

## Kinship International Network

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## Global AIDS conference exposes South Africa's dramatic turn

-when grandmothers raising grandchildren decided to have their say...

Several hundred protesting grandmothers gather in Durban, South Africa, Saturday July 16, 2016, and march to the International Conference Center, to demand more government support as caregivers for children orphaned by the AIDS epidemic.

On Monday, the return of hundreds of AIDS researchers and activists to Durban will highlight how radically the country's outlook has changed. South Africa now is a global proving ground for treatment and prevention, including a study of an experimental HIV vaccine set to begin later this year.

The grandmothers were joined by celebrities including: Queen Latifah

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