

**THE ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION OF
NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)
IN THE CONTROL OF HIV/AIDS IN SRI LANKA**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to investigate, discuss, and assess the role and contributions made by NGOs controlling and prevention of the existence of HIV/AIDs in Sri Lanka. The findings identifies the existing gaps and tries to bridge these by highlighting the supportive role and contributions that NGO's can make to change this situation.

It is evident from this research that the state alone cannot take the brunt of the management of the disease. They are at this moment at the very peak level providing the necessary medical care needed for those affected. However they are unable to help them emotionally or give financial support for their existence.

Thus the survivors (PLHIV) are living with a much stigma and have not been integrated into the society mainly due to the lack of awareness. This is where the NGOs make a major contribution in up lifting their emotional as well as their overall status.

The conclusions were inferred by taking consideration the key finding and it is highlighted for future actions and Policy Recommendations for both the Public Health Sector and the NGOs.