

Annotation of views studies: Summary against adaptive mechanisms

Key: sound (+++), moderate (++), partial (+) or no evidence (X)

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Anderson (2004) London, UK	Explore the lived experiences of immigrant women with HIV	X	X	+++	+	+	++	+++
Apostolopoulos (2006) Arizona & South Carolina, USA	Examine intertwined individual and environmental factors in relation to HIV/STI risks among male –gay and straight-immigrant farm workers	X	+	++	+	++	X	+++
Ayala (2001) Miami, New York City, Los Angeles, USA	Analyze the relationship between race, class, and unprotected sex among gay men	+	+	++	+	+++	+	+++

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Bhattacharya (2004) New York City, USA	Explore social capital resources and influences on HIV risk behaviours among immigrant heterosexual men	X	X	++	++	++	++	++
Castro-Vazquez (2006) Japan	Explore the relationship between HIV/AIDS and ‘community’ support for immigrants with HIV	X	++	+++	+++	+	+	+++
Chin (1999) Los Angeles, USA	Explore how immigrant women assess HIV risk in social interactions	X	X	++	X	X	X	+
Chin (2007) New York City, USA	Explore the experiences and needs of immigrants living with HIV/AIDS	++	+++	++	++	+++	+++	+++

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Chinouya (2006) Milton Keynes, UK	Explore the role of faith, family life, service utilization and coping among immigrants living with HIV	+	X	+++	X	+++	+++	+++
Dawson (2001) Melbourne, Australia	Explore immigrant women's gender and sexual identities in relation to HIV and sexual health	X	X	+++	+++	+	++	+++
Dawson (2003) Melbourne, Australia & Santiago, Chile	Explore past/present social changes on life experiences related to HIV/AIDS among immigrant women and women in the 'home' country	X	+	++	+	X	X	++

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Diaz (1999) Miami, New York City, Los Angeles, USA	Explore high rates of unprotected anal intercourse among immigrant gay and bisexual men	X	+	+++	++	X	X	++
Diaz (2000) Miami, New York City, Los Angeles, USA	Explore impact of poverty, racism and homophobia on sexual risks, substance use & psych. distress among immigrant gay and bisexual men	X	X	+++	+	X	X	+++
Dodds (2006) UK	Explore social discourses on HIV-related stigma among people incl. HIV-positive immigrants	++	X	+++	++	+++	+	+++

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Dodds (2004) UK	Explore social discourses around HIV-related stigma and discrimination among a range of people including immigrants living with HIV	X	X	++	+	+++	+	+++
Doyal (2003) London, UK	Explore the lived experiences of immigrant women with HIV	X	X	+++	++	++	++	+++
Doyal (2005) London, UK	Explore the lived experiences of immigrant women with HIV	X	X	+++	X	++	X	+++

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Doyal (2006) London, UK	Explore the lived experiences of immigrant women with HIV	X	X	++	X	+	X	++
Flaskerud (1991) Los Angeles, USA	Explore HIV/AIDS health beliefs, and their relationship to ‘traditional’ beliefs, among low-income immigrant women	X	++	++	+++	X	X	++
Flaskerud (1996) Los Angeles, USA	Explore sexual practices, attitudes and knowledge related to HIV transmission among low-income immigrant women	X	+	+++	X	X	X	+++

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Gifford (1998) Melbourne, Australia	Explore ways in which immigrant women understand risks to sexual health including HIV	X	++	+++	+++	+++	+	+++
Hirsch (2002) Atlanta, USA and Mexico	Explore social constructions of HIV risks among immigrant women and women in the ‘home’ country	X	+++	++	++	+	X	+++
Jemmott (1999) New York City, USA	Explore perceptions of HIV risks and culturally appropriate considerations for HIV prevention among immigrant women	X	+++	++	+++	++	+	+++

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Kang (2003) New York City, USA	Explore cultural attitudes, and HIV-related behaviours and perceptions among undocumented immigrants living with HIV	+++	+++	+++	++	+	X	+++
Korner (2007a) Sydney, Australia	Explore the lived experience of immigrants living with HIV/AIDS – residency issues	+++	+++	++	++	+	X	+++
Korner (2007b) Sydney, Australia	Explore the lived experience of immigrants living with HIV/AIDS – late HIV diagnosis	X	+	+++	+	+	X	+++

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Korner (2007c) Sydney, Australia	Explore the lived experience of immigrants living with HIV/AIDS – disclosure issues	X	+++	+++	+	+	X	+++
Korner (2005) Sydney, Australia	Explore the lived experience of immigrants living with HIV/AIDS	+++	+++	+++	X	X	X	+++
McQuiston (1998) North Carolina, USA	Explore the preventive practices for HIV and STIs of newly arrived immigrants	X	+++	+++	+++	++	X	+++
McQuiston (2000) North Carolina, USA	Explore the preventive practices for HIV of newly arrived immigrants	X	+	++	+++	+	X	+++

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Moreno (2007) New York City, USA	Explore the contextual risks of HIV-positive status and domestic violence against immigrant women	+	+++	+++	+	+	X	+++
Nemoto (2005) San Francisco, USA	Explore the cognitive, cultural and contextual factors that influence HIV-related risk behaviours among female immigrants who engage in sex work at massage parlours and owners/Managers	+	+++	+++	X	++	X	+++

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Poon (2002) Toronto, Canada	Explore cultural and social barriers influencing HIV-related risks among gay, lesbian, and bisexual young immigrants	++	X	++	X	++	X	+++
Rhodes (2007) North Carolina, USA	Explore cultural and social determinants of HIV risk and identify potential intervention approaches among immigrant men	+	++	++	X	++	X	+++
Shedlin (2005) New York State, USA	Explore social and behavioural factors influencing HIV risk among newly arrived immigrants	+	++	+++	X	+++	X	+++

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Shedlin (2002) New York City, USA	Explore predominant cultural influences social regarding sex work, drug use and HIV/AIDS among immigrants with very high risks for HIV/AIDS	X	+	+++	+++	+++	++	+++
Shedlin (2004) New York City, USA	Explore perceptions, beliefs experiences and knowledge of care issues for immigrants most of whom were living with HIV	X	+++	+++	++	+	X	+++

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Steel (2003) Sweden	Explore the impact of pre-migration trauma on HIV risk behaviour among refugees post-settlement (relevant to HIV prevention)	X	X	+	X	X	X	++
Wilson (2004) New York City, USA	Explore experiences of, and responses to, social discrimination among gay immigrants	+	X	+	+	X	X	+++
Yoshikawa (2003) Northeastern city, USA	Explore the experiences of immigrant educators to implement culturally anchored HIV prevention among immigrants	++	++	+++	++	+++	++	+++

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Zuniga (2006), San Diego/Tijuana, USA/Mexico	Explore barriers and facilitators to service utilisation by HIV-positive immigrants	X	+++	+	+	+	X	++