

TRAINING RESOURCE LIST

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HIV Criminalisation and human rights

1. [HIV Justice Toolkit](#)

- Authors: Curated by Sally Cameron, Senior Policy Analyst at the HIV Justice Network (HJN) with input and assistance from HJN's Global Co-ordinator, Edwin J Bernard and HJN's Research/Outreach Co-ordinator, Sylvie Beaumont.
- Contents: The HIV Justice Toolkit aims to support advocates to oppose HIV criminalisation at all levels – from educating communities and lawmakers to defending individual cases. It includes all kinds of resources from all over the world that we hope will be useful depending on your advocacy targets (such as lawmakers; prosecutors and judges; police; and the media).
- Link: English - <http://toolkit.hivjusticeworldwide.org/>

2. [Responding to the Criminalization of HIV Transmission or Exposure: Resources for lawyers and advocates](#)

- Authors: Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, AIDES, Groupe sida Genève, Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+).
- Contents: The kit provides both informative documentation to support lawyers in the preparation of their cases and selected publications that can ultimately be presented in court. Sections include guidance to understanding your client and case; guidance to the law applicable in Canada, France, Switzerland, USA, the United Kingdom, Australia and in Africa; case law and prosecutorial guidelines; detailed documentation on science of HIV transmission risk; international recommendations; and information on the case against over-criminalisation.
- Link: English – <http://www.aidslaw.ca/site/responding-to-the-criminalization-of-hiv-transmission-or-exposure-resources-for-lawyers-and-advocates-2/?lang=en>



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French - <http://www.aidslaw.ca/site/responding-to-the-criminalization-of-hiv-transmission-or-exposure-resources-for-lawyers-and-advocates-2/?lang=fr>

3. HIV Criminalisation Defence Case Compendium

- Authors:** Sally Cameron and Annabel Raw for the Southern Africa Litigation Centre.
- Contents:** Case compendium to support lawyers acting for those who are alleged to have put others at risk of HIV. Based on research conducted in late 2017, it includes criminal cases from all over the world where strong defence arguments have resulted in an acquittal or reduced penalty for persons living with HIV who have been accused of HIV exposure, non-disclosure or transmission.
- Link:** English - <http://www.southernafricalitigationcentre.org/2018/02/13/hiv-criminalisation-defence-case-compendium/>

4. Advancing HIV Justice 2: Building Momentum in Global Advocacy against HIV Criminalisation

- Authors:** Edwin J Bernard and Sally Cameron on behalf of the HIV Justice Network and the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+).
- Contents:** A progress report on achievements and challenges in global advocacy against HIV criminalisation. Amongst others, gives a global overview of prosecutions, examples of good practices for targeted advocacy, and a table of key developments by country.
- Link:** English - http://www.hivjustice.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/AHJ2.final2_10May2016.pdf

5. HIV, the Law and Human Rights in the African Human Rights System: Key Challenges and Opportunities for Rights-Based Responses

- Authors:** African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Contents:** A study developed by the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, describing international, regional and national HIV-related norms and standards, detailed analysis of key challenges and best practices in human rights violations affecting the HIV response in Africa. Overly broad criminalisation of HIV exposure, non-disclosure and transmission is addressed from p 74.



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Link: English -
http://www.achpr.org/files/news/2017/12/d317/africancommission_hiv_report_full_eng.pdf

French -
http://www.achpr.org/files/news/2017/12/d317/le_vih_la_loi_et_les_droits_de_lhomme_fre.pdf

6. La Pénalisation du VIH en Afrique Francophone : État des Lieux

Authors: Stéphanie Claivaz-Loranger et Cécile Kazatchkine pour le Réseau juridique canadien VIH/sida et HIV JUSTICE WORLDWIDE

Contents: This report presents the results of a survey on the criminalization of HIV in countries from Africa where French is spoken conducted from May to September 2017. /
Ce rapport présente les résultats d'une enquête sur la pénalisation du VIH dans les pays d'Afrique où le français est parlé menée de mai à septembre 2017.

Link: English (forthcoming)
French - <http://www.aidslaw.ca/site/la-penalisation-du-vih-en-afrique-francophone-etat-des-lieux/?lang=fr>

TB Criminalisation and Human Rights

1. Tuberculosis, Human Rights and the Law: A Compendium of Case Law (1st Ed)

Authors: Written by members of the International Human Rights Clinic at the University of Chicago Law School. Project Supervised by Brian Citro. Partial funding received from the Global Drug-Resistant TB Initiative (GDI), a working group of the Stop TB Partnership.

Contents: An archive of case law involving tuberculosis, human rights and law from domestic and regional jurisdictions.

Link: English -
<http://www.stoptb.org/assets/documents/resources/publications/acsm/TB%20Human%20Rights%20and%20the%20Law%20Case%20Compendium%20FINAL.pdf>



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2. [The Nairobi Strategy: A Human Rights-Based Approach to Tuberculosis](#)

<u>Authors:</u>	TB and Human Rights Consortium (the StopTB Partnership, Kenya Ethical, Legal Information Network for HIV, and the International Human Rights Clinic, University of Chicago Law School).
<u>Contents:</u>	The document details the TB and Human Rights Consortium's strategy to develop and implement a human rights-based approach to TB. This strategy is meant to cover the period of 2017-2020. It includes specific objectives and activities to develop and implement a human rights-based approach to TB at the global, regional, national and local levels.
<u>Link:</u>	English – http://www.stoptb.org/assets/documents/communities/NairobiTBStrategyFINAL.pdf

Useful Links

The AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa: <http://www.arasa.info/>

HIV Justice Worldwide: <http://www.hivjusticeworldwide.org/en/>

Kenya Ethical Kenya Ethical, Legal Information Network for HIV: <http://www.kelinkenya.org/>

The HIV Justice Network: <http://www.hivjustice.net/>

The Southern Africa Litigation Centre: <https://southernafricalitigationcentre.org/>

The Stop TB Partnership: <http://www.stoptb.org/>

UNAIDS: <http://www.unaids.org/>