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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Perceived Social Support Scale (PSS)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Hudson AL, Lee KA, Miramontes H, Portillo CJ. Social interactions, perceived support, and level of distress in HIV-positive women. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*. 2001;12:68-76.

POPULATION: HIV+ women

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Likert scale; (1) Never true, (5) Almost always true

SCORING: Scores range 5-25, higher score indicate higher perceived tangible stress

SURVEY ITEMS: 1 factor (5 items)

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = .72$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: The following methods were used to assess validity:

Content validity:

- Examined items of against the domains of social support theory

FACTOR ANALYSIS:

Not conducted

TERMS OF USE:

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