



# Issues Faced by Migrants to Get HIV Tested in Thailand

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# Language Barriers

## Suggested solutions:

- Provide interpretation services or language support at healthcare facilities.
- Develop multilingual informational materials and educational campaigns.
- Train healthcare providers on cultural sensitivity and effective communication strategies, or have MHWs/MHVs in hospitals



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# Lack of Awareness

## Suggested solutions

- Conduct targeted awareness campaigns to educate migrant workers about HIV and testing by MHVs
- Collaborate with community-based organizations and migrant networks for information dissemination.
- Utilize culturally appropriate and easily understandable educational materials.



# Stigma and Discrimination

## Suggested solutions

- Implement training programs to address and reduce stigma among healthcare providers.
- Promote inclusive healthcare environments with confidentiality and non-judgmental attitudes.
- Engage in community outreach programs to challenge negative perceptions.



# Financial Constraints

## Suggested solutions

- Establish subsidized or free HIV testing programs specifically for migrant workers.
- Advocate for healthcare policies that ensure affordable access to testing services.
- Collaborate with employers and NGOs to provide financial support or health insurance coverage.







# Legal and Administrative Barriers

## Suggested solutions

- Advocate for policies that protect the rights and healthcare access of all migrant workers.
- Establish mobile clinics or outreach programs to reach remote migrant communities
- Provide legal support to address immigration and documentation challenges

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## Limited Access to Healthcare Facilities

### Suggested solutions

- Improve the availability of healthcare facilities in areas with high migrant worker populations
- Establish partnerships between healthcare providers and migrant organizations
- Support the establishment of migrant health clinics or dedicated units

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