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INSTRUMENT TITLE: *Multidimensional Stigma Scale*

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RESPONSE OPTIONS: Choices range from 1-5. Items that should be reverse coded are labeled with “(R)”.

SURVEY ITEMS:

Discrimination Intent at Work (4 items)

1. You would be willing to work with HIV positive patients.
2. You would be willing to provide the same care for HIV positive patients as patients without HIV.
3. You would be willing to do a physical exam of an HIV positive patient.
4. You would be willing to interact with HIV positive patients the same as other patients.

Prejudiced Attitudes (4 items)

1. People who got HIV/AIDS through sex and drug use got what they deserved.
2. People who got HIV/AIDS through commercial sex deserve sympathy. (R)
3. People who got HIV/AIDS through drug use deserve sympathy. (R)
4. People who behave promiscuously should be blamed for AIDS.

Opinion about Health Care for HIV/AIDS Patients (3 items)

1. People who got infected with HIV/AIDS through drug use deserve good quality medical care. (R)
2. People who got infected with HIV/AIDS through blood donation deserve good quality medical care. (R)
3. People who got infected with HIV/AIDS through commercial sex deserve good quality medical care. (R)

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Internalized Shame (3 items)

1. If you worked with HIV positive patients, you would feel embarrassed to tell other people about it.
2. You would be ashamed to know someone with HIV/AIDS.
3. You would be ashamed if a relative got HIV/AIDS.

Fear of People Living with HIV/AIDS (3 items)

1. You feel afraid of people living with HIV/AIDS.
2. You would not buy from a vendor with HIV/AIDS.
3. You would not share utensils with a person with HIV/AIDS.

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