



15 year old child,
heading a family of 3 younger
siblings, all living in a vacant
field in the city



35 year old married man,
HIV+, unemployed living with
brother in the city



Unemployed gay woman
under threat of corrective
rape in her poverty- stricken
neighbourhood



Family man in deep rural area
who suffers from TB and lives
40km from the nearest clinic,
with no roads in his area



25 year old male
sex-worker living on the
street for 12 years



Sight-impaired beggar
of 22 who hopes to learn
braille and get a job



Aged, sick granny with
5 infant dependants sharing a
room in a squatter settlement on
the edge of town



Pregnant 14 year
old school drop-out,
with a substance
abuse problem



67 year old retired widow
who inherited a house but has
no means to support herself



20 year old university
student from a very
poor subsistence
farming family



18 year old woman
working in a garment sweat shop
below minimum wage



45 year old man with
asbestosis, (chronic and
debilitating disease) retrenched
5 years ago from the mine where
he worked his whole life



22 year old HIV+ man,
unemployed, living in a squatter
settlement 20km from
city centre



20 year old unemployed male,
recently released from prison
after serving a sentence for
house-breaking



Under-age male
migrant labourer living in the
city in a men's hostel known for
its violent outbreaks



Qualified doctor based
in a rural hospital who lost the
use of both her arms in a
car accident



Domestic worker with 3 jobs,
trying meet the living costs for a
family of 6 children



State Social Protection
worker in the community,
who has XDR-TB



Owner of a shop in the
countryside, the only one for
miles, who charges very high
prices and offers credit



High-functioning young woman
of 19 with Down's Syndrome
(mild to severe retardation) from
a wealthy city family



Poor, rural boy of 9 for whom
often the only meal each day
is the one his school gives him



Illiterate, poverty stricken,
elderly bedridden person living
in a large city



Illiterate, low skilled foreign
migrant worker with 7 years of
education



Unpaid volunteer
childcare worker who run a
crèche for 15 infants out
of her 1 room shack