

END HIV STIGMA

against women living with HIV

Women living with HIV in our study experience extremely high levels of HIV stigma.

80%

reported experiencing HIV stigma in the last six months

88%

reported experiencing HIV stigma in their lifetime

All of the below increased the likelihood of women facing HIV stigma:



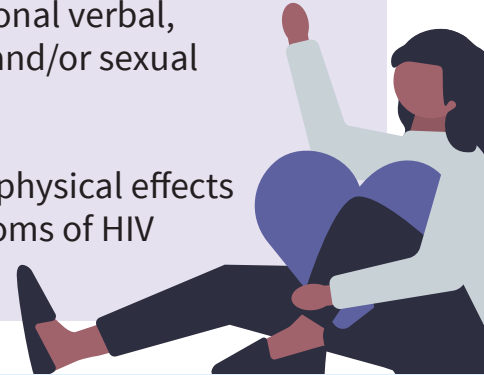
HIV status disclosure without consent



Interpersonal verbal, physical and/or sexual violence



Negative physical effects or symptoms of HIV



Calls to Action!

01

Reform criminalization of HIV non-disclosure

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Create & support peer networks for women

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Support safe disclosure of HIV status on women's terms

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Increase opportunities for community connections

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Address non-consensual disclosure of HIV status by health providers

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Support trauma-informed, women-centred HIV care

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