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ACTIVE 09, Sport and Recreation, Australia
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Mission

To use sports to unite and educate young people and their communities



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PPI's Presence



Global Reach

- Northern Ireland
- South Africa
- Israel / West Bank
- Cyprus

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Sport as a Unifier

- Competition
- Level playing field
- Trusting relationships
- Universal
- Immediacy
- Community engagement



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Yaquma



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 **PPI-ME**

- Twinned Basketball Clubs
- Leadership Development Program
- Peace League
- Objectives
- Why it works

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BasketPal

- Single identity
- Constructive outlets, self confidence, role models
- Trust and transparency
- Ramallah and Tulkarm
- Partners
- Capacity focus

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Long term strategies

- Local sustainability
- Evaluation
- Replication
- Technical assistance
- Involvement of parents, peers and community



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Siyanda



- **Nobody should die of HIV.**
- HIV-positive people taking antiretroviral drugs cannot transmit the virus during sex if they are adhering to their treatment regimens and have suppressed HIV viral loads for at least six months
- *Siyanda* is a comprehensive, peer education and mentorship program that provides youth, ages 15-18, with long-term, psychosocial support that promotes access and adherence to medical treatment.

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