**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**DISMANTLING HIV CRIMINALIZATION**

When there is access to proper healthcare and information, AIDS is no longer a death sentence. But living with HIV remains incredibly challenging and could still mean a prison sentence.

Join the movement to end HIV criminalization.

Here are organizations that are actively working against HIV criminalization:

- **CENTER FOR HIV LAW & POLICY**
  www.hivlawandpolicy.org
- **HIV IS NOT A CRIME NATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY**
  www.hivisnotacrime.com
- **HIV JUSTICE NETWORK**
  www.hivjusticenetwork.org
- **LAMBDA LEGAL**
  www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights/article/hiv-criminalization
- **POSITIVE WOMEN’S NETWORK**
  www.pwn-usa.org/issue/know-your-rights-guide
- **POZ MAGAZINE**
  www.poz.com/criminalization
- **SERO PROJECT**
  www.seroproject.com

**YOU CARE ABOUT HIV CRIMINALIZATION (YOU JUST DON’T KNOW IT YET)**

The criminal justice system considers HIV a deadly weapon, and in many states exposing someone to HIV is a crime, regardless of condom use, viral load, or actual risk of transmission.

For people living with HIV, a contentious relationship, a personal misunderstanding, or even a minor infraction of the law can lead to prison sentences of over thirty years, sensationalized media coverage, and registration as a sex offender.

Know the facts.

AIDS is not over. HIV criminalization can be.

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**VISUAL AIDS**

**El 1990s, el movimiento de quienes padecen VIH.**

En muchos sitios, la ley sanciona la transmisión de VIH, pero en muchos otros, la ley contradice esta práctica. En California, por ejemplo, la transmisión de VIH es considerada un delito, pero en otros estados, como Nueva York, es considerada una ofensa menor. En general, la criminalización de la transmisión de VIH es una herramienta discriminatoria y opresiva que perpetúa el estigma y el prejuicio hacia personas con VIH.
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