Title of Article: Attitude of Lagos residents towards Women Living with HIV/AIDS in Lagos state’

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Abstract: The paper investigates the attitude of Lagos residents towards women living with HIV/AIDS in Lagos State. Two hundred and thirty women who are currently living with HIV/AIDS were interviewed through questionnaires administration in the study location. Frequency tables and Cross-tabulations were used to analyze the data collected. The two major findings of this study are: firstly, that there are stigmatization and discrimination against women living with HIV/AIDS positive by their families, work organizations, government at various levels, health-care delivery centres and religious affiliations in Lagos state. Secondly, greater proportions of respondents who revealed their HIV/AIDS positive status have difficulties in relationships and marriages. The paper recommends that all forms of stigmatization and discrimination against women living with HIV/AIDS positive by their families, work organizations, government at various levels, health-care delivery centres and religious affiliations should stop immediately in Lagos state, Nigeria.

Key Words: HIV/AIDS Status, Women, Lagos residents, Cross-tabulation, Stigmatization.