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with

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“What has love got to do with it?”: Understanding gender, sexuality and HIV risk in the narratives of international post-graduate students

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Thirty years into the HIV&AIDS pandemic, the world is still striving to reduce new HIV infections and halve AIDS related deaths. However, sub-Saharan Africa still faces the burden of HIV infections as governments and private institutions try out different prevention strategies. Several scholars have argued that multiple concurrent sexual partnerships (MCSP) pose the greatest risk for new HIV infections. Furthermore, research has also linked MCSPs to mobility and migration. This paper draws from the project *‘Sexual identities and HIV&AIDS: an exploration of international university students’ experiences’* which employed memory work, photo-voice, drawings and focus group discussions with students at a South African university. Focusing on the data produced through memory work, Dr. Khau presents university students’ lived-experience narratives of mobility and migration in relation to how they perceive MCSPs and HIV risk.

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