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ABBREVIATION

ARV: ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY
BIY: Behaviorally infected youth (BIY)
CD4 Cluster of Differentiation 4
FSW: Female Sex Workers
GHQ12 General Health Questionnaire
HRG: High Risk Groups
HRQL: "Health-related quality of life"
HRQOL: Health Related quality of Life Instrument,
ICD 10 depression scale (ICD-10) Depression Inventory
IDU Injecting Drug Users
ICTC: Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre
IJCM L: Indian Journal of Community Medicine
MSM: Men who have Sex with Men
MOS SF-20: Medical Outcome study, MOS 20-Item Short Form Survey Instrument
(SF-20)
MTCT: Mother-to-child-transmission: sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
NACO: National AIDS Control Organization
NACP: National AIDS Control Programme
NFHS-3; National Family Health Survey
NGO: Non-governmental organizations.
PLHA: People Living with HIV/AIDS

PLWHA: People living with HIV/AIDS

PMS: Premenstrual syndrome

PMTCT: Preventing mother to child transmission programme

PSOM: Positive State of Mind

PTSD: Post-traumatic stress disorder trauma symptoms

PWN: Positive Women Network

RTI: Reproductive Tract Infections

SACS: The State AIDS Control Societies

STD and HIV/AIDS: Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Including HIV/AIDS

STI: Sexually transmitted infections

STIL Sexually Transmitted Infection

TANSACs: Tamil Nadu State AIDS Prevention and Control Society.

TNVHA: Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Association (TNVHA)

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

WHOQOL BREF: World Health Organization Quality of Life Instrument

WLHA: Women Living with HIV/AIDS