

## HIV STIGMA, VIOLENCE, AND NON-CONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE Infringements on Human Rights

44%  
of SHAWNA participants  
have experienced violence  
due to their HIV+ status

52%  
of SHAWNA participants have  
had their HIV+ status disclosed  
without their consent

SHAWNA participants whose HIV+ status is disclosed  
without their consent are 5 times more likely  
to face HIV-related violence

Women who have experienced physical and/or  
sexual violence in the past six months are  
2 times more likely to report difficulties  
taking antiretroviral medications.

### IMPLICATIONS

- Initiatives are needed to reduce HIV-related stigma and gender-based violence.
- Rights to privacy and confidentiality must be ensured.
- Trauma-informed care is required for women living with HIV.