

## ABSTRACT

Psychiatric Disorders in Persons Infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus at a Support Centre in Trinidad and Tobago.

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Psychiatric disorders in persons infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus were investigated. Thirty-two persons at a Support Center were screened for psychiatric complaints using the SCID-Screen (SSPQ-X) program. All persons had symptoms of a major psychiatric disorder. The most common disorder was anxiety (21.7%). There was also a significant number of persons collectively with mood disorder (31%). There was no statistical difference between male and female gender. Recommendations were made for screening for psychiatric problems at CARE.

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