

Appendix C. Search Strategy – MEDLINE OVID

HIV/HIV POSITIVE PERSON MESH AND KEYWORDS

1. HIV infections/co, dt, di, nu, pc, px, th, tm
2. HIV infect\$.ti,ab
3. (HIV adj4 diagnos\$).ti,ab
4. HIV positiv\$.ti,ab
5. (HIV adj4 care).ti,ab
6. (HIV adj4 treatment\$).ti,ab
7. living with HIV.ti,ab
8. or/1-7

LINKING AND RETENTION IN CARE MESH AND KEYWORDS

9. (access\$ adj4 care).ti,ab
10. (access\$ adj4 barrier\$).ti,ab
11. (access\$ adj4 (treatment or service\$)).ti,ab
12. (barrier\$ adj4 care).ti,ab
13. case management.ti,ab
14. case manager\$.ti,ab
15. (decreas\$ adj4 barrier\$).ti,ab
16. (engag\$ adj4 (care or service\$)).ti,ab
17. (enroll\$ adj4 care).ti,ab
18. ((enter\$ or entry) adj4 care).ti,ab
19. ((enter\$ or entry) adj4 service\$).ti,ab
20. (improv\$ adj4 access\$).ti,ab
21. (improv\$ adj4 retention).ti,ab
22. ((kept or keep\$ or return\$) adj4 appointment\$).ti,ab
23. (link\$ adj4 (retain\$ or retent\$)).ti,ab
24. (link\$ adj4 care).ti,ab
25. (link\$ adj4 case).ti,ab
26. (link\$ adj4 treatment).ti,ab
27. (link\$ adj4 service\$).ti,ab
28. (outreach adj4 (care or link\$ or program\$)).ti,ab
29. ((provision or provid\$) adj4 (care or service\$)).ti,ab
30. (reduc\$ adj4 barrier\$).ti,ab
31. ((re engag\$ or reengag\$) adj4 (care or treatment or service\$)).ti,ab
32. ((re enter\$ or reenter\$) adj4 (care or treatment or service\$)).ti,ab
33. ((refer or refers or referred or referral\$) adj4 (care or medical or treatment or clinic or service\$)).ti,ab
34. ((retain\$ or retent\$) adj4 care).ti,ab
35. (seek\$ adj4 (care or treatment\$)).ti,ab
36. (utiliz\$ adj4 (treatment or care or service\$)).ti,ab
37. (medical adj4 (care or treatment or service\$)).ti,ab
38. (gap\$ adj2 care).ti,ab
39. (visit adj2 (constan\$ or consist\$)).ti,ab
40. (appointment\$ adj2 adher\$).ti,ab
41. ((follow-up or follow up) adj2 discontin\$).ti,ab
42. ((miss\$ or schedul\$) adj2 (visit\$ or appointment\$)).ti,ab
43. (\$contin\$ adj2 care).ti,ab
44. or/9-43
45. 8 and 44

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Key:

\$ = truncation

ab = abstract

ti = title

/co = complications

/dt = drug therapy

/di = diagnosis

/nu = nursing

/pc = prevention and control

/px = psychology

/th = therapy

/tm = transmission