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.