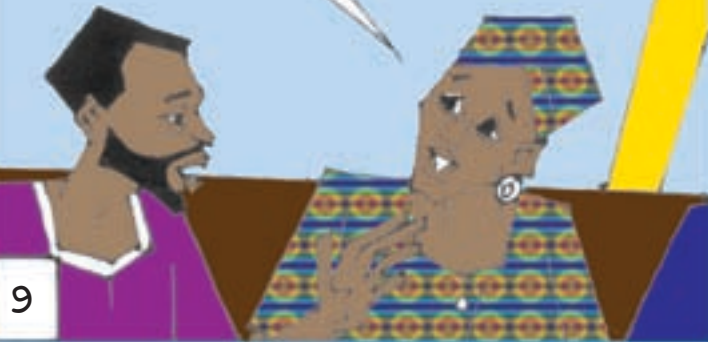


Can women stop their men from sleeping around?



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So what are you saying? You think that women should have all the power?!



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Yeah, and can most women leave the guy if he is doing her wrong?

No!



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Ah man, it is not us against them. If you are in a relationship you should **balance** power.



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You put your power together so you are both stronger!

Discussion Questions

1. Do you think violence against women is a problem in our community? Are you noticing that many girls and women are HIV positive?
2. In the comic, several people believe that men's power over women in relationships makes women vulnerable to violence and HIV/AIDS. Do you agree? Why or why not?
3. What are the negative consequences for men of being in a relationship where they feel unable to balance power? Do you think this type of relationship is stressful? Happy?
4. What are the negative consequences for women of being in a relationship where they lack power?
5. What effect do you think unequal power has on sexuality in a relationship? Do you think sex in such a relationship is happy and satisfying? Why or why not?
6. For children, what are the effects of growing up in a family where the mom and dad do not balance power?
7. What are the benefits of balancing power in relationships?
8. Do you think women and men can balance power in relationships? Why or why not?
9. Why do you think our community is silent about the imbalance of power between women and men? Could this change?



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