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## Introduction





## Preface to the Second Edition

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The AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) is pleased to present the second edition of the *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus*.

In 2002 the ACT Library began indexing articles selected from the periodicals we subscribe to and entering the records in our library catalogue. Terms were added to the *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus* by Adam Taves, Subject File Librarian hired for the project, and Nicky Davis, former ACT librarian, to accommodate article indexing. The original, unmodified thesaurus continued to be used with the cataloguing of all other formats.

In the summer of 2005, we decided to merge the cataloguing and indexing versions of the thesaurus. We believed a merged list would be easier to maintain and would simplify our use of the thesaurus for cataloguing, indexing, and online catalogue searching. New terms were also added and structural changes made as problems with the current use of the thesaurus were identified. The review was undertaken by ACT librarians Erica Lee and Bill Jeffery.

Some changes of note include:

- Broadened scope of some terms for use in non-HIV specific context; we assume terms will be applied in an HIV-related context and use additional terms to indicate when a term is not describing something HIV-related (e.g. “Testing” would refer to HIV testing, use of “Testing” and “Hepatitis” would refer to testing for hepatitis)
- Updated list of geographical terms
- Modification of some terms to conform with ACT Style Guide
- “Types of clinical manifestations” hierarchy renamed and restructured as “Types of diseases and disorders”
- “Basic science information” hierarchy renamed and restructured as “Scientific and medical information”
- Significant restructuring of “Health information” hierarchy

We have followed the basic principles outlined in the first edition of the thesaurus. The original Preface and Introduction have been reprinted and updated for this edition.

As our collection and the nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic develop we may need to add new vocabulary to keep our thesaurus relevant. Please visit our website at [www.actoronto.org](http://www.actoronto.org) for any changes and updates.

## Acknowledgements for the Second Edition

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We would like to recognize the staff at ACT who reviewed and commented on sections of the thesaurus for us. Their feedback helped ensure our thesaurus reflected the language used within ACT's HIV/AIDS community. We would like to thank Michael Anthony, Nick Boyce, Rui Pires, Andrew Taylor, Haran Vijayanathan, and Jocelyn Watchorn. Our manager, Winston Husbands, also provided us with support, encouragement, and feedback throughout the review process.

We would also like to thank Mary Anne Howse, Coordinator/Program Specialist at the Marion Powell Women's Health Information Centre, Women's College Hospital, for her feedback and answers to our questions about the first edition of the thesaurus, and Dr Stanley Read, HIV/AIDS physician at the Hospital for Sick Children, for his feedback and suggestions.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the supporting contribution of our library volunteers, with special thanks to Adam Taves for all his work and enthusiasm.

## Preface to the First Edition

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The AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) is pleased to present the first edition of the *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus*. Work on the thesaurus began in 1998 by Mark Robertson and Mary Anne Howse, librarians at the AIDS Committee of Toronto.

Initially our intention in developing this tool was to address subject access problems we were encountering in the catalogues of the ACT Library. Until 1998 we were using a subject heading list which had evolved unsystematically over time. The list was uneven and had no structure. Some subject areas were covered in depth while other areas received only superficial treatment. The classification and retrieval of material by subject was becoming increasingly problematic.

We searched for a thesaurus to replace our subject heading list, but could not find one which suited our purposes. We needed a thesaurus which was comprehensive, community-based, and designed for use in a library collection (books and videos rather than articles). When we could not find an appropriate alternative, we decided to create our own thesaurus.

Eventually we realized that the tool we were developing would be useful to other HIV/AIDS libraries and resource centres. In the spring of 1999 we presented a draft of the thesaurus at a Canadian HIV/AIDS Resource Centre Network (CANNET) workshop in Toronto. The positive feedback from CANNET encouraged us to publish the thesaurus.

ACT's *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus* will be accompanied by a companion volume published by the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE). CATIE will be publishing a new edition of their *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus*. Together the ACT and the CATIE thesauri will comprise a two volume set. Because these two tools are different in scope and purpose, they will serve as useful complements.

To remain relevant, thesauri must be revised over time; new issues emerge and language changes. ACT will continue to develop the *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus*, and we welcome suggestions and feedback. Further editions may be published in the future. In the meantime, the thesaurus will be available online at the AIDS Committee of Toronto website [www.actoronto.org](http://www.actoronto.org). Please check the website for changes and updates.

## Acknowledgements for the First Edition

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We are greatly indebted to the contributions and support of staff at the AIDS Committee of Toronto. In the spring of 1999 we put together a team of program staff to help review sections of the thesaurus. We incorporated many of the suggestions provided by staff who are so intimately familiar with the language and literature of HIV and AIDS. We would like to thank Lorelee Gillis, Roger LaRade, John Maxwell, Todd Minerson, and Michael Willan for their valuable input.

We would also like to acknowledge the help of Jocelyne Chaperon Beck, who coordinated the Canadian HIV/AIDS Resource Centre Network (CANNET) through the Canadian HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse. Jocelyne has been enormously supportive of this project and has provided us with feedback and direction.

Finally, we would like to thank Robert MacKay-Melrose, former Librarian at the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE). We worked together with Robert to publish this thesaurus as a companion to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus*.

## Purpose of a Thesaurus

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Most people think of Roget's when they think of a thesaurus, but thesauri are also bibliographical tools used in libraries and information systems. Thesauri for library and information systems are used to organize material (books, articles, electronic documents, database records, etc.) into consistent subject categories and to provide meaningful subject access to this material.

Anyone who has searched the Internet knows the frustrations of keyword searching. No matter how well we formulate a search, we are faced with information overload: hundreds of documents that are irrelevant or only tangentially related to our interests. Even when we find material on topic, we never know if our search was comprehensive; did we get all there was? The thesaurus is a bibliographic tool that prevents these sorts of problems by providing a network of valid subject terms, or "controlled vocabulary," that can be used to classify and retrieve information.

For example, a thesaurus provides control over the terminology used in an information system. Systematic searches are impossible in databases that allow only keyword searching. A thesaurus prevents the splintering of material resulting from the use of synonyms and overlapping vocabulary. A thesaurus ensures that each concept is represented by a single preferred term and that all synonyms direct the user to that term.

A thesaurus also lays out all your options by providing an overview of the subject terminology. Thesaurus terms are structured into hierarchies reflecting the various aspects of the subject area. These hierarchical structures allow the thesaurus to show relationships among terms. The thesaurus can, therefore, function as a map of the subject area and can lay out all relevant options for the user: broader, narrower, and related terms. Broader terms indicate more general concepts available, narrower terms suggest more specific concepts, and related terms indicate other relevant terms. This map ensures that the search for and classification of information is exhaustive.

Thesauri have traditionally been used mostly in library catalogues and indexes, but can also be used or adapted for other types of information systems, such as databases, filing systems, websites, etc. This thesaurus will provide an important model for information management at a time when AIDS service organizations and other community groups are exploring the potential of new information technologies.

## Scope of the HIV/AIDS Thesaurus

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Although there are many specialized thesauri in the health and the social sciences, the *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus* is unique in its character and focus.

- 1. Community-based** - We have tried as much as possible to make the thesaurus reflect the language and values of community-based AIDS service organizations, rather than the terminology of technical or medical professions. The thesaurus is, therefore, not based on existing systems such as *Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)* or *Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)*. For example, we use the term “Poppers” rather than the more technical term “Amyl Nitrates”, and “Drug Use” rather than the more judgmental term “Drug Abuse”.
- 2. Comprehensive** - Resource centres in AIDS service organizations tend to collect a broad range of HIV/AIDS material. The thesaurus reflects this broad scope by covering all aspects of HIV/AIDS: everything from basic science and treatment to prevention, the arts and the psychological, social, and political aspects of the epidemic.
- 3. Based on Literary Warrant** - “Literary warrant” is a concept librarians use to decide whether the creation of a subject term is justified by the quantity of literature available. We only created subject terms when there were sufficient numbers of books, periodical articles, videos, and audio tapes to warrant the heading. Other subject tools take theory as their point of departure not the production and publication of information. We avoided creating terms simply on the basis of theoretical considerations or out of a sense of symmetry. For instance, we allow for the headings “Hepatitis B” and “Hepatitis C”, but do not include terms for other types of hepatitis (e.g. hepatitis A, hepatitis D, etc.). This decision was made because “Hepatitis B” and “Hepatitis C” are *warranted* by the number of books and videos on that topic, while books specific to other types of hepatitis are rare in our collection.
- 4. Based on a Psychosocial, Consumer Health Collection** - The first edition of the thesaurus was developed to describe the broad subject scope of books. Narrower terms are added to the second edition so that the thesaurus can be used to describe the more specific content of periodical articles. The thesaurus still remains, however, a list of terms used to describe a psychosocial, consumer health focused collection. The overall depth of the thesaurus has not greatly increased and terms are still more general than terms that would be used to describe articles in a medical or treatment focused collection.

## The ACT and the CATIE Thesauri: A Comparison

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ACT's *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus* is accompanied by a companion volume published by the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE). CATIE is publishing a new edition of their *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus*. Because the ACT and the CATIE thesauri were developed to manage the information resources of their respective organizations, they reflect the different mandates of the two agencies; they differ in scope, depth, and language. While the thesauri are useful companion pieces, these differences should be considered in deciding which thesaurus is most appropriate for particular purposes.

- 1. Scope** - The ACT and the CATIE thesauri cover different subject areas. The CATIE thesaurus is bilingual (English and French) and provides thorough coverage of HIV treatment information in the following areas: opportunistic infections and conditions; tests and diagnostics; complementary treatments and therapies; drug treatments and trials; physiological systems; molecular genetics; HIV disease progression; and HIV structure and reproductive cycle. Other subject areas are given minor coverage. ACT's thesaurus, on the other hand, has a broader scope and covers all aspects of HIV: everything from treatment and diseases and disorders to education, prevention, fine arts, and the psychosocial, legal, and economic aspects of the epidemic. In order to give the user more terminology options, we do make reference to the CATIE thesaurus in some scope notes. However, it is important to remember that the purpose and scope of each thesaurus is quite different.
- 2. Depth** - The ACT and the CATIE thesauri provide different levels of detail because they were designed to help organize different types of material. ACT's thesaurus has been developed to describe books, periodical articles, and audiovisual material in a psychosocial, consumer health focused collection. The thesaurus, therefore, reflects the broader scope of this kind of literature. The CATIE thesaurus, on the other hand, was created primarily to index treatment articles, which tend to be about more specific topics. CATIE's thesaurus, therefore, offers more in-depth coverage of treatment in order to accommodate the specificity of treatment articles.
- 3. Language** - The language of the two thesauri also reflects the different kinds of material the ACT and CATIE thesauri were intended to organize. CATIE's bilingual thesaurus contains technical and medical language by necessity since the literature of treatment is often technical. The ACT thesaurus uses more community-based language since the collection is of a more general nature.

## A Note on Geographical Terms

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Although this thesaurus does not include geographical terms, we have provided ACT's list of geographic headings below. These may be used as thesaurus terms or as sub-divisions of existing headings. We have not incorporated these geographical terms into the rest of the thesaurus because they reflect the focus of our particular collection, its Canadian content, and our concern that material not be fragmented by too many headings. Instead you may wish to create your own list of geographic headings, or adopt terms from another source.

We use this list as sub-divisions of our main thesaurus terms (e.g. Social aspects - Canada). For periodical articles, we use geographic terms as main thesaurus terms, not sub-divisions. We have limited ourselves to names of continents, but since our collection is almost entirely English language, we allow for the names of countries in which English is spoken. We also allow for the names of Canadian provinces, since much of our material is Canadian.



Africa  
    South Africa  
Asia  
    South Asia  
    Southeast Asia  
Australia  
Caribbean  
Central America  
Developing countries  
Europe  
    Eastern Europe  
    Western Europe  
    United Kingdom  
International  
Middle East  
New Zealand  
North America  
    Canada  
        Alberta  
        British Columbia  
        Manitoba  
        New Brunswick  
        Newfoundland  
        Northwest Territories  
        Nova Scotia  
        Nunavut  
        Ontario  
            Toronto  
        Prince Edward Island  
        Quebec  
        Saskatchewan  
        Yukon Territory  
    Mexico  
    United States  
South America

## Thesaurus Codes

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The terms which have been chosen to represent a concept in the thesaurus are called “preferred terms”. These terms are preferred over synonyms or other non-preferred terms. The alphabetical section of the thesaurus lists preferred terms as well as non-preferred terms which direct the user to valid entries. The following codes are used to express the relationships among terms.

### USE

Non-preferred terms are listed with a USE reference leading the user to the preferred term. Non-preferred terms are usually those words or phrases that are considered synonyms of the preferred term. For example, the entry for “Lexicons” directs the user to use the preferred term “Dictionaries” instead. Non-preferred terms may also be professional terms, acronyms, or variations in spelling of the preferred term. Sometimes non-preferred terms represent a more specific concept which is associated with a preferred term of broader scope (e.g. “Autobiographies, USE Biographies”).

### SN - Scope Note

Scope notes provide instructions on how a term is to be interpreted. These definitions usually reflect common usage, but may also stipulate certain limits and conditions. Scope notes often specify what is to be included and excluded, and may also direct the user to other similar terms.

### UF - Use For

Headings listed under “Use For” are not valid headings. These are variations of terms which the thesaurus does not allow. For instance, “Drug trials” is listed as a “Use For” under the heading “Clinical trials”. If you look up the entry for “Drug trials”, you will see: “Drug trials, USE Clinical trials”. Every UF is accompanied by a USE entry.

### BT - Broader Term

Broader terms are one level up in the hierarchy from the entry you are looking up. For instance, “Testing” is listed as a broader term under the entry for “Mandatory testing”. Broader terms give the searcher the option of searching at a more encompassing and macro level.

### NT - Narrower Term

Narrower terms are one level down in the hierarchy from the entry you are looking up. For instance, “Counselling” is listed as a narrower term under the entry for “Psychological aspects”. Narrower terms are always reciprocal to broader terms (BT) (i.e. “Psychological aspects” is listed as a broader term under the entry for “Counselling”). Narrower terms give the searcher the option of searching for more specific items.

### RT - Related Term

Related terms are terms which are similar to the term you are looking up, but which are not strictly broader or narrower terms. Terms are listed as related terms under an entry if it is likely that someone looking up the one term would be interested in the other term. For instance, “Spiritual aspects” is listed as a related term (RT) under the entry for “Religious aspects”.

## Display Formats

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The *HIV/AIDS Thesaurus* is divided into two main sections: the alphabetical display and the hierarchical display.

### Alphabetical display

The alphabetical display lists terms alphabetically and provides information such as scope notes (SN), use for (UF) references, broader terms (BT), narrower terms (NT), and related terms (RT).

Example:

#### Etiology

SN Include here works on the cause(s) of HIV/AIDS. Exclude works on transmission.

UF Aetiology

Cause of AIDS

BT Science and medicine

NT Etiology - Alternative theories

RT Pathogenesis

Normally this is the display format searchers and classifiers find most useful. It explains how to interpret the term and what other choices are available. The broader and narrower terms are generated by the hierarchical displays (part II), but much of the information (scope notes, “use for” references, and related terms) is not given elsewhere in the thesaurus.

### Hierarchical display

Although the hierarchical display is generally used less frequently than the alphabetical display, it is the backbone of the thesaurus and determines many of the relationships between terms. This section of the thesaurus consists of a series of independent hierarchies, each on a particular subject area (e.g. Legal aspects, Prevention, Health care management).

Example:

#### Economic aspects

Disability

Employment issues

Financial aspects

Health care costs

Treatment costs

Insurance

Benefits

Viatical benefits

Poverty

Homelessness

Workplace aspects

Narrower terms are indicated by being indented under broader headings. On occasion a term may appear twice within the same hierarchy if it is a member of two different classes of concepts (e.g. “Hepatitis” is under “Infections diseases” and “Liver disorders”). Terms do not, however, appear in two different independent hierarchies.

The hierarchical display is useful because it provides overviews of entire subject areas. For example, one can look at all terms on economic issues at once instead of having to guess which relevant terms are available in the alphabetical display. Furthermore, the alphabetical display only shows the relationship of terms one level up or down in the hierarchy (narrower or broader terms). The hierarchical display, on the other hand, shows all hierarchical levels at once.

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## Alphabetical Display



**Aboriginals**

- UF Native people
- BT Populations
- RT Cultural aspects

**Abstinence**

- BT Sexual behaviour

**Abuse**

- USE Violence

**Access to care**

- SN Include here works on factors affecting an individual's ability to access health care services.
- BT Health care management
- NT Access to treatments
- RT Access to social services
  - Health care costs
  - Health care system
  - Health literacy

**Access to social services**

- SN Include here works on factors affecting an individual's ability to access social services.
- BT Social services
- RT Access to care

**Access to treatments**

- BT Access to care
- RT Treatment costs
  - Treatments

**Activism**

- SN Include here works on direct action to raise awareness and bring about change.
- BT Political aspects
- RT Advocacy

**Actors**

- BT Artists
- RT Movies
  - Theatre

**Acupuncture**

- BT Holistic treatments

**Addiction**

- UF Chemical dependency
  - Sexual addiction
- BT Mental health
- NT Alcoholism
  - Smoking
- RT Drug use
  - Substance use

**Adherence**

- USE Treatment compliance

**Advance directives**

- USE Living wills

**Advertising**

- SN Include here works on the use of commercial advertising.
- BT Media

**Advocacy**

- SN Include here works on championing or representing issues to effect political change.
- BT Political aspects
- RT Activism
  - Public policy

**Aetiology**

- USE Etiology

**Aged**

- USE Older adults

**Aging**

- BT Health and well-being
- RT Older adults

**AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)**

BT AIDS service organizations

**AIDS service organizations**

BT Community-based organizations

NT AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)

RT Prevention programs  
Social services**AIDS testing**

USE Testing

**AIDSphobia**

BT Discrimination

**Alcoholism**

BT Addiction

**Allopathic drugs**

USE Drug therapy

**Alternative therapy**

USE Complementary therapy

**Ambulance attendants**

USE Emergency workers

**American sign language**

UF ASL

Sign language

BT Language and linguistics

RT Deaf

**Anal cancer**

BT Cancer

**Anal sex**

BT Sexual behaviour

NT Barebacking

**Anatomy**

UF Physiology

BT Science and medicine

**Anonymous testing**

BT Voluntary testing

**Antibody testing**

USE Testing

**Antineoplastic agents**

USE Chemotherapy

**Antiretroviral treatments**

USE Drug therapy

**Antiviral drugs**

USE Drug therapy

**Aromatherapy**

BT Holistic treatments

**Art**

USE Visual art

**Art therapy**

BT Holistic treatments

**Arthritis**

BT Bone and muscle disorders

**Artists**

SN See Fine arts and Literature for arts included in this category.

BT Populations

NT Actors

Authors

Musicians

Visual artists

RT Fine arts

**Asians**

BT Populations

RT Cultural aspects

**ASL**

USE American sign language



Assisted suicide  
USE Euthanasia

### **Atlases**

SN Include here medical atlases. For geographical atlases see Epidemiological maps.  
BT Information resources

Attachment inhibitors  
USE Entry inhibitors

### **Authors**

BT Artists  
RT Literature

Autobiographies  
USE Biographies

Awareness campaigns  
USE Campaigns

### **Ayurvedic medicine**

BT Traditional medicine

### **AZT**

UF Retrovir  
Zidovudine  
BT Nucleoside analogues



Back-to-work  
USE Employment issues

Bacterial infections  
USE Infectious diseases

### **Barebacking**

BT Anal sex

### **Bathhouses**

BT Queer culture

### **Benefits**

BT Insurance

### **Bereavement**

UF Grief  
Loss  
BT Mental health  
RT Death

### **Best practices**

SN Include here works on the development and use of best practices.  
BT Information resources

### **Bibliographic tools**

USE Library tools

### **Bibliographies**

SN Include here only bibliographies of general aspects of HIV/AIDS. For bibliographies of a specific aspect see specific aspect.  
BT Information resources

### **Biographies**

UF Autobiographies  
BT Literature

### **Biology**

USE Science and medicine

### **Birth control**

USE Contraception

### **Bisexuality**

BT Sexual orientation  
RT Bisexuals  
Coming out  
Homosexuality  
Men who have sex with men

**Bisexuals**

- BT Populations
- RT Bisexuality  
Homosexuality  
LGBT  
Men who have sex with men

**Blacks**

- SN Include here works on people of African descent.
- BT Populations
- RT Cultural aspects

**Blindness**

- BT Ophthalmological disorders

**Blood disorders**

- UF Hematological disorders  
Hematology
- BT Diseases and disorders
- NT Hemophilia

**Blood products**

- SN Include here works on transmission of the virus through blood only. For works on systems of blood safety and screening see Blood supply.
- BT Transmission
- RT Blood supply

**Blood supply**

- SN Include here works on systems of blood safety and screening only. For works concerning transmission of the virus through blood see Blood products.
- BT Health care system
- RT Blood products

**Bone and muscle disorders**

- UF Rheumatic disorders
- BT Diseases and disorders
- NT Arthritis  
Osteoporosis

**Braille**

- BT Language and linguistics

**Breast milk**

- USE Breastfeeding

**Breastfeeding**

- UF Breast milk
- BT Mother-to-child transmission

**Bronchitis**

- USE Respiratory disorders

**Burn-out**

- BT Mental health



**Campaigns**

- SN Include here works on coordinated messages with a defining theme that are delivered to the public to increase awareness and understanding of prevention issues.
- UF Awareness campaigns  
Prevention campaigns  
PSAs  
Public service announcements
- BT Prevention
- RT Prevention education  
Social marketing

**Cancer**

- UF Dysplasia  
Neoplasms  
Oncology
- BT Diseases and disorders
- NT Anal cancer  
Cervical cancer  
Kaposi's sarcoma  
Lymphoma

Candida

USE Candidiasis

### **Candidiasis**

UF Candida

Candidosis

Thrush

Yeast infections

BT Infectious diseases

RT Gynecological disorders

Oral disorders

Candidosis

USE Candidiasis

Cannabis

USE Marijuana

### **Capacity building**

BT Organizations

### **Cardiovascular disorders**

UF Heart problems

BT Diseases and disorders

RT Metabolic disorders

Care provider-patient relationship

USE Relationship with care providers

### **Caregiving**

SN Include here works on providing practical and emotional support for an individual with HIV/AIDS.

BT Social services

RT Home care

Relationship with care providers

Cartoon art

USE Comics

### **Case definition**

SN Include here works on the classification and definition of HIV diseases. For works on the classification of HIV strains and subtypes see Viruses.

BT Epidemiology

RT Viruses

### **Case management**

BT Health care management

RT Social services

Cause of AIDS

USE Etiology

### **CD4 counts**

BT Lab tests

### **Cervical cancer**

BT Cancer

RT Gynecological disorders

CFS

USE Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Chemical dependency

USE Addiction

### **Chemotherapy**

UF Antineoplastic agents

BT Drug therapy

### **Children**

UF Pediatric AIDS

BT Populations

NT Children of HIV-infected parents

RT Children's resources

Families

Mother-to-child transmission

Pediatrics

**Children of HIV-infected parents**

BT Children

**Children's resources**

SN Include here works for an audience under 13 years of age.

UF Juvenile literature

BT Information resources

RT Children

Youth resources

**Chinese medicine**

UF Oriental medicine

Traditional Chinese medicine

BT Traditional medicine

**Chlamydia**

BT Sexually transmitted infections

**Christianity**

BT Religious aspects

NT Roman Catholic Church

**Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**

UF CFS

Chronic Immune Dysfunction Syndrome

CIDS

EBV

Epstein Barr Virus

BT Fatigue

**Chronic Immune Dysfunction Syndrome**

USE Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

**Church policies**

USE Religious aspects

**CIDS**

USE Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

**Circumcision**

SN Include here works on male or female circumcision.

BT Transmission

**Classification**

USE Library tools

**Clinical trials**

UF Drug trials

BT Research

RT Drug development

**Club drugs**

USE Party drugs

**CMV**

USE Cytomegalovirus

**Co-infection**

SN Include here works on the effect other infectious diseases have on HIV disease progression within an individual.

BT Cofactors in HIV progression

RT Infectious diseases

**Cofactors in HIV progression**

SN Include here works on factors within the body and outside the body that affect HIV disease progression.

BT HIV disease progression

NT Co-infection

Genetics

**Collaborations**

USE Partnerships

**Combination therapy**

BT Drug therapy

NT HAART

**Comics**

UF Cartoon art

BT Literature

**Coming out**

- BT Sexual orientation
- RT Bisexuality
- Homosexuality

**Communication**

- SN Include here works on the role of effective communication in understanding and delivering prevention messages. For communication between individuals during safer sex negotiation see Safer sex negotiation.
- BT Prevention
- RT Health literacy

## Community health services

- USE Social services

**Community-based organizations**

- SN Include here works on non-profit organizations representing and serving the needs of defined local communities.
- BT Organizations
- NT AIDS service organizations

**Community-based research**

- BT Research

## Community-based services

- USE Social services

**Complementary therapy**

- SN Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section "Complementary therapies" for additional terms if needed.
- UF Alternative therapy
- Treatments-Alternative
- BT Treatments
- NT Holistic treatments
- Medicinal plants
- Traditional medicine

## Compliance

- USE Treatment compliance

## Computers

- USE Electronic resources

**Condoms**

- UF Female condoms
- BT Safer sex products

**Conferences**

- SN Include here works on conferences on the general aspects of HIV/AIDS. For conferences on specific aspects of HIV/AIDS see the specific aspect.
- UF Forums
- BT Research

## Confidentiality

- USE Privacy

## Consent to treatment

- USE Informed consent

## Conspiracy theories

- USE Etiology - Alternative theories

**Contaminated needles**

- SN Include here only works on transmission through contaminated needles. Exclude prevention issues. For works on preventing transmission from intravenous drug use see Injection drug use or Needle exchanges.
- BT Transmission
- RT Injection drug use
- Needle cleaning
- Needle exchanges

**Contraception**

- UF Birth control
- BT Reproductive issues

**Cookbooks**

- BT Information resources
- RT Diet  
Nutrition

**Coping**

- SN Include here works on an individual's ability to cope emotionally and psychologically with adverse conditions. For coping with death see Bereavement.
- BT Mental health

**Counselling**

- BT Psychological aspects
- NT Cross-cultural counselling  
Peer support  
Psychotherapy  
Self-help techniques  
Support groups
- RT Counsellors  
Treatments

**Counsellors**

- BT Populations
- RT Counselling

**Couples**

- USE Relationships

**Court cases**

- SN Include here the text of specific court decisions. Include also commentary on the decisions.
- BT Legal aspects
- RT Legislation

**Creative writing**

- SN Include here works on writing as a form of therapy.
- BT Literature

**Criminal law**

- SN Include here general works on criminal law and the criminalization of HIV transmission.
- BT Legal aspects

**Cross-cultural counselling**

- BT Counselling

**Cryptosporidiosis**

- BT Infectious diseases

**Crystal meth**

- UF Meth  
Tina
- BT Drug use
- RT Party drugs

**Cultural aspects**

- SN Include here works on the impact of culture.
- UF Diversity  
Multiculturalism  
Race relations
- BT Social aspects
- RT Aboriginals  
Asians  
Blacks  
Latin Americans

**Curricula**

- SN Include here works on the development and content of learning programs.
- BT Education

**Cytomegalovirus**

- UF CMV
- BT Herpes
- RT Ophthalmological disorders

**Dance**

BT Fine arts

**Dating**

SN Include here works on dating services and the process of getting to know prospective partners through social activities.

BT Social interactions

RT Relationships

**Deaf**

BT People with disabilities

RT American sign language

**Death**

SN Include here works dealing with the psychological aspects of dying and death. For works on ethical aspects of death (e.g. euthanasia and suicide) see Ethics.

BT Psychological aspects

RT Bereavement

**Dementia**

BT Neurological disorders

**Dental dams**

USE Safer sex products

**Dental hygiene**

SN Include here general works on dental care.

BT Health and well-being

RT Oral disorders

**Depression**

BT Mental health

**Dermatological disorders**

UF Dermatology  
Molluscum contagiosum  
Skin disease  
BT Diseases and disorders  
NT Herpes  
Human papilloma virus  
Kaposi's sarcoma

**Dermatology**

USE Dermatological disorders

**Determinants of health**

SN Include here general works. For works on specific determinants use specific terms (e.g. Housing, Access to care, etc.)

BT Health care management

RT Population health

**Developmentally delayed**

USE People with intellectual disabilities

**Diabetes**

BT Endocrinological disorders

**Diarrhea**

BT Gastrointestinal disorders

RT Wasting syndrome

**Dictionaries**

UF Glossaries

Lexicons

BT Information resources

NT Medical dictionaries

RT Language and linguistics

**Diet**

SN Include here works on meals, menus, recipes and various eating regimens.

UF Food

BT Health and well-being

NT Macrobiotic diet

RT Cookbooks

Nutrition

Digestive system

USE Gastrointestinal disorders

### Directories

BT Information resources

### Disability

SN Include here works on legal and economic aspects of the status of disability.

BT Economic aspects

RT People with disabilities

Disabled

USE People with disabilities

### Disclosure

SN Include here general works on voluntary and/or involuntary disclosure.

BT Ethics

RT Privacy  
Social interactions

### Discrimination

SN Include here works on unequal treatment based on prejudice towards a characteristic of a person or group (e.g. sexual orientation, age, race, etc.).

BT Human rights

NT AIDSphobia  
Homophobia  
Racism

### Diseases and disorders

SN Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section "HIV-related conditions" for additional terms if needed.

NT Blood disorders  
Bone and muscle disorders  
Cancer  
Cardiovascular disorders  
Dermatological disorders

Endocrinological disorders

Fatigue

Gastrointestinal disorders

Gynecological disorders

Infectious diseases

Liver disorders

Metabolic disorders

Mitochondrial toxicity

Neurological disorders

Ophthalmological disorders

Oral disorders

Psychiatric disorders

Respiratory disorders

Sexual dysfunction

Urological disorders

Wasting syndrome

Dissident theories

USE Etiology - Alternative theories

Diversity

USE Cultural aspects

### Doctor-patient relationship

UF Physician-patient relationship

BT Relationship with care providers

RT Physicians

Doctors

USE Physicians

### Domestic violence

BT Violence

Drama

USE Plays

### Drug approval

BT Health care management

Drug costs

USE Treatment costs



**Drug development**

- SN Include here works on the research and development of pharmaceutical drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS and related disorders.
- UF Pharmaceutical policy
- BT Health care management
- RT Clinical trials  
Pharmaceutical industry

**Drug holidays**

- USE Interruptions of drug therapy

**Drug interactions**

- BT Drug therapy

**Drug legalization**

- BT Legal aspects
- RT Marijuana

**Drug resistance**

- BT Drug therapy
- NT Resistance testing  
Treatment failure

**Drug therapy**

- SN Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* sections "Drugs" and "Drug Treatment Strategies" for additional terms if needed.
- UF Allopathic drugs  
Antiretroviral treatments  
Antiviral drugs  
Drug treatments  
Psychopharmacology  
Psychotropic drugs
- BT Treatments
- NT Chemotherapy  
Combination therapy  
Drug interactions  
Drug resistance  
Entry inhibitors  
Interruptions of drug therapy  
NNRTI

- Nucleoside analogues
- Pharmacokinetics
- Prophylaxis
- Protease inhibitors
- Salvage therapy
- Starting drug therapy
- Treatment simplification
- Viagra

**Drug treatments**

- USE Drug therapy

**Drug trials**

- USE Clinical trials

**Drug use**

- SN Include here works on recreational drug use. For pharmaceutical drugs see Drug therapy.
- UF Drugs, recreational  
Recreational drugs
- BT Prevention
- NT Crystal meth  
Injection drug use  
Party drugs  
Poppers
- RT Addiction  
Drug users  
Harm reduction  
Marijuana  
Substance use

**Drug users**

- BT Populations
- NT Injection drug users
- RT Drug use

**Drugs, recreational**

- USE Drug use

**Dyslipidemia**

- USE Metabolic disorders

**Dysplasia**

- USE Cancer

**EBV**

USE Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

**Economic aspects**

SN Include here works on HIV/AIDS and its financial impact on economies. For works on the financial impact of HIV/AIDS on individuals see Financial aspects.

NT Disability  
Employment issues  
Financial aspects  
Health care costs  
Insurance  
Poverty  
Workplace aspects

**Education**

SN Include here works on the role of education in understanding HIV/AIDS. For education on specific topics, see also Prevention education and Treatment education.

NT Curricula  
Health promotion  
Outreach  
Peer education  
Schools  
Sexual education  
Teaching guides  
Training

RT Prevention education  
Treatment education

**Elderly**

USE Older adults

**Electronic resources**

SN Include here works on computers, databases, CD-ROMs etc.  
UF Computers  
BT Information resources  
NT Online resources

**Emergency workers**

UF Ambulance attendants  
Firefighters  
Police  
BT Populations

**Employment guides**

SN Include here works on cover letters, resumes, job hunting and other guides to gaining employment.  
BT Information resources  
RT Employment issues

**Employment issues**

SN Include here works on re-employment, back-to-work issues, and other issues concerning gaining employment. For issues in the workplace see Workplace aspects.  
UF Back-to-work  
Returning to work  
BT Economic aspects  
RT Employment guides  
Workplace aspects

**Encyclopedias**

BT Information resources  
NT Medical encyclopedias

**Endocrinological disorders**

UF Endocrinology  
Glandular system  
Lymphatic system  
BT Diseases and disorders  
NT Diabetes  
RT Metabolic disorders

**Endocrinology**

USE Endocrinological disorders

**Entry inhibitors**

UF Attachment inhibitors

BT Drug therapy

NT Fusion inhibitors

RT HAART

**Epidemiological forecasting**

BT Epidemiology

**Epidemiological maps**

BT Epidemiology

**Epidemiology**

SN Include here works that discuss the number of people with HIV/AIDS (prevalence), rate of new infections (incidence), causes and trends in the spread and movement of HIV across time, locations, and populations, and the statistical tracking of the epidemic (surveillance). Do not use term if the work does not have a significant focus on epidemiology but merely reports epidemiological information as part of a larger discussion on other issues.

UF Geography of AIDS  
Statistics

NT Case definition  
Epidemiological forecasting  
Epidemiological maps  
Mortality  
Transmission

**Epstein Barr Virus**

USE Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

**Essays**

UF Literary collections

BT Literature

**Estate planning**

SN Include here general works on practical and financial preparations for death.

BT Legal aspects

NT Living wills  
Power of attorney  
Wills

RT Funerals

**Ethical aspects**

USE Ethics

**Ethics**

UF Ethical aspects

BT Philosophical aspects

NT Disclosure  
Ethics of testing  
Euthanasia  
Informed consent  
Medical ethics  
Privacy  
Research ethics  
Suicide

**Ethics of testing**

SN Include here works on ethical and political issues in HIV testing.

BT Ethics

RT Testing

**Ethics, Medical**

USE Medical ethics

**Etiology**

SN Include here works on the cause(s) of HIV/AIDS. Exclude works on transmission.

UF Aetiology  
Cause of AIDS

BT Science and medicine

NT Etiology - Alternative theories

RT Pathogenesis

**Etiology - Alternative theories**

- UF Conspiracy theories
- Dissident theories
- BT Etiology

**Euthanasia**

- UF Assisted suicide
- BT Ethics
- RT Suicide

**Exercise**

- UF Fitness
- Physical exercise
- BT Health and well-being
- RT Tai chi
- Yoga

Eye disease

- USE Ophthalmological disorders



**Families**

- BT Social interactions
- RT Children
- Parents

**Fashion**

- BT Fine arts

**Fatigue**

- BT Diseases and disorders
- NT Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Female condoms

- USE Condoms

**Feminism**

- SN Include here works from a feminist theory perspective.

- UF Feminist theory
- BT Gender issues
- RT Women
- Women's rights

Feminist theory

- USE Feminism

**Fiction**

- SN Include here novels or short stories with HIV/AIDS as a theme.
- BT Literature

Film

- USE Movies

**Financial aspects**

- SN Include here works on HIV/AIDS and its financial impact on individuals. For works on the financial impact of HIV/AIDS on economies see Economic aspects.
- BT Economic aspects

**Fine arts**

- SN Include here works about fine art with HIV/AIDS as a theme. For works on fundraising benefits see Fundraising events.
- NT Dance
- Fashion
- Memorials
- Popular culture
- Theatre
- Visual art
- RT Artists

Firefighters

- USE Emergency workers

Fitness

- USE Exercise

Flu

- USE Influenza

Food

USE Diet

Forums

USE Conferences

FTM

USE Trans people

### **Funding**

SN Include here general works on funding of organizations.

BT Organizations

NT Fundraising  
Grants

RT Government funding

Funding, Government

USE Government funding

### **Fundraising**

BT Funding

NT Fundraising events

### **Fundraising events**

BT Fundraising

### **Funerals**

SN Include here works on services in memory of those who have died. For works on projects created in memory of those who have died see Memorials.

BT Social aspects

RT Estate planning  
Memorials

Fungal infections

USE Infectious diseases

### **Fusion inhibitors**

BT Entry inhibitors



### **Gastrointestinal disorders**

UF Digestive system

Gastrointestinal system

BT Diseases and disorders

NT Diarrhea

Gastrointestinal system

USE Gastrointestinal disorders

Gay culture

USE Queer culture

Gay history

USE Queer history

### **Gay men**

BT Men

RT Gay youth

Homosexuality

LGBT

### **Gay youth**

BT Youth

RT Gay men

Homosexuality

LGBT

### **Gender issues**

SN Include here works on gender as a determining or influencing social factor.

BT Social aspects

NT Feminism

Masculinity

RT Trans people

### **General works**

SN Include here basic information about

HIV/AIDS and very general works that cannot be more specifically categorized.

UF Popular works

**Genetics**

SN Include here works on the role of an individual's genes in HIV disease progression.

UF Host genetics

BT Cofactors in HIV progression

Genotypic testing

USE Resistance testing

Geography of AIDS

USE Epidemiology

Glandular system

USE Endocrinological disorders

Glossaries

USE Dictionaries

Gonorrhea

USE Sexually transmitted infections

**Government funding**

SN Include here works on funding provided by any level of government.

UF Funding, Government

BT Political aspects

RT Funding

**Government organizations**

BT Organizations

**Government policy**

UF Governmental aspects

BT Public policy

Governmental aspects

USE Government policy

**Grants**

BT Funding

Grief

USE Bereavement

**Gynecological disorders**

UF Gynecology

BT Diseases and disorders

RT Candidiasis

Cervical cancer

Gynecology

USE Gynecological disorders



**HAART**

SN Include here general works on the use of HAART to treat HIV infection. For works on specific aspects of HAART regimens (e.g. drug resistance, side effects, treatment compliance, etc.) use specific terms and not HAART.

UF Highly active antiretroviral therapy

BT Combination therapy

RT Entry inhibitors

NNRTI

Nucleoside analogues

Protease inhibitors

Hairy leukoplakia

USE Oral disorders

Handicapped

USE People with disabilities

**Harm reduction**

- SN Include here works on harm reduction models and principles.
- BT Prevention
- NT Methadone programs
  - Needle cleaning
  - Needle exchanges
  - Safer injection sites
- RT Drug use
  - Health promotion
  - Risk reduction

**Healing**

- SN Include here general works on holistic approaches to restoring personal balance and wholeness, including the consideration of physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual factors.
- BT Holistic treatments

## Healing touch

- USE Therapeutic touch

**Health and well-being**

- SN Include here works on health related factors that affect personal wellness.
- BT Health care management
- NT Aging
  - Dental hygiene
  - Diet
  - Exercise
  - Lab tests
  - Long-term survival
  - Mind-body connection
  - Newly diagnosed
  - Nutrition
  - Pain management
  - Pets
  - Rehabilitation
  - Reproductive issues
- RT Mental health

**Health care costs**

- BT Economic aspects
- NT Treatment costs
- RT Access to care

**Health care delivery**

- SN Include here works on factors affecting an organization's or professional's ability to deliver health care services.
- BT Health care management
- RT Health care organizations
  - Health care workers
  - Social service delivery

## Health care directives

- USE Living wills

**Health care management**

- SN Include here general works on strategies for managing health and factors that impact health care management. Strategies may include drug therapies, complementary therapies, well-being, etc.
- NT Access to care
  - Case management
  - Determinants of health
  - Drug approval
  - Drug development
  - Health and well-being
  - Health care delivery
  - Quality of life
  - Relationship with care providers
  - Treatments

**Health care organizations**

- SN Include here works on organizations providing medical and health care services.
- BT Organizations
- NT Hospitals
- RT Health care delivery

**Health care system**

- SN Include here works on health policy administration.
- UF Medical care system
- BT Public policy
- NT Blood supply
- RT Access to care

**Health care workers**

- UF Medical personnel
- BT Populations
- NT Nurses  
Physicians
- RT Health care delivery  
Relationship with care providers

**Health literacy**

- SN Include here works on an individual's ability to read, understand, and act upon health related information.
- BT Literacy
- RT Access to care  
Communication

**Health promotion**

- SN Include here works on the theory and practice of health promotion as a model.
- BT Education
- RT Harm reduction  
Risk reduction

**Heart problems**

- USE Cardiovascular disorders

**Hematological disorders**

- USE Blood disorders

**Hematology**

- USE Blood disorders

**Hemophilia**

- BT Blood disorders

**Hepatitis**

- BT Infectious diseases  
Liver disorders
- NT Hepatitis B  
Hepatitis C

**Hepatitis B**

- BT Hepatitis

**Hepatitis C**

- BT Hepatitis

**Herbs**

- USE Medicinal plants

**Herpes**

- BT Sexually transmitted infections  
Dermatological disorders
- NT Cytomegalovirus

**Heterosexuals**

- BT Populations

**Highly active antiretroviral therapy**

- USE HAART

**Hispanics**

- USE Latin Americans

**History**

- BT Social aspects
- NT Queer history

**HIV antibody testing**

- USE Testing

**HIV disease progression**

- SN Include here works on the way the body is affected by HIV as it progresses through the stages of HIV infection. Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* sections "HIV disease progression" and "HIV-related symptoms" for additional terms if needed.



- BT Science and medicine
- NT Cofactors in HIV progression  
Seroconversion

HIV testing  
USE Testing

### **HIV-discordant couples**

- UF Serodiscordant couples
- BT Relationships

### **HIV-negative people**

- BT Populations

HIV-positive people  
USE People with HIV/AIDS

Holistic healing  
USE Holistic treatments

### **Holistic treatments**

- UF Holistic healing  
Natural treatments  
Treatments-Natural
- BT Complementary therapy
- NT Acupuncture  
Aromatherapy  
Art therapy  
Healing  
Homeopathy  
Hypnotism  
Massage  
Meditation  
Music therapy  
Naturopathy  
Oxygen therapy  
Reflexology  
Relaxation  
Tai chi  
Therapeutic touch  
Visualization  
Yoga

### **Home care**

- SN Include here practical works on how to care for someone at home.
- BT Social services
- RT Caregiving  
Palliative care

### **Homelessness**

- BT Poverty
- RT Housing

### **Homeopathy**

- UF Homeopathy
- BT Holistic treatments

Homoepathy  
USE Homeopathy

### **Homophobia**

- BT Discrimination

### **Homosexuality**

- BT Sexual orientation
- RT Bisexuality  
Bisexuals  
Coming out  
Gay men  
Gay youth  
Lesbian youth  
Lesbians  
Men who have sex with men  
Queer culture  
Queer history

### **Hospices**

- BT Social services
- RT Residential group care

### **Hospitals**

- BT Health care organizations

Host genetics  
USE Genetics

**Hotlines**

- UF Telephone hotlines
- BT Social services

**Housing**

- BT Social services
- RT Homelessness

**HPV**

- USE Human papilloma virus

**Human papilloma virus**

- UF HPV
- BT Sexually transmitted infections
- Dermatological disorders

**Human rights**

- BT Legal aspects
- NT Discrimination
- Stigma
- Women's rights

**Hyperlipidemia**

- USE Metabolic disorders

**Hypnotism**

- BT Holistic treatments

**Immigrants**

- BT Populations
- NT Refugees
- RT Immigration
- Migrants

**Immigration**

- BT Legal aspects
- RT Immigrants

**Immune reconstitution**

- BT Treatments
- RT Immune stimulators

**Immune stimulators**

- SN Include here works on immune boosting therapies.
- BT Treatments
- NT Therapeutic vaccines
- RT Immune reconstitution

**Immune system**

- SN Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section on "Immune system" for additional terms if needed.
- UF Immunology
- BT Science and medicine

**Immunology**

- USE Immune system

**Infection control**

- SN Include here works on infection control strategies to prevent transmission within specific occupations. For works on HIV/AIDS in the workplace see Workplace aspects.
- UF Occupational exposure
- BT Prevention
- RT Post-exposure prophylaxis
- Workplace aspects

**Infectious diseases**

- SN Some narrower terms for diseases that manifest themselves primarily in a particular part of the body may also have a second broader term relating to the location of the body affected by the disease.
- UF Bacterial infections
- Fungal infections
- Protozoan infections
- Viral infections

- BT Diseases and disorders
- NT Candidiasis
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Hepatitis
- Influenza
- Malaria
- Mycobacterium avium complex
- Opportunistic infections
- Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
- Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Toxoplasmosis
- Tuberculosis
- RT Co-infection

**Influenza**

- UF Flu
- BT Infectious diseases

**Information resources**

- UF Research tools
- NT Atlases
- Best practices
- Bibliographies
- Children's resources
- Cookbooks
- Dictionaries
- Directories
- Electronic resources
- Employment guides
- Encyclopedias
- Libraries
- Video viewing guides
- Youth resources

**Informed consent**

- UF Consent to treatment
- BT Ethics
- RT Medical ethics
- Research ethics

**Injection drug use**

- SN Include here general works on injection drug use and the

prevention of HIV transmission through used needles. For works not on prevention see Contaminated needles.

- BT Drug use
- RT Contaminated needles
- Injection drug users
- Needle cleaning
- Needle exchanges
- Safer injection sites

**Injection drug users**

- BT Drug users
- RT Injection drug use

**Inmates**

- UF Prisoners
- BT Populations
- RT Prisons

**Insomnia**

- USE Sleep disturbances

**Insulin resistance**

- USE Metabolic disorders

**Insurance**

- BT Economic aspects
- NT Benefits
- Viatical benefits

**International organizations**

- SN Include here works on organizations that deal with issues at an international level.
- BT Organizations

**Internet**

- SN Include here works on the Internet as a social environment (e.g. for cruising, dating, delivering prevention education, conducting research). For resources that are available on the Internet see Online resources.
- BT Social aspects

**Interruptions of drug therapy**

- UF Drug holidays  
Structured treatment interruptions
- BT Drug therapy

**Islam**

- BT Religious aspects

**Judaism**

- BT Religious aspects

**Juvenile literature**

- USE Children's resources

**Kaposi's sarcoma**

- UF KS
- BT Cancer  
Dermatological disorders

**Kidney disorders**

- USE Urological disorders

**Knowledge, attitudes, beliefs**

- SN Include here studies on the knowledge, attitudes and beliefs of particular populations.
- BT Psychological aspects

**KS**

- USE Kaposi's sarcoma

**Lab tests**

- SN Include here works on tests that monitor the health of HIV-positive people (e.g. cholesterol tests, liver function tests, etc.). For diagnostic testing see Testing. Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section "Tests" for additional terms if needed.
- BT Health and well-being
- NT CD4 counts  
Viral load
- RT Testing

**Lactic acidosis**

- USE Metabolic disorders

**Language and linguistics**

- SN Include here general works about the use of language.
- UF Slang
- BT Social aspects
- NT American sign language  
Braille
- RT Dictionaries  
Literacy

**Latin Americans**

- UF Hispanics  
Latinas  
Latinos
- BT Populations
- RT Cultural aspects

**Latinas**

- USE Latin Americans

**Latinos**

- USE Latin Americans

**Legal aspects**

- NT Court cases
- Criminal law
- Drug legalization
- Estate planning
- Human rights
- Immigration
- Legislation
- Travel restrictions

**Legislation**

- SN Include here proposed legislation, text of a document that has been signed into law, and any commentaries on these laws.
- BT Legal aspects
- RT Court cases

**Lesbian youth**

- BT Youth
- RT Homosexuality
- Lesbians
- LGBT

**Lesbians**

- BT Women
- RT Homosexuality
- Lesbian youth
- LGBT

**Lexicons**

- USE Dictionaries

**LGBT**

- SN Include here general works on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, 2-spirited, queer and questioning, and intersex communities.
- BT Populations
- RT Bisexuals
- Gay men
- Gay youth
- Lesbian youth
- Lesbians
- Trans people

**Libraries**

- UF Resource centres
- BT Information resources
- NT Library tools

**Library catalogues**

- USE Library tools

**Library tools**

- UF Bibliographic tools
- Classification
- Library catalogues
- Thesauri
- BT Libraries

**Lipodystrophy**

- BT Metabolic disorders

**Literacy**

- BT Social aspects
- NT Health literacy
- RT Language and linguistics

**Literary collections**

- USE Essays

**Literature**

- NT Biographies
- Comics
- Creative writing
- Essays
- Fiction
- Plays
- Poetry
- RT Authors

**Liver disorders**

- BT Diseases and disorders
- NT Hepatitis

**Living wills**

- UF Advance directives
- Health care directives
- BT Estate planning
- RT Wills

**Living with HIV/AIDS**

- SN Include here personal profiles and materials that discuss what it is like to live with HIV/AIDS. For studies of persons with HIV/AIDS use People with HIV/AIDS.
- BT Psychological aspects
- RT People with HIV/AIDS

**Long-term care**

- SN Include here works on caregiving services for the long-term. For works on palliative care see Palliative care.
- UF Nursing homes
- BT Social services
- RT Palliative care  
Residential group care

## Long-term nonprogression

- USE Long-term survival

**Long-term survival**

- UF Long-term nonprogression  
Long-term survivors  
Survival
- BT Health and well-being

## Long-term survivors

- USE Long-term survival

## Loss

- USE Bereavement

## Lube

- USE Safer sex products

## Lubricants

- USE Safer sex products

## Lymphatic system

- USE Endocrinological disorders

**Lymphoma**

- UF Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- BT Cancer

**MAC**

- USE Mycobacterium avium complex

**Macrobiotic diet**

- BT Diet

**MAI**

- USE Mycobacterium avium complex

**Malaria**

- BT Infectious diseases

**Mandatory testing**

- BT Testing

**Marijuana**

- UF Cannabis
- BT Medicinal plants
- RT Drug legalization  
Drug use

**Masculinity**

- BT Gender issues
- RT Men

**Massage**

- BT Holistic treatments

**Masturbation**

- BT Sexual behaviour

**Media**

- SN Include here works on journalism and reporting HIV/AIDS in the media.
- BT Popular culture
- NT Advertising  
Television

Medical care system

USE Health care system

### Medical dictionaries

BT Dictionaries

### Medical encyclopedias

BT Encyclopedias

### Medical ethics

SN Include here works on ethical questions in medicine and medical research, including clinical trials. See Research ethics for non-medical research.

UF Ethics, Medical

BT Ethics

RT Informed consent

Medical personnel

USE Health care workers

### Medicinal plants

UF Herbs

BT Complementary therapy

NT Marijuana

### Medicine

SN Include here general works on the medicine of HIV/AIDS and works describing the place of the medical specialties in HIV disease and the spectrum of care.

BT Science and medicine

NT Nursing

Obstetrics

Pediatrics

### Meditation

BT Holistic treatments

RT Visualization

### Memorials

SN Include here works on projects created in memory of those who have died. For works on services in memory of those who have died see Funerals.

BT Fine arts

NT Quilt, The

RT Funerals

### Men

BT Populations

NT Gay men

Men who have sex with men

RT Masculinity

### Men who have sex with men

SN Include here works on men who have sex with men including gay, bisexual, and heterosexual men. For works specifically on gay men or bisexual men use Gay men or Bisexuals.

UF MSM

BT Men

RT Bisexuality

Bisexuals

Homosexuality

### Mental health

SN Include here works on the role of psychological and emotional well-being in the functioning of an individual.

BT Psychological aspects

NT Addiction

Bereavement

Burn-out

Coping

Depression

Stress

RT Health and well-being

Psychiatric disorders

**Mental illness**

USE Psychiatric disorders

**Mentally disabled**

USE People with intellectual disabilities

**Metabolic disorders**

UF Dyslipidemia

Hyperlipidemia

Insulin resistance

Lactic acidosis

BT Diseases and disorders

NT Lipodystrophy

RT Cardiovascular disorders

Endocrinological disorders

**Meth**

USE Crystal meth

**Methadone programs**

BT Harm reduction

**Microbicides**

BT Safer sex products

**Microbiology**

USE Science and medicine

**Migrants**

BT Populations

RT Immigrants

**Mind-body connection**

BT Health and well-being

NT Psychoneuroimmunology

**Mitochondrial toxicity**

BT Diseases and disorders

**Molluscum contagiosum**

USE Dermatological disorders

**Mortality**

BT Epidemiology

**Mother-to-child transmission**

UF Perinatal transmission

Vertical transmission

BT Transmission

NT Breastfeeding

RT Children

Pregnancy

**Motion pictures**

USE Movies

**Movies**

SN Include here works on the representation of HIV/AIDS in movies. DO NOT use to describe the format of particular items.

UF Film

Motion pictures

BT Popular culture

RT Actors

Videos

**MSM**

USE Men who have sex with men

**MTF**

USE Trans people

**Multiculturalism**

USE Cultural aspects

**Music**

BT Popular culture

RT Musicians

**Music therapy**

BT Holistic treatments

**Musicians**

BT Artists

RT Music

**Mycobacterium avium complex**

UF MAC

MAI

BT Infectious diseases





Names Project, The  
USE Quilt, The

Native people  
USE Aboriginals

Natural treatments  
USE Holistic treatments

### **Naturopathy**

SN An approach to health that uses a wide variety of natural healing therapies. Use only for works identified explicitly with the naturopathic approach. For works on other natural therapies see Holistic treatments.  
BT Holistic treatments

### **Needle cleaning**

BT Harm reduction  
RT Contaminated needles  
Injection drug use

### **Needle exchanges**

BT Harm reduction  
RT Contaminated needles  
Injection drug use

### **Needs assessments**

BT Research

### **Neoplasms**

USE Cancer

### **Networks**

USE Organizations

### **Neurological disorders**

UF Neurology  
BT Diseases and disorders  
NT Dementia  
Neuropathy  
Progressive multifocal  
leukoencephalopathy  
Sleep disturbances

### **Neurology**

USE Neurological disorders

### **Neuropathy**

UF Peripheral neuropathy  
BT Neurological disorders

### **Newly diagnosed**

BT Health and well-being

### **NNRTI**

UF Non-nucleoside reverse  
transcriptase inhibitors  
BT Drug therapy  
RT HAART

### **Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma**

USE Lymphoma

### **Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors**

USE NNRTI

### **Nucleoside analogues**

UF Nucleoside reverse transcriptase  
inhibitors  
Nucleotide analogues  
BT Drug therapy  
NT AZT  
RT HAART

### **Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors**

USE Nucleoside analogues

Nucleotide analogues  
 USE Nucleoside analogues

**Nurses**

BT Health care workers  
 RT Nursing

**Nursing**

BT Medicine  
 RT Nurses

Nursing homes

USE Long-term care

**Nutrition**

SN Include here works on the nutritional values and benefits of foods or food groups.  
 BT Health and well-being  
 NT Nutritional supplements  
 Vitamins  
 RT Cookbooks  
 Diet

**Nutritional supplements**

UF Supplements  
 BT Nutrition



**Obstetrics**

BT Medicine  
 NT Pregnancy

Occupational exposure

USE Infection control

OIs

USE Opportunistic infections

**Older adults**

UF Aged  
 Elderly  
 Seniors  
 BT Populations  
 RT Aging

Once daily drugs

USE Treatment simplification

Oncology

USE Cancer

**Online resources**

SN Include here works on resources that are available online (e.g. websites, databases, search engines, e-mail, etc.). For works on the Internet as a social environment see Internet.  
 UF World Wide Web  
 BT Electronic resources

**Ophthalmological disorders**

UF Eye disease  
 Ophthalmology  
 BT Diseases and disorders  
 NT Blindness  
 RT Cytomegalovirus

Ophthalmology

USE Ophthalmological disorders

**Opportunistic infections**

SN Include here general works on the spectrum of secondary infections typical of HIV infection. Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section "Opportunistic Infections" for additional terms if needed.  
 UF OIs  
 BT Infectious diseases

**Oral disorders**

- UF Hairy leukoplakia
- BT Diseases and disorders
- RT Candidiasis
- Dental hygiene

**Oral sex**

- BT Sexual behaviour

**Oral tests**

- BT Testing

**Organ transplants**

- USE Transplantation

**Organizations**

- SN Include here works about organizations only. DO NOT use for work because it is by an organization.
- UF Networks
- NT Capacity building
- Community-based organizations
- Funding
- Government organizations
- Health care organizations
- International organizations
- Partnerships
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Policies and procedures

**Oriental medicine**

- USE Chinese medicine

**Osteopenia**

- USE Osteoporosis

**Osteoporosis**

- UF Osteopenia
- BT Bone and muscle disorders

**Outreach**

- SN Include here works on any effort to provide services to individuals and communities in their own environments.
- BT Education

**Oxygen therapy**

- UF Ozone therapy
- BT Holistic treatments

**Ozone therapy**

- USE Oxygen therapy

**Pain**

- USE Pain management

**Pain management**

- UF Pain
- BT Health and well-being

**Palliative care**

- BT Social services
- RT Home care
- Long-term care

**Parenting**

- USE Parents

**Parents**

- UF Parenting
- BT Populations
- RT Families

**Partner notification**

- SN Include here works on the notification of past and current partners after a person has been diagnosed with HIV or another sexually transmitted infection.
- BT Public health

**Partners**

- USE Relationships

**Partnerships**

- SN Include here works on partnerships among different organizations.
- UF Collaborations
- BT Organizations

**Party drugs**

- SN Include here works on drug use associated with the party/club scene.
- UF Club drugs
- BT Drug use
- RT Crystal meth

**Pathogenesis**

- SN Include here works on the actions of HIV and other viruses that develop disease within the body.
- BT Viruses
- RT Etiology  
Transmission

**Patient-care provider relationship**

- USE Relationship with care providers

**PCP**

- USE Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia

**Pediatric AIDS**

- USE Children

**Pediatrics**

- BT Medicine
- RT Children

**Peer education**

- BT Education
- RT Peer support

**Peer support**

- BT Counselling
- RT Peer education  
Support groups

**People living with HIV/AIDS**

- USE People with HIV/AIDS

**People with AIDS**

- USE People with HIV/AIDS

**People with disabilities**

- SN Include here general works on individuals with a disability or the social aspects of disability. For works on the legal and economic aspects of the status of disability see Disability.
- UF Disabled  
Handicapped
- BT Populations
- NT Deaf  
People with intellectual disabilities
- RT Disability

**People with HIV/AIDS**

- UF HIV-positive people  
People living with HIV/AIDS  
People with AIDS  
PHAs  
PWAs
- BT Populations
- RT Living with HIV/AIDS

**People with intellectual disabilities**

- UF Developmentally delayed  
Mentally disabled
- BT People with disabilities

**PEP**

- USE Post-exposure prophylaxis

**Perinatal transmission**

- USE Mother-to-child transmission

**Peripheral neuropathy**

- USE Neuropathy

**Pets**

- BT Health and well-being

**Pharmaceutical industry**

- SN Include here works on pharmaceutical companies. For works on the development of pharmaceutical treatments see Drug development.
- BT Organizations
- RT Drug development

## Pharmaceutical policy

- USE Drug development

**Pharmacokinetics**

- SN Include here works on how the body absorbs, distributes, breaks down, and eliminates drugs.
- BT Drug therapy

## PHAs

- USE People with HIV/AIDS

## Phenotypic testing

- USE Resistance testing

**Philosophical aspects**

- NT Ethics

**Photography**

- BT Visual art

## Physical exercise

- USE Exercise

## Physician-patient relationship

- USE Doctor-patient relationship

**Physicians**

- UF Doctors
- BT Health care workers
- RT Doctor-patient relationship

## Physiology

- USE Anatomy

**Plays**

- UF Drama
- BT Literature
- RT Theatre

## PML

- USE Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy

**Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia**

- UF PCP
- BT Infectious diseases
- Respiratory disorders

**Poetry**

- BT Literature

## Police

- USE Emergency workers

**Policies and procedures**

- SN Include here works on organizations' policies. For works on policies attributed to government see Government policies.
- BT Organizations

**Political aspects**

- NT Activism
- Advocacy
- Government funding
- Public policy

**Poppers**

- BT Drug use

**Popular culture**

- BT Fine arts
- NT Media
- Movies
- Music
- Videos

## Popular works

- USE General works

**Population health**

- SN Include here works on the population health approach.
- BT Public policy
- RT Determinants of health  
Public health

**Populations**

- NT Aboriginals
- Artists
- Asians
- Bisexuals
- Blacks
- Children
- Counsellors
- Drug users
- Emergency workers
- Health care workers
- Heterosexuals
- HIV-negative people
- Immigrants
- Inmates
- Latin Americans
- LGBT
- Men
- Migrants
- Older adults
- Parents
- People with disabilities
- People with HIV/AIDS
- Sex workers
- Social workers
- Trans people
- Travellers
- Women
- Youth

**Pornography**

- BT Social aspects

**Post-exposure prophylaxis**

- UF PEP
- BT Prevention
- RT Infection control

**Posters**

- BT Visual art

**Poverty**

- BT Economic aspects
- NT Homelessness

**Power of attorney**

- BT Estate planning

**Pre-exposure prophylaxis**

- UF PrEP
- BT Prevention

**Pregnancy**

- BT Obstetrics
- RT Mother-to-child transmission  
Reproductive issues

**PrEP**

- USE Pre-exposure prophylaxis

**Prevention**

- SN Include here general works on prevention strategies or related topics.
- NT Campaigns
- Communication
- Drug use
- Harm reduction
- Infection control
- Post-exposure prophylaxis
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis
- Prevention education
- Risk reduction
- Safer sex
- Social marketing
- Vaccines

**Prevention campaigns**

- USE Campaigns

**Prevention education**

- SN Include here works on the role of education in preventing HIV

transmission and related health concerns. For additional terms relating to education see Education.

- BT Prevention
- NT Prevention programs
- RT Campaigns  
Education

### **Prevention programs**

- SN Include here works on programs delivered by HIV/AIDS-related organizations to promote prevention through changes in behaviour and knowledge, attitudes and beliefs (e.g. workshops, presentations, groups, specific interventions).
- BT Prevention education
- RT AIDS service organizations

### **Prisoners**

- USE Inmates

### **Prisons**

- BT Social aspects
- RT Inmates

### **Privacy**

- UF Confidentiality
- BT Ethics
- RT Disclosure

### **Program evaluation**

- BT Research
- RT Social services

### **Programs and services**

- USE Social services

### **Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy**

- UF PML
- BT Infectious diseases  
Neurological disorders

### **Prophylaxis**

- SN Include here works on the prevention of opportunistic infections using such methods as drug therapies.
- BT Drug therapy
- RT Vaccines

### **Prostitutes**

- USE Sex workers

### **Prostitution**

- USE Sex trade

### **Protease inhibitors**

- BT Drug therapy
- RT HAART

### **Protozoan infections**

- USE Infectious diseases

### **PSAs**

- USE Campaigns

### **Psychiatric disorders**

- SN Include here works on mental conditions that impair the functioning of an individual and require clinical treatment.
- UF Mental illness  
Psychiatry
- BT Diseases and disorders
- RT Mental health

### **Psychiatry**

- USE Psychiatric disorders

### **Psychological aspects**

- SN Include here general works on psychological states and counselling concerns. For clinical treatment of specific psychological disorders see Health care

- management.
- NT Counselling
- Death
- Knowledge, attitudes, beliefs
- Living with HIV/AIDS
- Mental health
- Spiritual aspects
- Substance use

**Psychoneuroimmunology**

- SN Include here works on connections between psychological states (i.e. stress, depression) and the immune system.
- BT Mind-body connection

**Psychopharmacology**

- USE Drug therapy

**Psychotherapy**

- BT Counselling

**Psychotropic drugs**

- USE Drug therapy

**Public health**

- SN Include here works on public health policy and the state of public health.
- BT Public policy
- NT Partner notification
- RT Population health

**Public policy**

- SN Include here works on the policy of public institutions.
- BT Political aspects
- NT Government policy
- Health care system
- Population health
- Public health
- RT Advocacy

**Public service announcements**

- USE Campaigns

**PWAs**

- USE People with HIV/AIDS

**Quality of life**

- SN Include here works on holistic assessments of an individual's ability to lead a fulfilling life including physical, psychological and social factors.
- BT Health care management

**Queer culture**

- UF Gay culture
- BT Social aspects
- NT Bathhouses
- RT Homosexuality
- Queer history

**Queer history**

- UF Gay history
- BT History
- RT Homosexuality
- Queer culture

**Questionnaires**

- USE Surveys

**Quilt, The**

- UF Names Project, The
- BT Memorials





### Race relations

USE Cultural aspects

### Racism

BT Discrimination

### Rape

USE Sexual violence

### Rapid testing

BT Testing

### Re-infection with HIV

UF Superinfection

BT Transmission

### Recreational drugs

USE Drug use

### Reflexology

BT Holistic treatments

### Refugees

BT Immigrants

### Rehabilitation

BT Health and well-being

### Relationship with care providers

SN Include here works on the relationship between patients and their care providers.

UF Care provider-patient relationship  
Patient-care provider relationship

BT Health care management

NT Doctor-patient relationship

RT Caregiving

Health care workers

### Relationships

SN Include here works on the emotional and sexual maintenance of relationships between partners.

UF Couples

Partners

Spouses

BT Social interactions

NT HIV-discordant couples

RT Dating

Safer sex negotiation

### Relaxation

BT Holistic treatments

### Religious aspects

SN Include here general works on established and organized religions. For works on personal spiritual issues see Spiritual aspects.

UF Church policies

BT Social aspects

NT Christianity

Islam

Judaism

RT Spiritual aspects

### Reproductive issues

SN Include here works on issues related to conceiving a child.

BT Health and well-being

NT Contraception

RT Pregnancy

### Research

SN Include here works applied to general research only. For research on specific aspects of HIV/AIDS see specific aspect.

NT Clinical trials

Community-based research

Conferences

Needs assessments

Program evaluation

Research methodology

Surveys  
RT Research ethics

**Research ethics**

SN Include here works on ethical questions in research studies. See Medical ethics for medical research.  
BT Ethics  
RT Informed consent  
Research

**Research methodology**

SN Include here works on the design and execution of research studies.  
BT Research

**Research tools**

USE Information resources

**Residential group care**

BT Social services  
RT Hospices  
Long-term care

**Resistance testing**

UF Genotypic testing  
Phenotypic testing  
BT Drug resistance

**Resource centres**

USE Libraries

**Respiratory disorders**

UF Bronchitis  
Respiratory system  
BT Diseases and disorders  
NT Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia

**Respiratory system**

USE Respiratory disorders

**Retrovir**

USE AZT

**Retroviruses**

USE Viruses

**Returning to work**

USE Employment issues

**Rheumatic disorders**

USE Bone and muscle disorders

**Risk behaviour**

USE Risk factors

**Risk factors**

SN Include here general works on behaviours and other variables which enhance the risk of transmission.  
UF Risk behaviour  
BT Transmission  
RT Risk reduction

**Risk reduction**

SN Include here works on the risk reduction model, i.e.: the process by which an individual's behaviour change decreases the risk of HIV infection.  
BT Prevention  
RT Harm reduction  
Health promotion  
Risk factors  
Safer sex

**Roman Catholic Church**

BT Christianity

**Rural issues**

BT Social aspects



Sado-masochism

USE SM

Safe injection sites

USE Safer injection sites

### Safer injection sites

UF Safe injection sites  
Supervised injection sites

BT Harm reduction

RT Injection drug use

### Safer sex

BT Prevention

NT Safer sex negotiation  
Safer sex products

RT Risk reduction

### Safer sex negotiation

SN Include here works on the dynamics  
between individuals when  
negotiating safer sex.

BT Safer sex

RT Relationships

### Safer sex products

UF Dental dams

Lube

Lubricants

Spermicides

BT Safer sex

NT Condoms

Microbicides

### Salvage therapy

BT Drug therapy

RT Treatment failure

### Schools

BT Education

### Science and medicine

SN Include here works on clinical  
science and clinical medicine.

UF Biology

Microbiology

NT Anatomy

Etiology

HIV disease progression

Immune system

Medicine

Viruses

### Self-help techniques

BT Counselling

Seniors

USE Older adults

### Seroconversion

BT HIV disease progression

Serodiscordant couples

USE HIV-discordant couples

### Sex manuals

BT Sexual education

### Sex trade

UF Prostitution

BT Social aspects

RT Sex workers

### Sex workers

UF Prostitutes

BT Populations

RT Sex trade

Sexual addiction

USE Addiction

### Sexual behaviour

BT Social interactions

NT Abstinence

Anal sex

Masturbation

Oral sex

SM

RT Sexuality

### **Sexual dysfunction**

BT Diseases and disorders

### **Sexual education**

UF Sexual health education

BT Education

NT Sex manuals

Sexual health education

USE Sexual education

### **Sexual orientation**

BT Sexuality

NT Bisexuality

Coming out

Homosexuality

### **Sexual transmission**

BT Transmission

### **Sexual violence**

UF Rape

BT Violence

### **Sexuality**

BT Social aspects

NT Sexual orientation

RT Sexual behaviour

### **Sexually transmitted infections**

UF Gonorrhea

STIs

Venereal diseases

BT Infectious diseases

NT Chlamydia

Herpes

Human papilloma virus

Syphilis

### **Side effects**

SN For works on a specific side effect use Side effects and the name of the side effect from the Diseases and disorders section.

BT Treatments

Sign language

USE American sign language

Skin disease

USE Dermatological disorders

Slang

USE Language and linguistics

### **Sleep disturbances**

UF Insomnia

BT Neurological disorders

### **SM**

UF Sado-masochism

BT Sexual behaviour

### **Smoking**

BT Addiction

### **Social aspects**

NT Cultural aspects

Funerals

Gender issues

History

Internet

Language and linguistics

Literacy

Pornography

Prisons

Queer culture

Religious aspects

Rural issues

Sex trade

Sexuality

Social interactions

Social services

Volunteerism

**Social interactions**

- SN Include here works on social behaviour and relations between individuals.
- BT Social aspects
- NT Dating
  - Families
  - Relationships
  - Sexual behaviour
  - Social support
  - Violence
- RT Disclosure

**Social marketing**

- SN Include here works on the use of social marketing techniques.
- BT Prevention
- RT Campaigns

**Social service delivery**

- SN Include here works on factors affecting an organization's or professional's ability to deliver social services.
- BT Social services
- RT Health care delivery

**Social services**

- SN Include here works on services that address social concerns and issues, including services provided by community-based organizations.
- UF Community health services
  - Community-based services
  - Programs and services
- BT Social aspects
- NT Access to social services
  - Caregiving
  - Home care
  - Hospices
  - Hotlines
  - Housing
  - Long-term care
  - Palliative care
  - Residential group care

Social service delivery

- RT AIDS service organizations
  - Case management
  - Program evaluation

**Social support**

- SN Include here works on the role of support from individuals and groups in a person's social environment (e.g. family, friends, community members, etc.)
- BT Social interactions

**Social workers**

- BT Populations

Spermicides

- USE Safer sex products

**Spiritual aspects**

- SN Include here general works on personal spiritual issues. For works on organized religions see Religious aspects.
- BT Psychological aspects
- RT Religious aspects

Spouses

- USE Relationships

Standards of care

- USE Treatment guidelines

**Starting drug therapy**

- BT Drug therapy

Statistics

- USE Epidemiology

**Stigma**

- SN Include here works on the devaluation of a person or group because of a characteristic that is seen as disgraceful or shameful.
- BT Human rights

**STIs**

USE Sexually transmitted infections

**Street-involved youth**

BT Youth

**Stress**

BT Mental health

**Structured treatment interruptions**

USE Interruptions of drug therapy

**Substance use**

SN Include here works on the impact of substance use on the behaviour and psychology of individuals. For works on addiction to substances see Addiction.

BT Psychological aspects

RT Addiction

Drug use

**Suicide**

BT Ethics

RT Euthanasia

**Superinfection**

USE Re-infection with HIV

**Supervised injection sites**

USE Safer injection sites

**Supplements**

USE Nutritional supplements

**Support groups**

BT Counselling

RT Peer support

**Surveys**

UF Questionnaires

BT Research

**Survival**

USE Long-term survival

**Syphilis**

BT Sexually transmitted infections

**Tai chi**

BT Holistic treatments

RT Exercise

**Tattooing**

BT Transmission

**TB**

USE Tuberculosis

**Teaching guides**

SN Include here works that provide guidance for teachers in giving instruction.

BT Education

**Telephone hotlines**

USE Hotlines

**Television**

BT Media

**Testing**

SN Include here works on tests to diagnose diseases and disorders, including HIV. For tests used to monitor a person's health see Lab tests. Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section on "Tests" for additional terms if needed.

UF AIDS testing

Antibody testing

HIV antibody testing

HIV testing

NT Mandatory testing

Oral tests  
Rapid testing  
Voluntary testing

RT Ethics of testing  
Lab tests

### Theatre

BT Fine arts  
RT Actors  
Plays

### Therapeutic touch

UF Healing touch  
Touch therapy  
BT Holistic treatments

### Therapeutic vaccines

SN Include here works on therapeutic vaccines for HIV.  
BT Immune stimulators  
RT Vaccines

### Thesauri

USE Library tools

### Thrush

USE Candidiasis

### Tina

USE Crystal meth

### Touch therapy

USE Therapeutic touch

### Toxoplasmosis

BT Infectious diseases

### Traditional Chinese medicine

USE Chinese medicine

### Traditional medicine

SN Include here general works on alternative non-Western medical traditions.  
BT Complementary therapy

NT Ayurvedic medicine  
Chinese medicine

### Training

SN Include here training manuals.  
BT Education

### Trans people

UF FTM  
MTF  
Transgendered people  
Transsexuals  
BT Populations  
RT Gender issues  
LGBT

### Transgendered people

USE Trans people

### Transmission

BT Epidemiology  
NT Blood products  
Circumcision  
Contaminated needles  
Mother-to-child transmission  
Re-infection with HIV  
Risk factors  
Sexual transmission  
Tattooing  
Transplantation  
RT Pathogenesis

### Transplantation

SN Include here works on the transplantation of organs, tissues, etc.  
UF Organ transplants  
BT Transmission

### Transsexuals

USE Trans people

### Travel restrictions

BT Legal aspects  
RT Travellers

**Travellers**

- BT Populations
- RT Travel restrictions

**Treatment compliance**

- UF Adherence
- Compliance
- BT Treatments

**Treatment costs**

- UF Drug costs
- BT Health care costs
- RT Access to treatments

**Treatment education**

- SN Include here works on the role of education in a patient's selection, administration, and maintenance of treatment regimens. For additional terms related to education, see Education.
- BT Treatments
- RT Education

**Treatment failure**

- BT Drug resistance
- RT Salvage therapy

**Treatment guidelines**

- SN Include here works on treatment guidelines and standards of care.
- UF Standards of care
- Treatment protocols
- Treatment standards
- BT Treatments

## Treatment protocols

- USE Treatment guidelines

**Treatment simplification**

- UF Once daily drugs
- BT Drug therapy

## Treatment standards

- USE Treatment guidelines

**Treatments**

- SN Include here works on strategies to prevent the deterioration to diseases, disorders and other adverse conditions, or to improve them.
- BT Health care management
- NT Complementary therapy
- Drug therapy
- Immune reconstitution
- Immune stimulators
- Side effects
- Treatment compliance
- Treatment education
- Treatment guidelines
- RT Access to treatments
- Counselling

## Treatments-Alternative

- USE Complementary therapy

## Treatments-Natural

- USE Holistic treatments

**Tuberculosis**

- UF TB
- BT Infectious diseases

**Urological disorders**

- UF Kidney disorders
- Urology
- BT Diseases and disorders

## Urology

- USE Urological disorders





### Vaccines

SN Include here works on preventative vaccines. For non-HIV-related vaccines use Vaccines and term for infection type from Diseases and disorders section.

BT Prevention

RT Prophylaxis  
Therapeutic vaccines

### Venereal diseases

USE Sexually transmitted infections

### Vertical transmission

USE Mother-to-child transmission

### Viagra

BT Drug therapy

### Viatical benefits

BT Insurance

### Video viewing guides

BT Information resources

### Videos

SN Include here works on the representation of HIV/AIDS in videos. DO NOT use term to describe the format of particular items.

BT Popular culture

RT Movies

### Violence

SN Include here works on manifestations of violence between individuals.

UF Abuse

BT Social interactions

NT Domestic violence

Sexual violence

### Viral eradication

BT Viruses

### Viral infections

USE Infectious diseases

### Viral load

BT Lab tests

### Viral reservoirs

BT Viruses

### Virology

USE Viruses

### Viruses

SN Include here works on viruses and their characteristics (e.g. viral types and diversity, life cycle, mutation, replication, etc.). Refer to CATIE's *HIV/AIDS Treatment Thesaurus* section on "RNA Viruses" for additional terms if needed.

UF Retroviruses

Virology

BT Science and medicine

NT Pathogenesis

Viral eradication

Viral reservoirs

RT Case definition

### Visual art

SN Include drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture.

UF Art

BT Fine arts

NT Photography

Posters

RT Visual artists

**Visual artists**

- BT Artists
- RT Visual art

**Visualization**

- BT Holistic treatments
- RT Meditation

**Vitamins**

- BT Nutrition

**Voluntary testing**

- BT Testing
- NT Anonymous testing

**Volunteerism**

- BT Social aspects



**Wasting syndrome**

- BT Diseases and disorders
- RT Diarrhea

**Wills**

- BT Estate planning
- RT Living wills

**Women**

- BT Populations
- NT Lesbians
- RT Feminism
- Women's rights

**Women's rights**

- BT Human rights
- RT Feminism
- Women

**Workplace aspects**

- SN Include here information on HIV/AIDS and the workplace other than infection control. For works on infection control in the workplace see Infection control.
- BT Economic aspects
- RT Employment issues
- Infection control

**World Wide Web**

- USE Online resources



**Yeast infections**

- USE Candidiasis

**Yoga**

- BT Holistic treatments
- RT Exercise

**Youth**

- BT Populations
- NT Gay youth
- Lesbian youth
- Street-involved youth
- RT Youth resources

**Youth resources**

- SN Include here works for an audience from 13 to 29 years of age.
- BT Information resources
- RT Children's resources
- Youth



Zidovudine  
USE AZT



Non-nucleoside reverse trans

## Hierarchical Display



**Types of diseases and disorders**

Diseases and disorders  
 Blood disorders  
 Hemophilia  
 Bone and muscle disorders  
 Arthritis  
 Osteoporosis  
 Cancer  
 Anal cancer  
 Cervical cancer  
 Kaposi's sarcoma  
 Lymphoma  
 Cardiovascular disorders  
 Dermatological disorders  
 Herpes  
 Human papilloma virus  
 Kaposi's sarcoma  
 Endocrinological disorders  
 Diabetes  
 Fatigue  
 Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
 Gastrointestinal disorders  
 Diarrhea  
 Gynecological disorders  
 Infectious diseases  
 Candidiasis  
 Cryptosporidiosis  
 Hepatitis  
 Hepatitis B  
 Hepatitis C  
 Influenza  
 Malaria  
 Mycobacterium avium complex  
 Opportunistic infections  
 Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia  
 Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy  
 Sexually transmitted infections  
 Chlamydia  
 Herpes  
 Cytomegalovirus  
 Human papilloma virus  
 Syphilis  
 Toxoplasmosis  
 Tuberculosis  
 Liver disorders  
 Hepatitis  
 Metabolic disorders  
 Lipodystrophy  
 Mitochondrial toxicity  
 Neurological disorders  
 Dementia  
 Neuropathy

Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy  
 Sleep disturbances  
 Ophthalmological disorders  
 Blindness  
 Oral disorders  
 Psychiatric disorders  
 Respiratory disorders  
 Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia  
 Sexual dysfunction  
 Urological disorders  
 Wasting syndrome

**Economic issues**

Economic aspects  
 Disability  
 Employment issues  
 Financial aspects  
 Health care costs  
 Treatment costs  
 Insurance  
 Benefits  
 Viatical benefits  
 Poverty  
 Homelessness  
 Workplace aspects

**Educational information**

Education  
 Curricula  
 Health promotion  
 Outreach  
 Peer education  
 Schools  
 Sexual education  
 Sex manuals  
 Teaching guides  
 Training

**Epidemiological information**

Epidemiology  
 Case definition  
 Epidemiological forecasting  
 Epidemiological maps  
 Mortality  
 Transmission  
 Blood products

- Circumcision
- Contaminated needles
- Mother-to-child transmission
  - Breastfeeding
- Re-infection with HIV
- Risk factors
- Sexual transmission
- Tattooing
- Transplantation

**Types of fine arts**

- Fine arts
  - Dance
  - Fashion
  - Memorials
    - Quilt, The
  - Popular culture
    - Media
      - Advertising
      - Television
    - Movies
    - Music
    - Videos
  - Theatre
  - Visual art
    - Photography
    - Posters

**General information**

- General works

**Health information**

- Health care management
  - Access to care
    - Access to treatments
  - Case management
  - Determinants of health
  - Drug approval
  - Drug development
  - Health and well-being
    - Aging
    - Dental hygiene
    - Diet
      - Macrobiotic diet
    - Exercise
    - Lab tests
      - CD4 counts

- Viral load
- Long-term survival
- Mind-body connection
  - Psychoneuroimmunology
- Newly diagnosed
- Nutrition
  - Nutritional supplements
  - Vitamins
- Pain management
- Pets
- Rehabilitation
- Reproductive issues
  - Contraception
- Health care delivery
- Quality of life
- Relationship with care providers
  - Doctor-patient relationship
- Treatments
  - Complementary therapy
    - Holistic treatments
      - Acupuncture
      - Aromatherapy
      - Art therapy
      - Healing
      - Homeopathy
      - Hypnotism
      - Massage
      - Meditation
      - Music therapy
      - Naturopathy
      - Oxygen therapy
      - Reflexology
      - Relaxation
      - Tai chi
      - Therapeutic touch
      - Visualization
      - Yoga
    - Medicinal plants
      - Marijuana
    - Traditional medicine
      - Ayurvedic medicine
      - Chinese medicine
  - Drug therapy
    - Chemotherapy
    - Combination therapy
      - HAART
    - Drug interactions
    - Drug resistance
      - Resistance testing
      - Treatment failure
    - Entry inhibitors
      - Fusion inhibitors
  - Interruptions of drug therapy



- NNRTI
- Nucleoside analogues
  - AZT
- Pharmacokinetics
- Prophylaxis
- Protease inhibitors
- Salvage therapy
- Starting drug therapy
- Treatment simplification
- Viagra
- Immune reconstitution
- Immune stimulators
  - Therapeutic vaccines
- Side effects
- Treatment compliance
- Treatment education
- Treatment guidelines

### **Types of information resources**

- Information resources
  - Atlases
  - Best practices
  - Bibliographies
  - Children's resources
  - Cookbooks
  - Dictionaries
    - Medical dictionaries
  - Directories
  - Electronic resources
    - Online resources
  - Employment guides
  - Encyclopedias
    - Medical encyclopedias
  - Libraries
    - Library tools
  - Video viewing guides
  - Youth resources

### **Legal issues**

- Legal aspects
  - Court cases
  - Criminal law
  - Drug legalization
  - Estate planning
    - Living wills
    - Power of attorney
  - Wills
- Human rights
  - Discrimination
    - AIDSphobia
    - Homophobia
    - Racism
  - Stigma
  - Women's rights
- Immigration
- Legislation
- Travel restrictions

### **Types of literature**

- Literature
  - Biographies
  - Comics
  - Creative writing
  - Essays
  - Fiction
  - Plays
  - Poetry

### **Organizational information**

- Organizations
  - Capacity building
  - Community-based organizations
    - AIDS service organizations
      - AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT)
  - Funding
    - Fundraising
      - Fundraising events
    - Grants
  - Government organizations
  - Health care organizations
    - Hospitals
  - International organizations
  - Partnerships
  - Pharmaceutical industry
  - Policies and procedures

**Philosophical issues**

- Philosophical aspects
  - Ethics
    - Disclosure
    - Ethics of testing
    - Euthanasia
    - Informed consent
    - Medical ethics
    - Privacy
    - Research ethics
    - Suicide

**Political issues**

- Political aspects
  - Activism
  - Advocacy
  - Government funding
  - Public policy
    - Government policy
    - Health care system
      - Blood supply
    - Population health
    - Public health
      - Partner notification

**Types of populations**

- Populations
  - Aboriginals
  - Artists
    - Actors
    - Authors
    - Musicians
    - Visual artists
  - Asians
  - Bisexuals
  - Blacks
  - Children
    - Children of HIV-infected parents
  - Counsellors
  - Drug users
    - Injection drug users
  - Emergency workers
  - Health care workers
    - Nurses
    - Physicians
  - Heterosexuals
  - HIV-negative people
  - Immigrants
  - Refugees

- Inmates
- Latin Americans
- LGBT
- Men
  - Gay men
  - Men who have sex with men
- Migrants
- Older adults
- Parents
- People with disabilities
  - Deaf
  - People with intellectual disabilities
- People with HIV/AIDS
- Sex workers
- Social workers
- Trans people
- Travellers
- Women
  - Lesbians
- Youth
  - Gay youth
  - Lesbian youth
  - Street-involved youth

**Prevention issues**

- Prevention
  - Campaigns
  - Communication
  - Drug use
    - Crystal meth
    - Injection drug use
    - Party drugs
    - Poppers
  - Harm reduction
    - Methadone programs
    - Needle cleaning
    - Needle exchanges
    - Safer injection sites
  - Infection control
  - Post-exposure prophylaxis
  - Pre-exposure prophylaxis
  - Prevention education
    - Prevention programs
  - Risk reduction
  - Safer sex
    - Safer sex negotiation
    - Safer sex products
      - Condoms
      - Microbicides
  - Social marketing
  - Vaccines

**Psychological issues**

- Psychological aspects
  - Counselling
    - Cross-cultural counselling
    - Peer support
    - Psychotherapy
    - Self-help techniques
    - Support groups
  - Death
  - Knowledge, attitudes, beliefs
  - Living with HIV/AIDS
  - Mental health
    - Addiction
      - Alcoholism
      - Smoking
    - Bereavement
    - Burn-out
    - Coping
    - Depression
    - Stress
  - Spiritual aspects
  - Substance use

**Types of research**

- Research
  - Clinical trials
  - Community-based research
  - Conferences
  - Needs assessments
  - Program evaluation
  - Research methodology
  - Surveys

**Scientific and medical information**

- Science and medicine
  - Anatomy
  - Etiology
    - Etiology - Alternative theories
  - HIV disease progression
    - Cofactors in HIV progression
      - Co-infection
      - Genetics
    - Seroconversion
  - Immune system
  - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Obstetrics
      - Pregnancy

- Pediatrics
- Viruses
  - Pathogenesis
  - Viral eradication
  - Viral reservoirs

**Social issues**

- Social aspects
  - Cultural aspects
  - Funerals
  - Gender issues
    - Feminism
    - Masculinity
  - History
    - Queer history
  - Internet
  - Language and linguistics
    - American sign language
    - Braille
  - Literacy
    - Health literacy
  - Pornography
  - Prisons
  - Queer culture
    - Bathhouses
  - Religious aspects
    - Christianity
      - Roman Catholic Church
    - Islam
    - Judaism
  - Rural issues
  - Sex trade
  - Sexuality
    - Sexual orientation
      - Bisexuality
      - Coming out
      - Homosexuality
  - Social interactions
    - Dating
    - Families
    - Relationships
      - HIV-discordant couples
  - Sexual behaviour
    - Abstinence
    - Anal sex
      - Barebacking
    - Masturbation
    - Oral sex
    - SM
  - Social support
  - Violence

Domestic violence  
Sexual violence  
Social services  
Access to social services  
Caregiving  
Home care  
Hospices  
Hotlines  
Housing  
Long-term care  
Palliative care  
Residential group care  
Social service delivery  
Volunteerism

**Testing information**

Testing  
Mandatory testing  
Oral tests  
Rapid testing  
Voluntary testing  
Anonymous testing