

THE CHANGING FACE OF HIV



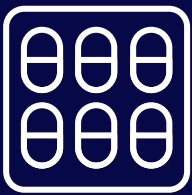
Treatment advances mean the average age of people living with HIV (PLHIV) is steadily increasing¹

Improvements in care since the introduction of antiretroviral (ARV) treatment have led to higher survival and increased life expectancy in those starting ARVs²



Life expectancy for a 20 year old starting ARV treatment between 2008 and 2010, is 78 years²

PLHIV MAY TAKE MANY MEDICINES ACROSS THEIR LIFETIME



PLHIV typically take medicines comprised of multiple drugs and have to stay on treatment for life



PLHIV have a higher risk of complications associated with ageing



By 2030, more than 80% of PLHIV will have at least one age-related non-communicable disease, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes³

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Approximately one in three will have at least three age-related diseases³



82% (1,731/2,112) of PLHIV take at least one non-HIV pill daily⁴

*Findings from the Positive Perspectives study, an international study conducted by ViiV Healthcare in collaboration with an international, multi-disciplinary Advisory Committee that included HIV physicians, PLHIV and patient group representatives

CONCERNS ABOUT MULTIPLE MEDICATIONS

>68%

(1,425/2,112) of PLHIV worry about the long-term effects of HIV medicines⁴



57% (1,195/2,112) of PLHIV are concerned about taking more medicines as they grow older⁴



PLHIV who take multiple medicines have less favourable health outcomes and poorer health-related quality of life⁴

73%

(1,544/2,112) of PLHIV are open to taking an HIV treatment with fewer medicines, as long as their viral load remains suppressed⁴

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WHILE LIVING WITH HIV



Thanks to innovations in ARV treatment, HIV is now a long-term condition



As PLHIV are living longer, healthier lives, it is important to discuss the prospect of long-term medication on health and emotional wellbeing



New treatment options for PLHIV aim to address worries about taking HIV medicines over a lifetime

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