

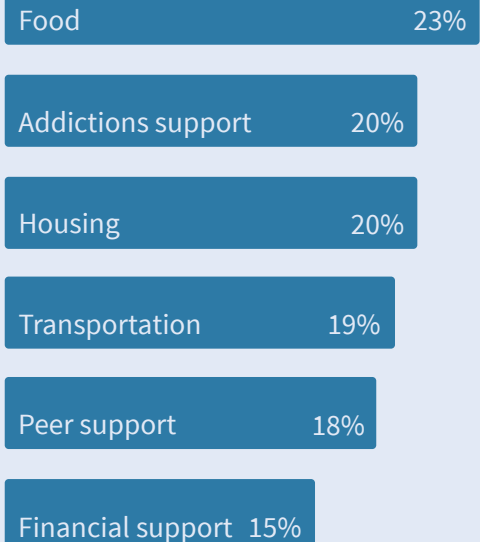
What kind of supports could help women with their HIV medication routine?

51%

of women living with HIV report they would benefit from support to ensure their HIV medication consistency



Women note that **food security** is the most helpful support for HIV medication consistency.



All of the below **increases** the likelihood of women needing supports to take medication:

- ⚠ Physical violence
- ⚠ Criminalized drug use
- ⚠ Post-traumatic stress disorder

Indigenous & racialized women have **higher** barriers & **less** access to supports for HIV medication consistency.

Calls to Action

Support women's access to food, housing & financial security.

Increase access to culturally safe, culturally responsive & trauma-informed services.

Facilitate addiction treatment & anti-violence programming.

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