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list of abbreviations

ABS  Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIDS  Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
BBI  Blood borne infection
B/D  Bondage and discipline
BSHC  Brisbane Sexual Health Clinic
CDU  Communicable Diseases Unit
CJC  Criminal Justice Commission
CMC  Crime and Misconduct Commission
GCSHC  Gold Coast Sexual Health Clinic
HIV  Human immunodeficiency virus
NDHS  National Drug Strategy Household Survey
PPE  Personal protective equipment
PLA  Prostitution Licensing Authority
QABA  Queensland Adult Business Association
SF 36  Short Form 36 (a questionnaire measuring health-related quality of life)
SQWISI  Self-Health for Queensland Workers in the Sex Industry
STI  Sexually transmitted infection

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