List of Abbreviations

(INP+) Indian Network of Positive People
(INP+) Tamil Nadu Network of Positive People
AAVRS AIDS Awareness Voice Response System
AGMGH Annal Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital
AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC Antenatal Clinic
APAC AIDS Prevention And Control
ARI Acute Respiratory Infections
BSS Behaviour Surveillance Survey
CBO Community Based Organisation
CDC Centre for Disease Control
CHES Community Health Education Society
CSWs Commercial Sex Workers
DFID Department for International Development
DIET District Institute of Education and Training
DOTS Directly Observed Treatment Short Course
FFW Female Factory Workers
FHAC Family Health Awareness Campaign
FRU First Referral Unit
GoI Government of India
GoTN Government of Tamil Nadu
HAART Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy
HIV Human Immuno deficiency Virus
IEC Information, Education and Communication
ILO International Labour Organisation
IVDU Intra-Venous Drug Use
MFW Male Factory Workers
MSM Male Sex with Male
NACO National AIDS Control Organisation
NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations
NSSO National Sample Survey Organisation
PLWHAs People Living with HIV/AIDS
PPTCT Prevention of Parents to Child Transmission
PRAM Physicians Responsible for AIDS Management
RTI Reproductive Tract Infection
STDs Sexually Transmitted Diseases
TH Truckers and Helpers
TNSACS Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society
VCTC Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre
VHS Voluntary Health Services
WIP Women in Prostitution