

Psychosocial Support and HIV/AIDS: Current Research and Programming
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Suggested Reading and Resources

Aspects of Psychosocial Wellbeing in PLHIV

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Additional resources

- The Cochrane Collaboration: <http://www.cochrane.org>.
- OVC Support Net: <http://www.ovcsupport.net/s/index.php?i=59>.
- Repssi: http://www.repssi.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=133&Itemid=76.