

WE ARE PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

There are an estimated 6 million of us in Asia-Pacific and we face these issues:

Health workers discriminate against me.

I have to take an HIV test at work. I am scared that I will lose my job.

I am terrified that I will be expelled from my school.

I can be arrested for exposing my partner to HIV.

I have no access to justice when I experience discrimination.

I got HIV from my husband and but I'm scared to get treated because he is pressuring me not to disclose my status.

My status was disclosed without my consent.

We are being left behind due to:

- Legislation lacking clear, comprehensive prohibitions against HIV-related discrimination
- Inadequate laws, policies and programmes ensuring access to justice for people living with HIV
- Contradictory statements in laws, which hinder the application of general anti-discrimination principles to people living with HIV
- Criminalization of HIV transmission, exposure or non-disclosure
- Restrictions on entry, stay and residence on the basis of HIV status