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   1.2.1. Routes of Transmission
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   1.2.3. Manipur Scenario
1.3. Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART)
1.4. HIV/AIDS: More than a biomedical problem
1.5. HIV/AIDS and Women
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   2.2.1. Historical Development of Phenomenology
   2.2.2. Types
2.3. Method
   2.3.1. Sample
   2.3.2. Data collection and Analyses
   2.3.3. Findings and Discussions
2.4. Notes from the field diary

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   3.1.1. Flirting
   3.1.2. Lost in love
3.1.3. Not enough time to know each other

3.2. Marriage
   3.2.1. A Big Mistake
   3.2.2. Still a Sweet Experience
   3.2.3. Re-marriage

3.3. Husband's Detection
   3.3.1. Shock
   3.3.2. Anger
   3.3.3. Sadness
   3.3.4. Indifference
   3.3.5. Non-confirmation of Husband's status

3.4. Husband's Illness and Death
   3.4.1. Sadness
   3.4.2. Anger
   3.4.3. Relief

3.5. Confirmation of Being HIV positive
   3.5.1. Going for the Test
   3.5.2. In Between the Test and the Result
   3.5.3. The Confirmation

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4.2. Guilt
4.3. Physical changes
4.4. Stigma
4.5. Being a Mother
   4.5.1. Being a mother with AIDS
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   5.1.1. Fear of Death
   5.1.2. Fear of Being Dead
   5.1.3. Fear of Dying
5.2. Preparing to Die
5.3. Near-Death Experience
5.4. Death as an Escape Route

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6.1. Turning to Divine Power
6.2. Family Support
6.3. Joy in sharing
6.4. Hope for Cure
6.5. Ignore the reality
6.6. Music and Entertainment
6.7. Intoxicants also help
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