

## CHAPTER 11

# Sex Work, High-Risk Sexual Behavior, and Incident HIV/STI among Transwomen in New York City

## A Study of Mediating Factors

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### SUMMARY

This chapter provides rare longitudinal data on the magnitude of the association between sex work and incident HIV/STI among transwomen in New York City; additional analyses examine the extent to which this association is mediated by gender abuse, depression, and substance use.

### KEY TERMS

depression; incident HIV/STI; sex work; substance use; transwomen

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