Comparative Perceptions of HIV Risks and Service Needs

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Description: The objective of this study is to compare perceptions of HIV transmission risks and service needs between HIV care recipients and services providers. The study seeks to lend greater understanding to the phenomenon of HIV transmission risks and provision of services as perceived by HIV positive care recipients. In comparing perceptions of HIV care recipients to those of HIV service providers, the investigators will be able to discover what gaps may exist between the understanding of those who experience HIV and those who give care. With this information, investigators can make recommendations about improvements that should be made in education, services, resources and more so as to continue to reduce HIV transmission. The study is qualitative and will consist of interviews with about 30 HIV positive care recipients and 10 HIV service providers at a local clinic in Oklahoma City.