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# Sex Education in New Delhi, India: Lessening the Prevalence of AIDS

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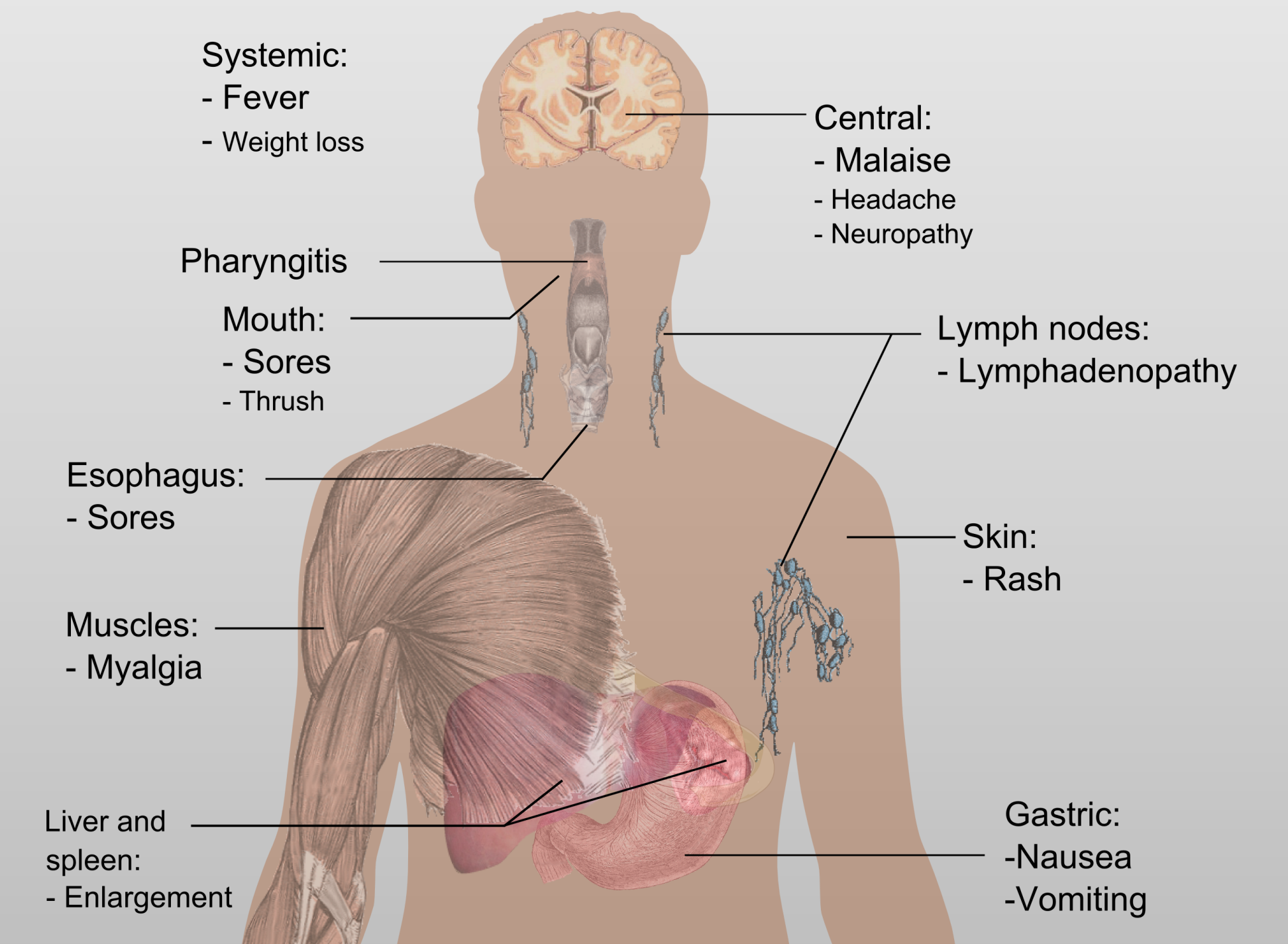
## Abstract

In much of India, that many students lack knowledge of basic sexual topics and STDs, such as HIV/AIDS. To help reduce the lack of knowledge in Delhi, India, we implemented an education program that informs teachers how to educate students about sexual topics. Our education program, modeled after a program run by UMEED, was effective in educating teachers about what their students know about topics relating to sex and made the discussion of sexual topics more comfortable.

## Project Goals/Objectives

- Increase knowledge of topics relating to sexuality among 13 year old students in New Delhi, India.
- To educate teachers about effective ways to educate their students about topics relating to sexuality.
- To decrease the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in New Delhi, India.

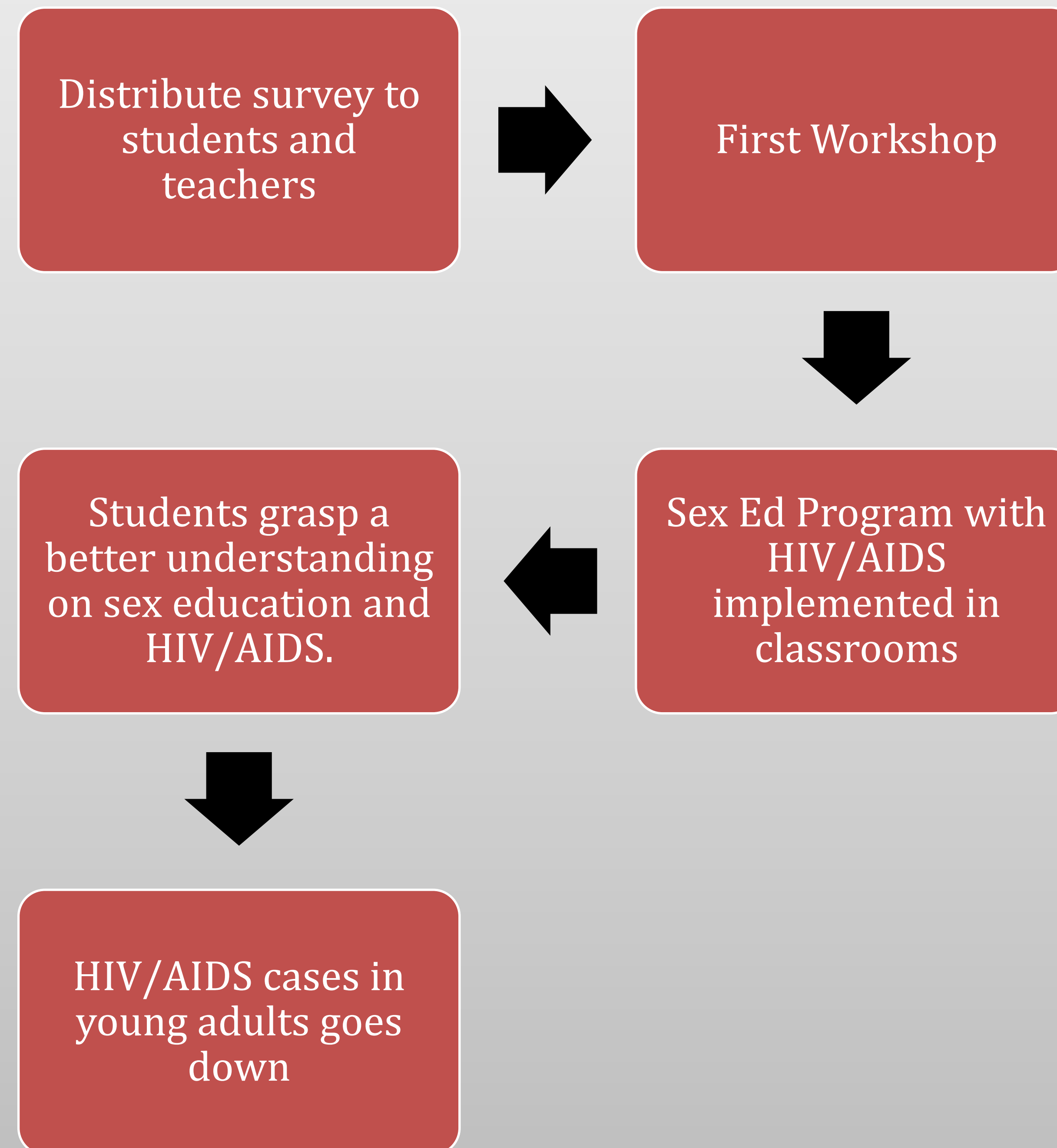
## Main symptoms of Acute HIV infection



## Background

- 35.3+ million people are living with HIV/AIDS worldwide and 2.1 million of those are children aged 10-19 years old.<sup>4</sup>
- India currently has a general policy looking down on sex education for fear of corrupting young minds, but some progress has begun to take place.<sup>2</sup>
- A group called Team UMEED has already put on a workshop to teach educators how to inform students on topics relating to sexuality in another region of India.<sup>3</sup>

## Methods/Process



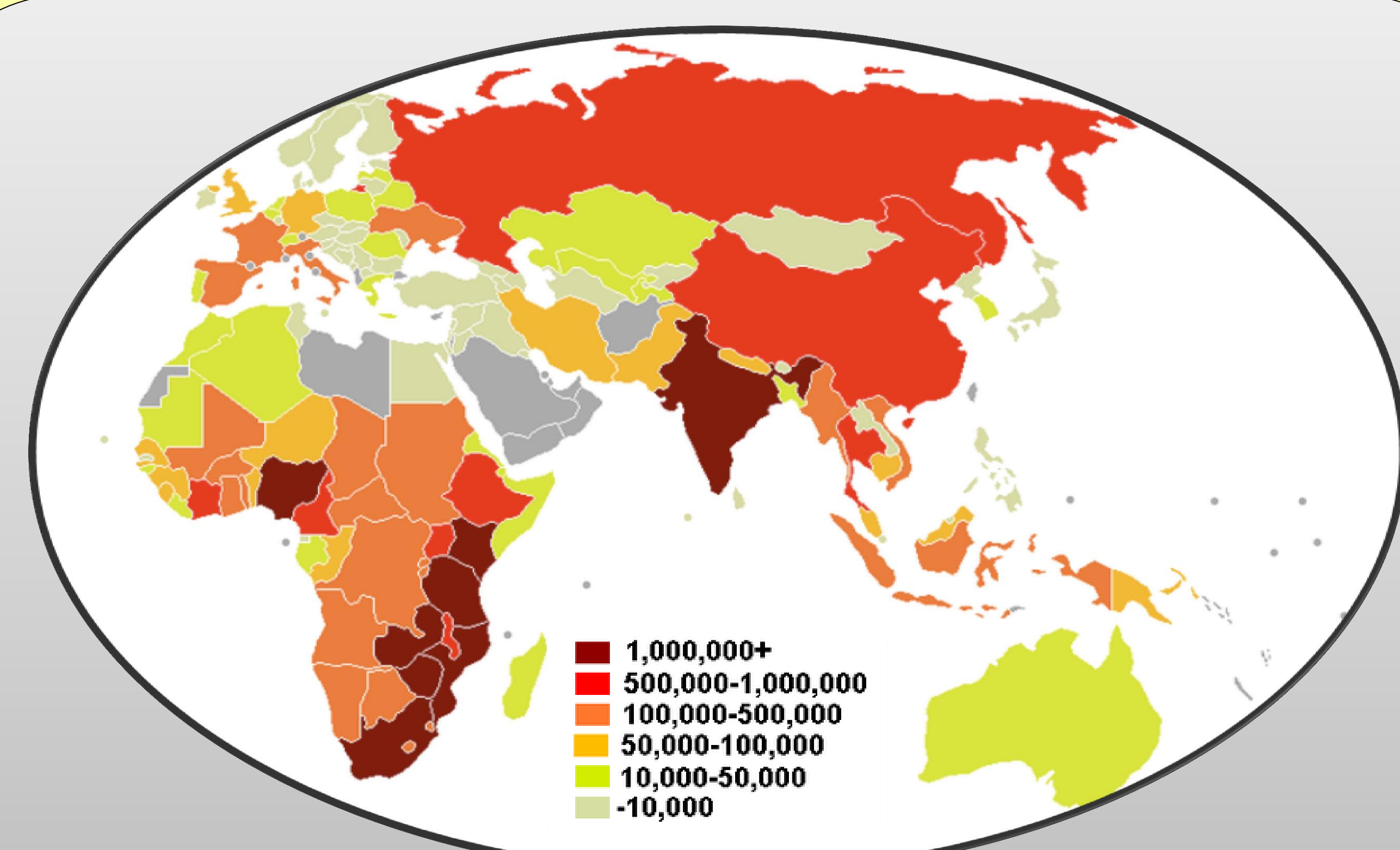
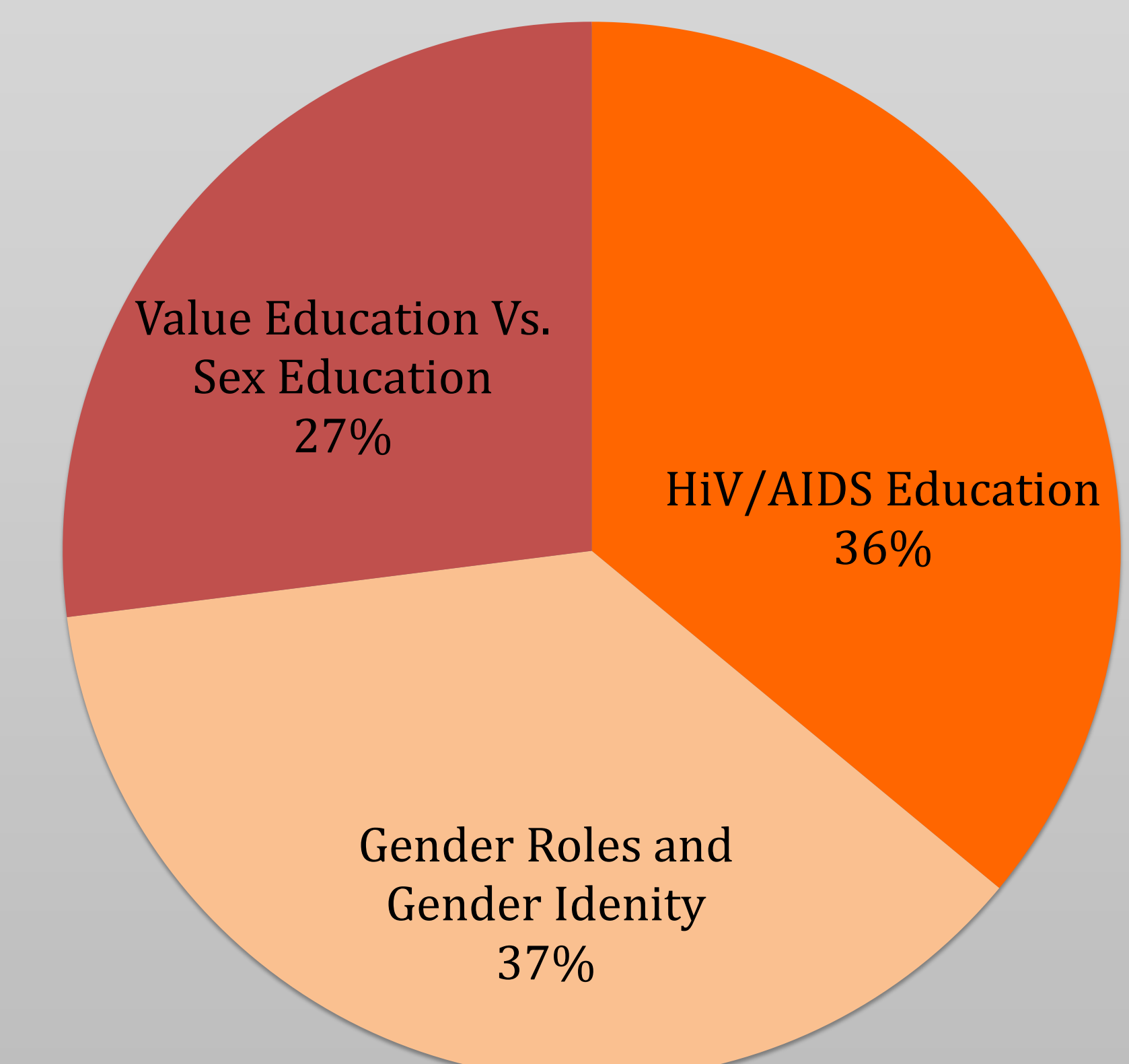
## Conclusions and Results

• *“Sex Education session with all teachers in our school is need of the hour,” Manisha Paul.”<sup>3</sup>*

• *“I must say that I am really satisfied with both the days of the workshop, so I have no suggestions,” Anindya Banerjee.”<sup>3</sup>*

• *“...Still there is room to know and empower ourselves. Looking forward to more such session,” Murchhana Ghosh.”<sup>3</sup>*

### Topics Most Useful in the Workshop



Number of Aids Cases by Country<sup>1</sup>

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