

HIV SUPPORT SOURCE

Psychosocial screening and referral program for adults living with HIV

Need

The prevalence of depression, anxiety and post-traumatic disorder is higher among adults living with HIV compared to those without *

Among persons living with HIV, those with mental health conditions experience greater morbidity and mortality compared to those without. *

Unmet psychosocial needs have been associated with decreased initiation and adherence to antiretroviral therapy and lower rates of viral suppression, leading to poorer health outcomes and increased transmission risk *

Screener Components

17-item distress screener questionnaire



Emotional Well-Being



Physical Well-Being



HIV Treatment and Sexual Health



Financial and Practical Needs



Tobacco and substance use

+ Desired follow-up options: Get more information, talk to someone, no action needed

Program Deliverables

- **My Support Care Plan, a client-customized care and referral plan**
- **Informational fact sheets addressing each HIV Support Source area of concern requested by the client**
- **Clinic Support Care Plan, a clinician summary report that staff can use to guide follow-up for clients**
- **Provides clinicians with a tailored approach to improve client care**
- **Ease in implementation and usability for staff and clients**
- **Program reach allows for clinical scalability**