

## Chapter 16 The AIDS pandemic

### CLINICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 In the patient's socio-cultural milieu, what *metaphors* for acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) are common?
- 2 What is the degree of *knowledge* of its:
  - a aetiology
  - b modes of spread
  - c treatment?
- 3 Has the patient experienced prejudice, discrimination or 'social death'?
- 4 What supportive *social networks* exist for the patient?
- 5 Which of the following forms of *sexual behaviour* are tolerated in the community:
  - a heterosexuality
  - b homosexuality
  - c bisexuality
  - d promiscuity
  - e extramarital sex
  - f recourse to prostitutes
  - g anal intercourse?
- 6 If there is recourse to *prostitutes*, is the patient:
  - a heterosexual
  - b homosexual
  - c bisexual?
- 7 Are the prostitutes:
  - a career prostitutes
  - b episodic prostitutes?
- 8 Do prostitutes insist on *condom use* for:
  - a all clients?
  - b new clients only?
  - c boyfriends or male partners?
- 9 With *intravenous drug users* (IVDUs), is there evidence of:
  - a needle sharing?
  - b drug sharing?
  - c prostitution?
  - d unsafe sex practices?
- 10 If there is recourse to *traditional or alternative healers*, does their treatment:
  - a cure the disease?
  - b heal the disease?
  - c transmit the disease?
  - d worsen the disease?
- 11 What *bodily mutilations/alterations* are commonly used that may transmit the disease?
- 12 What patterns of *migration* may help spread the disease?
- 13 What *marriage patterns* may help spread the disease?