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INSTRUMENT TITLE: *The Functional Assessment of HIV Infection generated and critiqued using focus groups with (FAHI)*

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RESPONSE OPTIONS: 5-point Likert scale

SURVEY ITEMS:

Physical well-being

I have a lack of energy

I feel weak all over

I have pain

I feel fatigue

I am forced to spend time in bed

I get tired easily

I feel ill

I am bothered by side-effects of treatment

Because of my physical condition, I have trouble meeting the needs of my family

I have nausea

I am bothered by a change in weight

I am satisfied with my sex life

Function and global well-being

I am hopeful about the future

I am able to enjoy life

I feel motivated to do things

I am enjoying the things I usually do for fun

I am content with the quality of my life right now

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My work (include work in the home) is fulfilling
I am proud of how I'm coping with my illness
I am able to work (include work at home)
I feel sexually attractive
I am losing hope in the fight against my illness
I have accepted my illness
I am sleeping well
I have a good appetite

Emotional well-being/living with HIV

I am concerned about what the future holds for me
I worry that my condition will get worse
I worry about dying
I am embarrassed by my illness
I feel nervous
It is hard to tell other people about my infection
I worry about the effects of stress on my illness
I feel sad
I worry about spreading my infection
I am self-conscious about my appearance
I feel distant from my friends

Social well-being

I get emotional support from my friends
My family has accepted my illness
Family communication about my illness is poor
I have people to help me if I need help
I feel close to my partner (or the person who is my main support)
I get support from my friends and neighbors

Cognitive functioning

I have trouble remembering things
I have trouble concentrating

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My thinking is clear
I have been coughing
I have been short of breath

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