



## Mapping of nursing interventions for elderly women with vulnerability related to HIV/AIDS

Mapeamento de intervenções de enfermagem para a mulher idosa com vulnerabilidade relacionada ao HIV/AIDS

Mapeo de las intervenciones de enfermería para mujeres mayores con vulnerabilidad relacionada con el VIH/SIDA

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### ABSTRACT

**Objective:** To map the nursing interventions of the Terminology Subset for elderly women with HIV/AIDS-related vulnerabilities in the International Classification for Nursing Practice 2019/2020, according to the guidelines of the ABNT Standard *ISO/TR* 12.300/2016. **Method:** This is a descriptive exploratory study of terminological mapping, in which interventions underwent the technique of validation by consensus and human mapping. Interventions reaching 100% agreement regarding practical usefulness and classification in the Theory of Nursing Systems were validated. Finally, human mapping was performed with a single purpose and oriented from source concepts to target concepts. **Results:** A total of 218 interventions were validated. Following mapping, the numbers were updated due to the cardinality relationship, resulting in 221 interventions, 170 of which are not, and 51 are included in the International Classification for Nursing Practice 2019/2020. **Conclusion:** Mapping of the Terminological Subset of the International Classification for Nursing Practice 2019/2020 culminated in the review and update of the proposed terminology, and confirmed the usefulness of the classification system through pre-coordinated concepts.

### DESCRIPTORS

Nursing Care; Standardized Nursing Terminology; Vocabulary, Controlled; Health Information Interoperability; Women's Health; HIV.

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## INTRODUCTION

Recent epidemiological data express a reduction in the sex ratio among the population affected by HIV/AIDS, characterizing the process of feminization of the epidemic, associated with the progression of the number of elderly people affected by the infection, where the reduction in the sex ratio is even more expressive, with evidence shown in the last epidemiological bulletin published that, in 2019, the age group with the lowest ratio was that of 50 years or more, with a ratio (M:F) of 1.7<sup>(1)</sup>.

The lack of specificity in public health policies, added to the vulnerability of elderly women to HIV infection, show the relevance of planning nursing care in an up-to-date, systematized, and targeted manner. Thus, aiming to develop a set of nursing diagnoses/outcomes (NDs/NOs) and interventions (NIs) for specialized care for elderly women with vulnerabilities to HIV/AIDS, a proposal was developed for a terminological subset of the ICNP<sup>®</sup> based on the Self-care Nursing Theory (SCNT) by Dorothea Orem<sup>(2)</sup> and in Ayres' conceptual framework of vulnerability<sup>(3)</sup>, whose objective is to support the planning of care based on identifiable determinants and to favor the systematic record of nursing care for this specific clientele<sup>(4)</sup>, as recommended by the International Council of Nurses (IEC) regarding the development of classification systems<sup>(5)</sup>.

The aforementioned subset consists of the following items: Message to readers; Importance for Nursing; Insertion of Nursing in the theoretical models of the study, Orem's Self-Care Nursing Theory, and the conceptual framework of vulnerability; NDs/NOs Statements<sup>(4)</sup>, and NI statements, based on a term database for nursing practice with elderly women with HIV/AIDS<sup>(6)</sup>.

SCNT is subdivided into three theoretical constructs: Self-Care Theory (SCT), Self-Care Deficit Theory (SCDT) and Nursing Systems Theory (NST). NST, a theoretical subsidy used to categorize nursing interventions in the aforementioned subset, consists of help and support methods developed by nurses and classified as a wholly compensatory system (WC), where self-care actions shall be developed by nurses; partially compensatory system (PC), where the nurse and the patient are responsible for carrying out self-care; and support-education system (SE), which refers to the execution of therapeutic self-care activities by the individual and/or caregiver, after receiving educational instructions from the nurse to do so<sup>(2)</sup>.

As for the conceptual framework of vulnerability<sup>(3)</sup>, in the individual modality, cognitive and behavioral issues are addressed; in the social, contextual aspects of access to information, possibilities of incorporating them to practical changes, and the coping with cultural and social barriers are involved; and in the programmatic approach, commitment from authorities, as well as organized policies and actions, involving the ways in which health services work to reduce vulnerability<sup>(3,7)</sup>.

Classification systems, which help in the description and communication of nursing practice, standardizing the language, undergo constant updates depending on natural scientific evolution, and mappings are the processes used to allow collection and reuse of data for different purposes, whether they are providing a basis for research or health planning<sup>(8-9)</sup>. Thus, the importance of supporting the documentation of specific nursing care through

the updated registry is recognized, justifying the development of the mapping of nursing interventions along with the latest version of the ICNP<sup>®</sup>.

Among the known mapping techniques, human mapping specifically is convenient to support the crossing of source and target data. Therefore, knowledge and human skills are required to relate concepts of different terminological resources individually, consisting of the mapping modality, considered more efficient for the analysis of shared meanings, and being able to use electronic support resources<sup>(8-9)</sup>.

In order to operationalize the terminological subset, which was structured based on the ICNP<sup>®</sup> 2015 version, and knowing that the performance of a new mapping is recommended, as a mechanism for identifying and tracking new versions of target concepts to support document updating<sup>(8)</sup>, the following objective emerged: To map the nursing interventions of the terminology subset for elderly women with HIV/AIDS-related vulnerabilities at the ICNP<sup>®</sup> 2019/2020, according to ISO/TR 12.300/2016 guidelines.

## METHOD

### DESIGN OF STUDY

Descriptive exploratory study of terminological mapping.

### POPULATION AND LOCAL

Nursing interventions underwent consensus validation, which recommends the formation of a group consisting of the investigator nurse, considered the leader, and three to five clinical experts<sup>(10)</sup>. Therefore, a group of four investigators/nurses participating in the study was formed, configuring an intentional, convenience, and non-probabilistic sampling, recruited through an invitation letter via e-mail to 5 investigators/nurses about the stages of the study and volunteers, to which only 4 responded agreeing with the participation.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Study participants were selected according to the following criteria: being a nurse, investigator, participating in a research group, having as minimum education a master or doctorate degree, and/or being a clinical nurse and/or being involved in teaching and/or research in the areas of HIV/AIDS and/or the elderly and/or ICNP<sup>®</sup>.

### DATA COLLECTION

The collection began with the availability of the validation instrument, in printed format, containing 261 interventions proposed in the terminological subset, as well as the Free Informed Consent Form (FICF), to the four experts who agreed to participate in the study for individual analysis, with 3 months prior to consensus. The validation process was continued and concluded with an in-person meeting held in January 2017, which was attended by everyone and lasted approximately one hour. These interventions were categorized based on the NST, within the WC, PC and SE systems.

Nursing interventions that reached a consensus of 100% agreement among specialists regarding practical usefulness and

classification within nursing systems with marking of checkbox and persuasive discussion were considered validated. Specialists, to reach a consensus, could discuss when they disagreed on some aspect and, whenever adjustments were made in the composition of the interventions as requirements for their validation (alteration of terms of the action axis, of NI sequencing by order of priority of implementation and/or in the categorizations), they were performed.

Finally, human mapping was performed with a single purpose and orientation from the source concepts to the target concepts (historical terminological tracking of the subset's nursing interventions in relation to ICNP® pre-coordinated concepts). For this purpose, two specific worksheets were created in the Excel for Windows, one for the nursing interventions contained in the terminological subset and the other for the pre-coordinated concepts of ICNP®, mapping them by cardinality as an indicator of the degree of aggregation, showing the mapping relationships based on the demonstration of the level of equivalence, according to ISO 12.300/2016 guidelines, originating the list of interventions present in the ICNP®.

## DATA ANALYSIS AND TREATMENT

The analysis of the mapping level of equivalence was guided by the assessment scale of meanings proposed by ISO 12.300, in which 1 means equivalence of meaning between concepts, besides lexical and conceptual equivalence; 2 means equivalence of meaning between concepts, but with synonymy; 3 means that the source concept is broader and has less specific meaning than the target concept/term; 4 means that the source concept is more restricted and has more specific meaning than the target concept/term; and 5 shows that no mapping is possible between the target and source concepts/terms, in which a concept with some level of equivalence was not found in the target<sup>(8)</sup>.

The subset NIs were replaced by the pre-coordinated concepts of the 2019/2020 ICNP® that fall under equivalence relationships 1 and 2. The NIs classified as equivalence 3 and 4 were not replaced by the concepts of 2019/2020 ICNP®, with which they established a relationship, as they have a broader or more specific meaning, respectively, and thus do not have their characteristics accurately contemplated; therefore, with the NIs with cardinality relationship 5 in what regards to ICNP® target terms/concepts, did not change and were kept as non-included NIs.

## ETHICAL ASPECTS

This study was approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the Health Sciences Center of Universidade Federal da Paraíba, under Opinion 853.001, in 2014, with recent approval of a new Opinion no. 4.429.145, in 2020, for continuity of the study. All ethical aspects related to research with human beings were respected, in accordance with Resolution nº 466/2012 of the National Health Council, with participants signing the consent form.

## RESULTS

A total of 218 interventions were validated among the 261 submitted for validation, representing approximately 83.5% of

the outlined interventions, which made up the terminological subset. Among the validated interventions, 149 were classified as they meet the elderly's health needs in the context of individual vulnerability to HIV/AIDS, of which 65 were directed to meet the nursing diagnoses of the health deviation requisite, 52 directed to meet the nursing diagnoses of the developmental requisite, and 32 directed to the nursing diagnoses of the universal requisite. Among these 149 NIs, 84 correspond to the SE system, 30 to the PC system and 35 to the WC system.

For the diagnoses validated in social vulnerability, 58 interventions (81.6%) were validated, 14 of which were aimed at meeting the diagnoses of the health deviation requisite, 8 of the developmental requisite, and 36 aimed at the diagnoses of the universal requisite. It should be noted that 27 of these interventions, designed to meet the self-care needs of social vulnerability, corresponded to the SE System, 19 to the WC System, and 12 to the PC Nursing Action System.

The total number of interventions validated in the programmatic context of vulnerability was 11 interventions (68.75%), 4 of which being aimed at meeting the diagnoses of the health deviation requisite and 7 of the universal requisite, 8 of which correspond to the WC System of nursing action and 3 of them to the SE System, with the PC System being excluded from this modality of vulnerability. The sequencing of validated interventions is also based on the specialists' judgment as to the priority level of their implementation.

Prior to the mapping step, the NIs not included in the ICNP® totaled 192 and the NIs listed in the ICNP® a total of 14, of which 6 were repeated once ("Encourage the family's involvement in the elderly's health care", "Stimulate adherence to the drug regimen", "Inform the impact of the use of the drug on the patient's lifestyle", "Monitor symptoms and signs of infection", "Perform Humor (or Laughter) Therapy" and "Use a calm and safe approach") and two repeated 3 times each ("Request (or Require) feedback technique of the information provided" and "Assess the client's learning ability"), to meet the needs of different NDs.

After mapping the NIs in the 2019/2020 ICNP®, the numbers were updated, totaling 221 NIs (average of 4.25 for each ND), with 170 not included in the ICNP® (sum of NIs with equivalence assessment 3, 4 and 5 in relation to the ICNP® target terms/concepts) and 51 listed in ICNP®, the latter consisting of the sum of the 21 that fall in equivalence relation 1 to the 27 NIs that fall in the equivalence relation 2, plus three NIs that are fragmented into two each included in ICNP®, due to the cardinality of the human mapping of "one to many"<sup>(8)</sup>, as exemplified in Chart 1 below.

The result of the aforementioned NI equivalence analysis process included replacement of source statements for target statements, for example, in the **individual vulnerability**, the NI "Instruct on the risks of alcohol abuse" was replaced by the ICNP® NI "Instruct on Alcohol Abuse"; the NI "Stimulate adherence to the drug regimen" was replaced by then NI "Promote Drug Adherence"; the NI "Control the environment to facilitate trust" was fragmented into the two interventions "Establish Trust" and "Environmental Therapy", with which it established equivalence relation 2, among others. In **social vulnerability**, the changes were: the NI "Motivate family

support” was replaced by the NI “Promote family support”; the NI “Establish a relationship of trust with the patient” was replaced by the NI “Establish Trust”; the NI “Perform Humor (or Laughter) Therapy” was replaced by the NI “Humor (or Laughter) Therapy”, among others. As for **programmatic vulnerability**, changes are summarized in the NI “Instruct on drug use” that was replaced by the NI “Instruct on medication”

and the NI “Explain about the patient’s rights” which was replaced by the NI “Explain the Patient’s Rights”.

Charts 2, 3 and 4 include cutouts of a maximum of 3 priority NIs for each ND, including some NIs that are included and others that are not included in the ICNP® resulting from the mapping, as validated and categorized within the nursing systems.

**Chart 1** – Cutout of human mapping of nursing interventions, with analysis of the level of equivalence between source concepts/terms and target concepts/terms – João Pessoa, Brazil, 2021.

NI listed (source concepts)	Relation to ICNP®	Pre-coordinated ICNP® (target concepts)	ICNP axis®	Equivalence	Cardinality
1. Instruct on the risks of alcohol abuse	Not included	Instruct on Alcohol Abuse	CI	2	One to one
2. Advise adherence to support group therapy	Not included	Facilitate Adherence to Regimen/Promote Adherence to Regimen	CI	4	One to many
3. Obtain data on acceptance of the health condition	Included	Obtain Health Condition Acceptance Data	CI	1	One to one
4. Provide clarification on the vulnerability context	Not included	–	–	5	–

**Chart 2** – Cutout of the concepts of nursing interventions classified in the individual component of vulnerability and in the Nursing Systems Theory, in correspondence to the ND/NO of Orem’s self-care requisites – João Pessoa, Brazil, 2021.

ND/NO	NURSING INTERVENTIONS Individual vulnerability	NST
<b>Self-care requisites – Health deviation</b>		
<b>1. Alcohol abuse (or alcoholism)</b>	1. Instruct on Alcohol Abuse*	SE
	2. Encourage strategies to gradually reduce alcohol consumption (specify)	
	3. Advise adherence to support group therapy	
<b>2. Attitude towards negative health condition</b>	4. Obtain data on acceptance of the health condition*	PC
	5. Provide clarification on the vulnerability context	SE
<b>3. Attitude towards treatment, conflictual</b>	6. Obtain data on attitude towards the therapeutic regimen*	PC
	7. Encourage a positive attitude through an emphasis on improving health status	SE
	8. Support management of the therapeutic plan, with guidelines on established therapy	
<b>4. Low self-esteem</b>	9. Encourage the elderly to identify and express feelings	PC
	10. Stimulate behavioral self-awareness and its consequences	SE
	11. Encourage the elderly to accept both positive and negative feelings	
<b>5. Behavior, violent</b>	12. Use calm and safe approach	WC
	13. Respect the elderly’s principles and values	
	14. Demonstrate understanding of the elderly’s psychological and health condition	
<b>6. Self-care deficit for prevention</b>	15. Provide information on self-care measures for prevention	SE
	16. Instruct on the risks related to not adopting preventive measures	
	17. Encourage understanding of vulnerability contexts through the use of examples	
<b>7. Self-care deficit for treatment</b>	18. Teach about self-care measures for treatment	SE
	19. Encourage the participation of the elderly in self-care activities, according to the level of ability	
	20. Encourage the family and caregiver to stimulate the involvement of the elderly in self-care	
<b>8. Sexual performance, impaired</b>	21. Encourage the verbalization of concerns, doubts, and aspirations	SE
	22. Clarify doubts	
	23. Encourage safe sexual activity	
<b>9. Drug side effect</b>	24. Inform about possible drug side effects	SE
	25. Manage drug side effect*	PC
	26. Encourage the verbalization of symptoms and signs that are not consistent with the expected	SE

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ND/NO	NURSING INTERVENTIONS Individual vulnerability	NST
10. Ineffective coping	27. Assess the impact of the patient's life situation on roles and relationships	PC
	28. Collaborate in identifying the possible consequences of each choice	
	29. Instruct on the availability of resources to deal with problems through learning material	SE
11. Lack of response to treatment	30. Instruct about the need for treatment adherence	SE
	31. Assess, with the interprofessional team, whether the treatment proposed follows the condition it has to be performed adequately	WC
	32. Assess response to treatment*	
12. Infection	33. Monitor cessation or reappearance of infection symptoms	PC
	34. Analyze the results of laboratory tests with the symptom presented	WC
	35. Discuss evidence of infection in an interprofessional team	
13. Non-adherence to the drug regimen	36. Assess factors that hinder adherence to the therapeutic regimen	PC
	37. Identify the patient's social condition to adapt guidance to his/her level of cognition	
	38. Inform the impact of drug use on the patient's lifestyle	SE
14. Non-adherence to the diagnostic test regimen	39. Identify factors that hinder adherence to the diagnostic test	PC
	40. Provide information about the consequences of not diagnosing	SE
	41. Guide family about diagnostic testing*	
15. Interrupted drug regimen	42. Inform the impact of drug use on the patient's lifestyle	SE
	43. Inform the patient of the consequences of not taking or of interrupting the drug	
	44. Record interruption of drug regimen	WC
<b>Self-care requisits – Developmental</b>		
16. Learning about impaired prevention	45. Assess the customer's learning ability	PC
	46. Facilitate learning about prevention through the use of accessible language	SE
	47. Promote learning about prevention through instructional material	
17. Learning about impaired health	48. Assess the customer's learning ability	PC
	49. Facilitate learning through the use of accessible language	SE
	50. Promote learning about health through information leaflets, educational campaigns and illustrative materials	
18. Learning about impaired treatment	51. Assess the customer's learning ability	PC
	52. Promote learning about treatment through educational material	SE
	53. Facilitate learning about treatment through the use of accessible language	
19. Absent decision-making autonomy (specify)	54. Support decision-making process*	SE
	55. Encourage individual positioning regarding choices	
	56. Instruct about the consequences of possible decisions	
20. Sexual behavior, impaired	57. Instruct the elderly woman about low-risk sexual practices	SE
	58. Encourage the elderly women to assess their sexual behavior	PC
	59. Investigate the presence of contributing factors	
21. Health knowledge deficit	60. Assess the customer's learning ability and knowledge	SE
	61. Advise the patient about vulnerability to disease	
	62. Explain about illness processes and healthy practices to the elderly, family and community	
22. Emotion, negative	63. Facilitate ability to communicate feelings*	SE
	64. Assist the patient in recognizing her feelings	PC
	65. Refer the patient to a specialized service	WC
23. Fear	66. Encourage the patient to verbalize the fear and concern regarding vulnerability to the disease	SE
	67. Implement comfort care*	WC
	68. Environmental therapy*	
24. Fear of death	69. Facilitate the ability to talk about the dying process*	PC
	70. Facilitate the obtainmen of spiritual support	WC
	71. Environmental therapy*	

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ND/NO	NURSING INTERVENTIONS Individual vulnerability	NST
25. Impaired quality of life	72. Obtain data on quality of life*	PC
	73. Encourage socialization	SE
	74. Humor (or laughter) therapy*	WC
26. Risk of cross infection	75. Apply standard precautions against infection	WC
	76. Monitor symptoms and signs of infection*	PC
	77. Obtain data on the elderly's, family's, and caregiver's knowledge about cross-infection, as well as on the elderly's susceptibility to cross-infection	
27. Suffering	78. Minimize suffering	WC
	79. Discuss emotional experiences with the patient	PC
	80. Support decision-making process*	SE
<b>Self-care requisites – Universal</b>		
28. Adherence to the drug regimen	81. Advise on therapeutic regimen*	SE
	82. Praise compliance with the drug regimen	SE
	83. Advise maintenance of therapy adherence	SE
29. Adherence to diagnostic test	84. Promote an atmosphere that is favorable to maintaining adherence at health promotion service	WC
	85. Encourage continued adherence to a diagnostic testing regimen, regardless of the identified health condition	SE
	86. Warrant (or ensure) access to diagnostic testing in the health care unit	WC
30. Spiritual belief, conflicting	87. Listen to the elderly woman's spiritual needs	PC
	88. Investigate the desire for accessible spiritual practice	WC
	89. Encourage spiritual positioning	SE
31. Taking care of ineffective health	90. Instruct the elderly woman to take care of her health through learning material	SE
	91. Provide information on disease prevention, treatment and well-being promotion by the health education service	
	92. Empower elderly people for their care needs	SE
32. Ineffective gender identity	93. Encourage perception of personal identity related to gender	SE
	94. Encourage the elderly to verbalize ideas and values consistent with their gender identity	
33. Need for care (specify)	95. Obtain data on the elderly woman's willingness (or readiness) to perform care activities (specify)	PC
	96. Collaborate with the care (specify) for the elderly woman	SE
	97. Motivate family and/or caregiver to identify the need for care (specify) of the elderly woman	
34. Ineffective prevention role	98. Encourage infection prevention role	SE
	99. Advise safe sexual practice (risk of contracting STDs and HIV/AIDS)	SE
	100. Instruct on prevention standards	
35. Risk of infection	101. Decrease the elderly woman's contact with sources of infection	PC
	102. Monitor symptoms and signs of infection*	WC
	103. Instruct on the adoption of infection prevention measures	SE

Legend: \*NIs listed in ICNP®.

**Chart 3** – Cutout of the concepts of nursing interventions classified in the social component of vulnerability and in the Nursing Systems Theory, in correspondence to the ND/NO of Orem's self-care requisites – João Pessoa, Brazil, 2021.

ND/NO	NURSING INTERVENTIONS Social vulnerability	NST
<b>Self-care requisites – Health deviation</b>		
1. Moral anguish	1. Provide an atmosphere that facilitates the elderly woman and her family's trust	WC
	2. Use calm and safe approach	
	3. Stimulate positive thoughts	SE
2. Stigma	4. Psychologically help so that the elderly can progress in facing stigma	PC
	5. Instruct community about disease*	SE
	6. Minimize stigma by including society in the coping process	WC

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ND/NO	NURSING INTERVENTIONS Social vulnerability	NST
3. Risk of violence	7. Instruct the elderly woman's family members on violence prevention	SE
	8. Obtain data on the risk of physical, emotional, financial and sexual violence	PC
	9. Encourage verbalization of suffering from violent actions	SE
<b>Self-care requisits – Developmental</b>		
4. Abuse of elderly women (specify)	10. Check if the elderly patient shows signs of physical and/or emotional abuse	WC
	11. Report abuse to the relevant authorities	
	12. Investigate family and social support	
5. Impaired access to health knowledge	13. Assess the customer's learning ability	PC
	14. Offer information consistent with the patient's situation and needs	SE
	15. Use simple and clear language	
<b>Self-care requisits – Universal</b>		
6. Lack of family support	16. Obtain data on family process*	PC
	17. Promote effective family process, effective*	SE
	18. Encourage family involvement in the elderly woman's health care	
7. Ineffective social support	19. Explain the patient's rights*	SE
	20. Provide (Promote, Give) social support*	WC
	21. Encourage participation in social and community activities	PC
8. Ability of the caregiver to perform care, impaired	22. Obtain data on self-care*	PC
	23. Encourage the ability to perform self-care	SE
	24. Empower caregiver to complete activities necessary for care	SE
9. Elderly rights harmed	25. Explain the patient's rights to the elderly woman, family and community	SE
	26. Encourage effective community process	
10. Cultural diversity	27. Cultural intermediation*	WC
	28. Protect cultural beliefs*	
	29. Promote acceptance of the care plan	SE
11. Social isolation	30. Encourage socialization through participation in social activities	PC
	31. Promote family support*	
	32. Establish trust*	WC
12. Ineffective gender role	33. Support gender role, encouraging individual positioning consistent with gender identity	SE
	34. Encourage the patient to play her role in society	
13. Negative community relationship	35. Obtain data on factors compromising the establishment of social relationships	PC
	36. Discuss the limitations of social support with the patient	
	37. Instruct on communication, effective*	SE
14. Family process, impaired	38. Assess the impact of the patient's life situation on family roles and relationships	WC
	39. Instruct on effective family process	SE
	40. Promote effective family communication*	

Legend: \*NIs listed in ICNP®.

## DISCUSSION

ICNP® version 2019/2020 includes updates compared to the version that supported the structuring of the terminological subset, the 2015 version, among which a total of 105 new NI concepts, such as the NIs “Facilitate Learning” and “Promote Ability to Socialize”, as well as editorial change of four NI concepts<sup>(11)</sup>. Such changes demonstrate the importance of constantly updating terminologies that aim to standardize the practical professional language, so that they do not become obsolete, becoming opportunities to rescue innovative information<sup>(12)</sup>.

The aforementioned comparative rescue, favored by the mapping technique, is a didactic process for checking the relevance of professional decision-making arising from clinical reasoning<sup>(13)</sup> and has been disseminated and used as an essential step in the structuring of ICNP terminological subsets® (containing elements of nursing practice) in several areas of expertise, given the recognition of the need to adapt the terminologies under development to the revisions of the aforementioned classification<sup>(12)</sup>.

The highlight of this study's mapping process is the *corpus* of 27 NIs initially not listed in the ICNP® which fell into equivalence 2 in relation to the target concepts, as they portray

**Chart 4** – Cutout of the concepts of nursing interventions classified in the social programmatic component of vulnerability and in the Nursing Systems Theory, in correspondence to the ND/NO of Orem's self-care requisites – João Pessoa, Brazil, 2021.

ND/NO	NURSING INTERVENTIONS Programmatic Vulnerability	NST
<b>Self-care requisits – Health deviation</b>		
<b>1. Access to treatment impaired</b>	1. Facilitate access to treatment*	WC
	2. Discuss with an interprofessional team about drug availability at decentralized points	
	3. Advise on medication*	SE
<b>Self-care requisits – Universal</b>		
<b>2. Patients' rights harmed</b>	4. Establishing a therapeutic relationship based on trust and respect	WC
	5. Ensure privacy and confidentiality	
	6. Explain patient's rights*	SE
<b>3. Partial health policy</b>	7. Lead reflections on the specificities not covered by health policies	WC
	8. Networking to support the needs of the target population	

Legend: \*NIs listed in ICNP®.

a context of terms registered in different formats, but which have similar meanings, signaling the importance of conceptual uniformity/standardization that allows effective professional communication, as well as measurement and comparison of activities and results of the practice, contributing to the improvement of the care provided<sup>(14)</sup> and consequent reduction in the vulnerability of elderly women to HIV/AIDS.

The emphasis that still falls on the three NIs that were fragmented into two NIs each, listed in the ICNP®, is related to the cardinality of “one-to-many”, as it consists of a principle derived from decision-making on the selection of one or more target-concepts representing a single source-concept<sup>(9)</sup>.

Reflecting the NIs in the light of the SCNT, they behave as resources that Nursing shall rely on to face the conditions of self-care deficits shown by the clientele through the NDs. As shown by the categorization of NIs, this coping can be initiated and completed by the nurse (WC), by the nurse in collaboration with the patient (PC), and also be performed by the patient after receiving adequate instructions for each care action (SE)<sup>(2)</sup>.

The rates of contamination of the elderly women by HIV/AIDS may be associated with sociocultural, programmatic, and/or individual factors, among which the influence of taboos and stereotypes on the sexuality of this group, the few opportunities in health services to discuss about sexuality with this clientele<sup>(15)</sup> and about bodily changes in this age group<sup>(16)</sup>, the gender relations that limit decision-making for prevention<sup>(15,17)</sup>, the lack of health policies that meet the needs of that population<sup>(18)</sup>, as well as the lack of knowledge about the infection<sup>(19)</sup>, are perceived as factors that can increase the vulnerability of elderly women to HIV/AIDS and, in addition to being a phenomenon of interest to Nursing, are addressed in many of the NIs mapped and validated in this study for implementation by these professionals.

Although the number of NIs that aim to assist aspects of **individual vulnerability** in this group has been high in relation to other vulnerability modalities, in the categorization of interventions mapped among the concepts of nursing systems in the SCNT, this did not mean exclusive responsibility of the elderly woman for coping with and/or preventing HIV/AIDS infection. On the contrary, the quantitative data from the categorization of

NIs (113 in the SE system and 63 in the WC system) showed the importance of the nurse's role as a subject in the face of the elderly woman's self-care demands.

The predominance of the classification of interventions in the **SE system** reflects the need for health actions aimed at providing information to the elderly, the family, and the caregiver. Whether in the social or individual sphere, the possibility of transforming the conditions that place elderly women in HIV/AIDS-related vulnerability is evident when conducting instructive actions to promote health and prevent diseases and injuries. Interventions aimed at this purpose are those based on encouragement, stimulus, guidance and health promotion<sup>(20-21)</sup>.

Regarding the **WC system**, there is a complexity of multidisciplinary health actions required by HIV/AIDS, which reflects the relevance of the forms of care developed by the Specialized Care Services (*SAE*). The multidisciplinary nature of the actions developed in these services includes the nurse as an important actor in the comprehensive care of the Person Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and consists of a means of support for the elderly person at all times of living with the virus<sup>(22)</sup>.

The nursing interventions proposed in this study, in addition to seeking to meet the needs of useful diagnoses for elderly women vulnerable to virus acquisition, aim to guide nursing care aimed at elderly women who are already living with HIV/AIDS, to emancipate them from the conditions of individual, social, and programmatic vulnerabilities to which they are exposed even when living with the virus, as well as to foster subsidies so that the continuity of nursing and multidisciplinary care becomes effective.

As for **social vulnerability**, the importance of recognizing organized civil society as capable of influencing the construction and implementation of public policies to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic is observed. The social effects of epidemics can be mitigated or faced through the rupture of cultural and programmatic barriers that is allowed through the access of PLWHA to health services in general<sup>(23)</sup>.

Health education has an emancipatory potential against social vulnerability, so that, when knowing about forms of infection, prevention behaviors, diagnosis and treatment methods involving HIV/AIDS, there are great chances of transforming

the conditions of vulnerability<sup>(24)</sup>. Discussions between professionals and older people on the topic of sexuality should be among routine health care actions<sup>(21)</sup>.

It is noticed that, if the instructive relationships allowed by the clarifying dialogue between health professionals and elderly women are distant, where a bond based on trust is not effectively established, it will be difficult to achieve good adherence to therapeutic regimens or diagnostic plans and follow-up, leading to impaired quality of life and a sequence of other self-care deficits.<sup>(22)</sup>.

In the context of **programmatically vulnerability**, not coincidentally, the highest frequency of interventions is found in the **WC system**, where it is restricted to the nurse/multiprofessional health team to act in a given situation so that it directs itself to effective solutions<sup>(2)</sup>. Considering panoramas of understanding the vulnerable context of some populations, in addition to individual accountability in prevention, coping and treatment, it is appropriate to approach social and institutional determinants, such as access to services and the professional look at sociocultural aspects as emancipatory mechanisms towards epidemics<sup>(23)</sup>. In this context, the theoretical categorization allows us to perceive the impossibility of outsourcing responsibility for the NIs, which should be assumed as the role of the nurse in the face of the demands of programmatic vulnerability, either through the SE system or through the WC system.

In spite of the scarcity of similar scientific literature that would allow to delineate the developed process, configuring itself as a limitation of the study, the mapping allowed the proposition of NIs considered useful for specialized nursing care.

## CONCLUSIONS

Human mapping of validated interventions from the ICNP® Terminology Subset for elderly women with HIV/AIDS-related vulnerability, along with the pre-coordinated concepts of the 2019/2020 ICNP®, culminated in the revision and updating of the proposed terminology, allowing the establishment of relations ratifying the usefulness of ICNP® through its pre-coordinated concepts, as well as the identification of the clientele's specificities standing out from the referred classification system, but that represent care needs for prevention, promotion and health recovery. It is emphasized that the mapped NIs do not aim and should not limit the nurse's therapeutic clinical reasoning, but only support the practice based on systematized care.

Such NIs should be subjected to operationalization, aiming at their clinical validation with the clientele of interest, so that it favors the development of terminology and the provision of specialized care, as well as stimulating nurses' vision and practice to transformation of the contexts of vulnerability of this population.

## RESUMO

**Objetivo:** Mapear as intervenções de enfermagem do Subconjunto terminológico para mulheres idosas com vulnerabilidades relacionadas ao HIV/Aids junto à Classificação Internacional para a Prática de Enfermagem 2019/2020, segundo as diretrizes da Norma ABNT ISO/TR 12.300/2016. **Método:** Estudo exploratório descritivo, de mapeamento terminológico, no qual as intervenções passaram pela técnica de validação por consenso e mapeamento humano. Foram validadas as intervenções que atingiram 100% de concordância em relação à utilidade prática e à classificação na Teoria dos Sistemas de Enfermagem. Por último, executou-se o mapeamento humano com propósito único e direção dos conceitos-fonte aos conceitos-alvo. **Resultados:** Totalizaram-se 218 intervenções validadas. Após o mapeamento, os números sofreram atualização devido à relação de cardinalidade, resultando em 221 intervenções, sendo 170 não constantes e 51 constantes na Classificação Internacional para a Prática de Enfermagem 2019/2020. **Conclusão:** O mapeamento do Subconjunto Terminológico junto à Classificação Internacional para a Prática de Enfermagem 2019/2020 culminou com a revisão e atualização da terminologia proposta, além de ratificar a utilidade do sistema de classificação por meio dos conceitos pré-coordenados.

## DESCRITORES

Cuidados de Enfermagem; Terminologia Padronizada em Enfermagem; Vocabulário Controlado; Interoperabilidade da Informação em Saúde; Saúde da Mulher; HIV.

## RESUMEN

**Objetivo:** Mapear el subconjunto terminológico de intervenciones de enfermería para mujeres ancianas con vulnerabilidades relacionadas con el VIH/SIDA según la Clasificación Internacional para la Práctica de Enfermería 2019/2020, de acuerdo con los lineamientos de la Norma ABNT ISO/TR 12.300/2016. **Método:** Estudio descriptivo exploratorio de mapeo terminológico, en el que las intervenciones pasaron por la técnica de validación por consenso y mapeo humano. Se validaron las intervenciones que alcanzaron un 100% de acuerdo en cuanto a utilidad práctica y clasificación en la Teoría de los Sistemas de Enfermería. Finalmente, el mapeo humano se realizó con un solo propósito y dirección desde los conceptos de origen hasta los conceptos de destino. **Resultados:** Un total de 218 intervenciones fueron validadas. Después del mapeo, los números fueron actualizados debido a la relación de cardinalidad, dando como resultado 221 intervenciones, de las cuales 170 no están y 51 están en la Clasificación Internacional para la Práctica de Enfermería 2019/2020. **Conclusión:** El mapeo del Subconjunto Terminológico con la Clasificación Internacional para la Práctica de Enfermería 2019/2020 culminó con la revisión y actualización de la terminología propuesta, además de constatar la utilidad del sistema de clasificación a través de conceptos precoordinados.

## DESCRIPTORES

Atención de Enfermería; Terminología Normalizada de Enfermería; Vocabulario Controlado; Interoperabilidad de la Información en Salud; Salud de la Mujer; VIH.

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