ANNEX 2: PICO questions and references

PICO 1

Should HTC be offered to adolescents?
   a) living in countries with generalized epidemics
   b) living in countries with a concentrated epidemic
   c) among key affected populations of adolescents at high risk of HIV

Bibliography of included studies: Adolescent HTC

Generalised epidemic

Concentrated epidemic

Key populations in low-level epidemic
PICO 2

Disclosure
a) Should adolescents disclose their HIV status to parents, family members, sexual partners and others?
b) What is the best way to support adolescents to disclose their HIV status safely and effectively?

Bibliography of included Studies: Adolescent Disclosure

PICO 3a: Should adolescents disclose their HIV status to parents, family members, sexual partners, others?


**PICO 3b: What is the best way to support adolescents to disclose their HIV status safely and effectively?**

**GRADE-d:**


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**PICO 3**

*Can training of health workers in adolescent health improve retention and adherence among adolescents living with HIV?*

**Bibliography of included studies**


**PICO 4**

*Can community-based approaches improve adherence to treatment in care among adolescents?*

**Bibliography of included Studies: Adolescent community-based approaches**

**GRADE-**:


RCTs in high-income countries:

To be addressed in narrative form: