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Abbreviations

AAS	Aids Attitudes Scale
ADC	Acute Dementia Complex
ADL	Activity of Daily Living
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ANA	American Nursing Association
ANAC	American Nursing Association in AIDS Care
APA	American Psychiatric Association
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
CD4	Cluster of Differentiation 4
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FHI	Family Health International
FI	Fusion Inhibitors
FSWs	Female Sex Workers
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIV-KQ	HIV Knowledge Questionnaire

IEC	Information, Education and Communication Programs.
ICN	International Council of Nursing
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDUs	Intravenous Drug Users
IIs	Integrase Inhibitors
KAP	Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice
KS	Kaposi's sarcoma
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
NAP	National Aids Program
NAT	National AIDS Trust (UK)
NNRTI	Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors
NPC	Nurses' Practice Checklist
NRTIs	Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors
NSAIDs	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
PCP	Pneumocystis Pneumonia
PEP	Post Exposure Prophylaxis
PIs	Protease Inhibitors
PNI	Psychoneuroimmunology

PrEP	Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RT	Rapid Testing
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Science
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TB	Tuberculosis
UNAIDS	United Nation Agency for International Development
UNICEF	The United Nations Children's Fund
USAIDS	United States Agency for International Development
WB	Western Blot
WHO	World Health Organization