

Preface and acknowledgements



This supplement to *Health Transition Review* consists of original papers and research reports prepared for a Workshop on Multi-Partnered Sexuality and Sexual Networking in Southern and Eastern Africa held at the University of Natal, Durban, 7-8 February 1997. The goal of this workshop was to bring together young researchers, particularly those from Eastern and Southern Africa, who are actively engaged in contextual studies relevant to sexual risk and the spread of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The publication of these papers represents an extension of the Health Transition Centre's series of books and papers on AIDS in the Third World.

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