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Risk Practices, HIV Infection and Awareness of HIV/AIDS: A Study of Migrant Gold Artisans

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ABSTRACT Concurrent to the processes of industrialization and urbanization, the migrating persons and mobile workforces being away from their families often seek sexual gratification through contact with commercial sex workers that is likely to result in HIV/AIDS infection and its dissemination to the spouses. The paper discusses the changing sexual habits of gold artisans and estimates the level of awareness about HIV/AIDS and perception of self risk to HIV infection. The paper highlights the interventions strategy to reduce the risk of HIV infection.