

**Short title**

CMDC Study

**Title of the project:**

Prevalence and correlates of common mental disorders among HIV uninfected women caregivers in HIV sero-discordant setting in Pune, Maharashtra

**About the project:**

Caring for HIV infected spouse by HIV uninfected women can be stressful and can have impact on the health, specifically mental health of the uninfected caregiver. Currently we do not have much research evidence from India about the mental health needs of HIV uninfected women who are providing care to their HIV infected spouses.

**Objective of the project:**

The primary objective of the proposed project is

- To study prevalence of common mental disorders (CMDs) and their correlates among HIV uninfected women caregiver who are wives of HIV infected persons in Pune, Maharashtra

Whereas secondary objective of the project is

- To assess sensitivity and specificity of locally designed short tool for screening of CMD among the same population (CBM-SQ)

**Study site:**

The proposed study will be conducted at PRAYAS Amrita clinic.

**Study participants:**

HIV uninfected women, whose HIV infected partners are accessing care at PRAYAS Amrita clinic would be enrolled in the study.

**Type of research:** Clinical Epidemiological Research

**Research Investigators:**

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