HIV/AIDS PREVENTION, CARE AND SUPPORT: THE ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA.

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Abstract

The present paper explores the role of non-government organization in HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad of Andhra Pradesh state in India through interview schedules. The study also interviewed 40 infected women about their opinion on role played by NGOs in their day to day life by using in-depth interviews with them. The study found that the NGOs are instrumental in bringing awareness and giving information to women living with HIV/AIDS which is useful them to live a normal life. On the part of infected people such help and support from various organizations is a step towards their coping up with the illness and a hope to lead a normal life like any other non-infected person.