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Can it survive the Gulf?

FIVE MAJOR AIDS SYMPTOMS. FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE THEM.

UNDERSTANDING DEFICIENCY

"If they were straight like me they wouldn't have caught it in the first place..."

TURNING BACK SYNDROME

"It's not my problem, why should I care?"

PUTTING THE BOOT IN COMPLEX

"Did you hear the one about the man who had AIDS...?"

HARDENING OF THE HEART

"They deserve everything they get..."

PARALYSIS OF THE HANDS

"Why should I give money to an AIDS charity? There are far more deserving ones."

Most charities only have to contend with people's unwillingness to part with money.

Unfortunately AIDS charities also have to contend with ignorance and prejudice.

Which is why people who don't suffer from the 'symptoms' above should make every effort to help the London Lighthouse.

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