

Module 4

HIV care and psychosocial support

HIV basic knowledge and stigma reduction in health care settings

Module goals

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HIV service delivery at national level

National AIDS control programme

National strategic plan (1)

National strategic plan (2)

Care guidelines (1)

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HIV care centres

ARV drug management

Nongovernmental organizations with HIV focus