

Abbreviations for HIV/AIDS related terms

HIV Human Immuno-deficiency Virus

AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP I	National AIDS Control Programme, Phase 1
NACP II	National AIDS Control Programme, Phase 2
SACS	State AIDS Control Organization
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
UNAIDS	UN Joint programme on HIV/AIDS
WHO	World Health organization
NGO	Non Govt Organization
BSS	Behavioral Surveillance Surveys
CMIS	Computerised Management Information systems
ICTC	Integrated counseling and testing centers
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
ARV	Anti Retro Virals
ART	Anti retroviral Therapy
PLWHAs	People living with HIV/AIDS
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
GIPA	Greater Involvement of People Living with and directly affected by HIV/AIDS
TB	Tuberculosis
RH	Reproductive Health
IDUs	Intravenous Drug Use
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
MSM	Men having Sex with Men
ANC	Ante Natal Clinic
FSW	Female Sex Workers
CSW	Commercial Sex Workers
TIs	Targetted Interventions
BB	Blood Banks
PPTCT	Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
DD	Door Darshan
EQAS	External quality assessment scheme
FRU	First Referral Units
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
SMOs	Social marketing organization
FHAC	Family Health Awareness Campaign
SAEP	School AIDS Education Programme
TOT	Training of Trainers