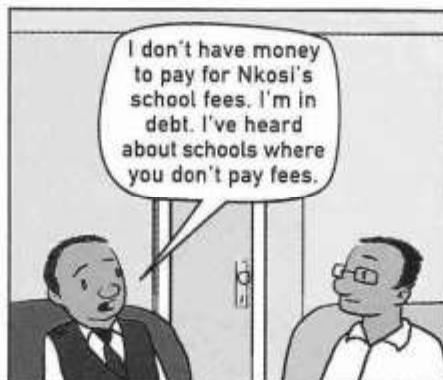
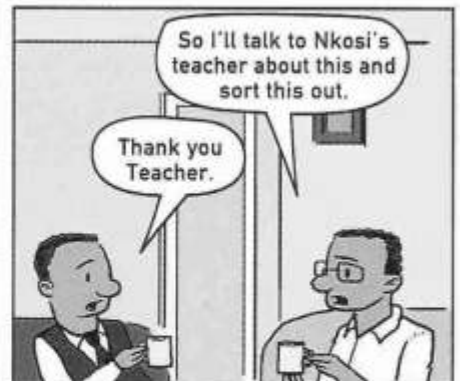
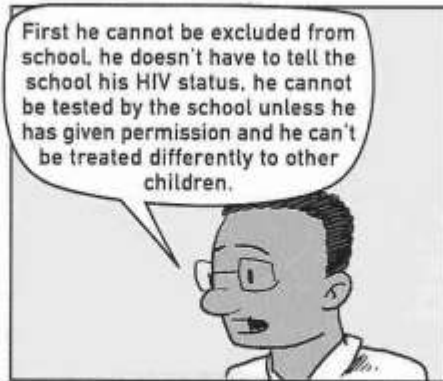
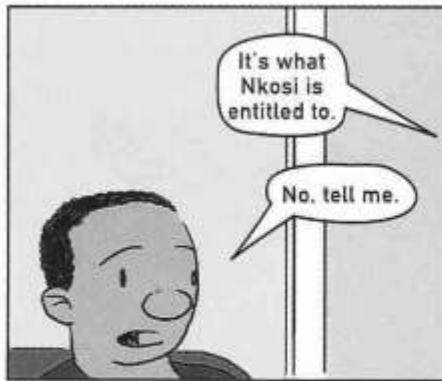


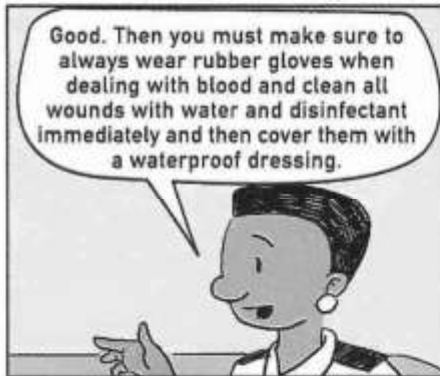
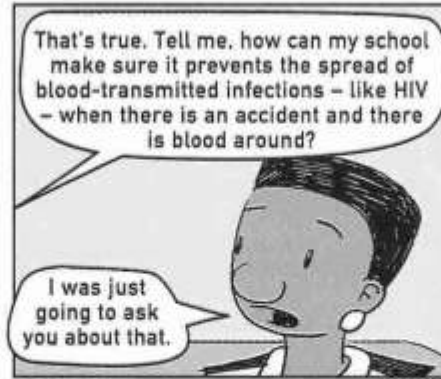
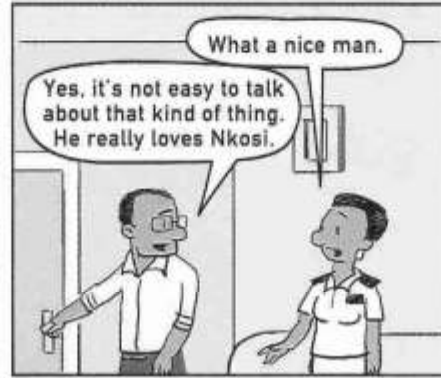




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NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:
For information about getting different government grants:
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Free help line: 0800 220 250 for information in English,
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NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
For advice on how to get school fees exempted and contact
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(012) 312 5911

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:
For information on basic health care services and contact
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THETA JUNCTION (LOVELIFE)	0800 121 900
STOP WOMEN ABUSE HELPLINE	0800 150-150
PEOPLE OPPOSING WOMEN ABUSE (POWA)	(011) 642-4345/6
AIDS CONSORTIUM	(011) 403-0256
TOWNSHIP AIDS PROJECT	(011) 982-1016

FOR HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUPS

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE LIVING
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(011) 872-0975

TREATMENT ACTION CAMPAIGN (TAC)
(021) 788-3507

FOR HIV/AIDS LEGAL ISSUES

AIDS LAW PROJECT	tel: (011) 403 6918 or (011) 717 8600, fax: (011) 403 2341
THE AIDS LEGAL NETWORK	National Coordinator tel: (021) 423 9254 fax: (021) 423 0891 email: aln@kingsley.co.za

FOR HELP WITH ISSUES OF DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS

WCED HIV/AIDS LIFE-SKILLS PROGRAMME:

PETER FENTON
tel: (021) 467 2125 / 6 / 7
pfenton@pgwc.gov.za
or contact your nearest education support centre.

FOR HELP WITH GETTING ACCESS TO NEVARIPINE

AIDS TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTRE (ATIC):
tel: (021) 797 3327, FAX 021 797 3356

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS
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