

KEY CONCEPTS

Volunteer	A person who offers his or her service, or who is recruited to render a service at a welfare agency, usually without remuneration.
Home based Care	The provision of health services by formal or informal caregivers in the patient's home in order to promote, restore and maintain a person's maximum level of comfort, function and health including care towards a dignified death.
Palliative Care	Care for those patients whose needs are primarily for comfort and relief, as medical cure is not possible. It acknowledges death while focusing on life.
Participatory Research	Entails a group of people planning together what they are going to research and how they are going to find out something new about the issue that is important to them.
'Step Down' facility	Non-hospital based continuum of care facility for the HIV positive patient. It encourages family intervention and support.
Motivations	Motivations can be defined as a concept used to describe the factors within an individual which arouse, maintain and channel behaviour towards a goal.
Expectations	Expectations can be defined as what is considered the most likely to happen. An expectation may or may not be realistic but is a wish nonetheless.
Continuum of care	Addresses care related issues from the time of infection to death and to the psychosocial and economic impact on the survivors.