

Management of Conflicts Arising From Disclosure of HIV Status Among Married Women in Southwest Nigeria

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This study examined if disclosure to their spouses by married women living with HIV/AIDS resulted in conflicts. Fifty-seven women completed a questionnaire on conflict indicators. While 93% disclosed their status within 6 months of diagnosis, 12.3% did so through a third party. More than thirty-six percent (36.8%) confirmed that disclosure led to conflict. Although 19.3% had their conflicts resolved through a third party, 10% suffered separation. Marital status and fear of stigma significantly influence time to disclose ($p < .01$ and $p < .05$), while type of marriage strongly influences whether status will be disclosed ($p < .01$).

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