

# INERELA+

International Network of Religious Leaders Living with or Personally Affected By HIV and AIDS

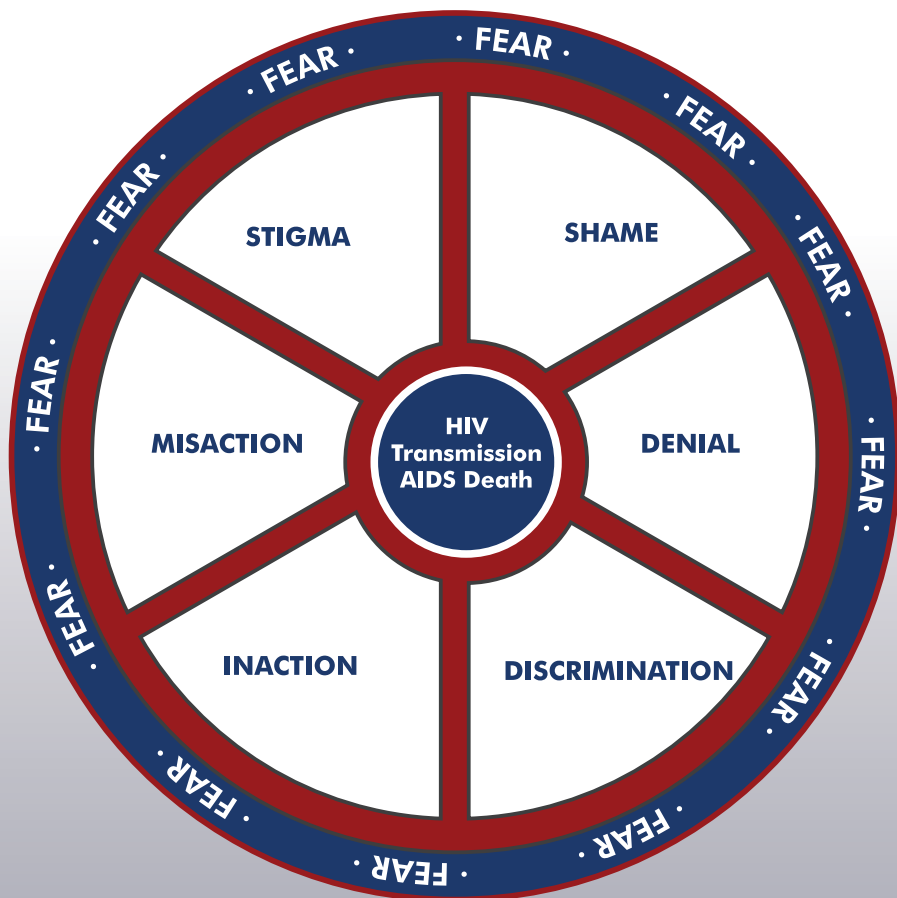
## POSITIVE FAITH IN ACTION



# HIV and AIDS **STIGMA** **KILLS**

**IT BLOCKS ACCESS TO HIV PREVENTION, TREATMENT  
AND CARE SERVICES**

# THE CIRCLE OF FEAR



- STIGMA** - causes disgrace, humiliation and rejection
- SHAME** - leads people to cover up
- DENIAL** - prevents people from taking action
- DISCRIMINATION** - excludes people from opportunities
- INACTION** - is the failure to act
- MISACTION** - causes negative consequences