

Supporting Documents

relating to sexual and reproductive rights and health for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people

Sexual and reproductive health and rights, like all other human rights, are rights with cross-cutting relevance. This means that certain human rights depend upon and require each other for their realisation, (as would be the case for example, for the sexual rights of a transgendered sex worker –she must be able to exercise her right to sexual health to be able to maintain her well being in the world).

As such, advocates need to concentrate work on specified areas in their attempts to create recognition for the sexual and reproductive health and rights of LGBT populations in their respective countries. The areas included here are: youth, women and gender, sexual health and rights, sex work, regional overviews, monitoring and surveillance, migration, MSM, LGBT, human rights and HIV, global perspectives and discrimination.

The following references are offered for the attention they draw to issues that bear connection to sexual and reproductive health and rights – a short description of each with **title** follows the **web link**. At the end of each entry is some of the search terms found (**Relevant keyword**) in the reference, and, where applicable, the **NIS countries** referred to.

Youth

http://www.unodc.org/pdf/event_2005-03-31_young_people.pdf

This 12pp UNAIDS document **At Great Risk of HIV/AIDS:**

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Young People in Eastern Europe and Central Asia of March 2005, provides a snapshot of the issues facing the region.

Relevant keyword: sexual health, sex work, sexual orientation, vulnerable, marginalized groups and populations

NIS countries mentioned: Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

<http://www.youthcoalition.org/DEV/mambo2/images/stories/SRRGUIDE/srr%20guide%20final%20version.pdf>

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A youth activists' guide to sexual and reproductive rights

Claudia, A. and Kowalski-Morton, S. (2006) 'A Youth Activists' Guide to Sexual and Reproductive Rights', The Youth Coalition

This guide was written for young activists to provide an overview of the sexual and reproductive rights that are protected by international and regional human rights treaties and other agreements – such as the right to privacy or the right to be free from harmful practices – and to show how these rights apply to adolescents and young people. It also discusses ways that young people can advocate for their sexual and reproductive rights within their countries, regions, and globally.

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights

Women and gender

http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/RHR_00_8/PDF/female_condom_guide_planning_programming.pdf

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An extensive guide (82pp) by WHO (2000) on the **Female Condom**. Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health, sex work, vulnerable populations.

http://data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub03/fcondompv_en.pdf

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The Female Condom, 1997, this UNAIDS short document looks at the socio-sexual and physical benefits of the female condom.

<http://www.defendingwomen-defendingrights.org/contextualising.php>

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The International Campaign on Women Human Rights Defenders is an international initiative for the recognition and protection of women who are activists advocating for the realization of all human rights for all, specifically including sexual and reproductive rights. The Campaign focuses on the situation of human rights activists defending women's rights and in particular calls attention to the violations experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and other rights activists on grounds of their sex and gender identities.

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive rights, women's rights, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, marginalization, stigmatization, gender identity

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http://www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/308_filename_women_aids1.pdf

A major publication, of 2004, **Women and HIV/AIDS: Confronting the Crisis** is produced by UNAIDS UNIFEM and UNFPA. HIV/AIDS is no longer striking primarily men. Today, more than 20 years into the epidemic, women account for nearly half the 40 million people living with HIV worldwide. This report is an urgent call to action to address the triple threat of gender inequality, poverty and HIV/AIDS. By tackling these forces simultaneously, we can reduce the spread of the epidemic and its devastating consequences.

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health, reproductive rights, sex work, vulnerable groups, marginalized groups

NIS countries mentioned: CIS, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Moldova

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<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGACT770842004>

This document about **Women and HIV/AIDS** produced by Amnesty International in 2004 includes references to sexual orientation in the context of HIV/AIDS.

Relevant keyword: sexual orientation, sex work, vulnerable groups, women who have sex with women (WSW), bisexual women, lesbian

NIS countries mentioned: Moldova

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<http://www.bridge.ids.ac.uk>

Gender and Sexuality Supporting Resources Collection

Good support documents on gender and sexuality

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http://www.icw.org/files/20706_ICW_Survival_Kit.pdf - survival kit

<http://www.icw.org/survivalkitfactsheets> - fact sheets

**An information kit for HIV-positive women
ICW (1999) 'A Positive Women's Survival Kit'**

The sexual desires and rights to pleasure of HIV-positive women are often totally ignored. As a result, information which addresses the specific needs of women living with HIV is scarce. 'A Positive Woman's Survival Kit' has been produced by and for women living with HIV/AIDS from all over the world. The kit is available in English, French, Spanish, Russian, Urdu, Thai, Kiswahili and Portuguese.

Relevant keyword: lesbian, sex work

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Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/transforming_healthsystems_gender/m3.pdf

A sexual and reproductive rights training curriculum for health programmers, World Health Organization (2001) 'Transforming Health Systems: Gender and Rights in Reproductive Health. A Training Curriculum for Health Program Managers'

Promoting human rights, including non-discrimination on the basis of sex, is an obligation of all countries and is vital for achieving reproductive and sexual health. This module is designed to enable participants to: become familiar with basic concepts of rights, including sexual and reproductive rights; understand how rights are defined in international human rights documents, and how they are used by various actors at the international and national levels; learn about institutions which are promoting, monitoring, implementing and enforcing human rights norms relevant to reproductive and sexual health; and be able to apply human rights concepts and methodology to analyse reproductive health programmes.

Relevant keyword: sexual rights, reproductive rights, sexual orientation, gay, sex work

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www.reproductiverights.org/pdf/pub_bp_trendsirr_ece.pdf

Trends in Reproductive Rights: East Central Europe

Reproductive rights are critical to advancing the status of women. Such rights encompass two main principles: the right to reproductive health care and the right to reproductive self-determination. To effectively work toward advancing reproductive rights, governments and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) must understand the current state of laws and policies affecting reproductive rights in their countries. This briefing paper is intended to provide a general overview of the status of laws and policies that relate to key reproductive health and rights issues in the East Central Europe region. To help assess the efforts required for the promotion of reproductive rights, this publication also examines some of the common challenges in promoting and advancing reproductive rights in the region and provides recommendations to governments for women's full enjoyment of these rights.

Relevant keyword: reproductive rights

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www.who.int/reproductive-health/hrp/progress/67.pdf

Progress, the SHR magazine, reports on WHO's most recent definitions on sexual health, 2004.

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive rights, lesbian, gender norm, sexual orientation

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http://www.reproductiverights.org/pdf/pub_bp_brb.pdf

A guide to the work of the UN treaty monitoring bodies on sexual rights

Center for Reproductive Rights (2003) 'Bringing Rights to Bear: An Advocate's Guide to the Work of the UN Treaty Monitoring Bodies on Reproductive and Sexual Rights', New York

This report analyses how each of the six committees which monitor these treaties has incorporated reproductive and sexual health into its work. It highlights strategies for promoting reproductive and sexual rights by influencing the UN committees' recommendations. It also outlines a five-step strategy to facilitate working with UN committees, government, civil society and international organisations to give these standards practical effect and ensure their realisation through concrete measures at the national level.

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights

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http://www.iglhrc.org/files/iglhrc/program_docs/3.%20Sexual_Rights.pdf

Sexual rights curriculum: moving beyond identity politics

International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC), 'Sexual Rights: Moving Beyond Identity Politics Curriculum', presented at the Amnesty International Global Rights Conference, October 2002

What comes to your mind when you think about sexual rights? This curriculum, presented by the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) at the Amnesty International Global Rights Conference in 2002, presents a range of statements of sexual rights and asks participants to think about how each of these statements is different from or similar to their own vision. It also outlines the foundations of sexual rights in international human rights treaties and in key conference declarations.

Relevant keyword: LGBT, sexual rights, sexual health

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http://www.unfpa.org/upload/lib_pub_file/176_filename_rightsrh_eng.pdf

Recommendations from UNFPA on the **application of human rights to reproductive and sexual health**

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights

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<http://www.euro.who.int/document/e74558.pdf>

This is WHO's Regional (Europe) Strategy for Sexual and Reproductive Health, 2001

Relevant keyword: men who have sex with men, MSM, vulnerable groups, sex work

NIS countries mentioned: NIS, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/stis/docs/framework_priority_linkages.pdf

Good graphic representation of sexual and reproductive rights and HIV/AIDS

A Framework for Priority Linkages

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights

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http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/stis/docs/inventory_linkages_shr_hiv.pdf

Excellent booklet (PDF) providing links and abstracts to many resources **Sexual and Reproductive Health**

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights

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http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/strategy_small_en.pdf

World Health Organization 57th World Health Assembly A57/13 Provisional agenda item 12.10 15, April 2004 **Reproductive health Report by the Secretariat**

Relevant keyword: sexual health, gender equality, vulnerable populations

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Sex Workhttp://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2006/jc1212-hivpreveasterneurcentrasia_en.pdf**HIV and sexually transmitted infection prevention among sex workers in Eastern Europe and Central Asia****Relevant keyword:** homosexual, bisexual, transgender, vulnerable populations, sex work, reproductive health, sexual health**NIS countries mentioned:** Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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<http://www.who.int/3by5/mediacentre/news28/en/>**HIV/AIDS prevention programmes for sex workers****Evans, C. (2004) 'Sex Work Toolkit', World Health Organization**

In many parts of the world, sex workers have been among the groups most vulnerable to and most affected by HIV since the beginning of the AIDS pandemic. This online toolkit is aimed at helping sex workers to protect themselves and their clients from infection by HIV and other STIs. The toolkit is a collection of more than 130 easily-accessible documents, manuals, reports and research studies, which are intended for use by people working with female, male and transgender sex workers.

Relevant keyword: sex work, sexual health, sexual rights

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Regional overviewswww.unaids.org/unaidresources/images/UNGASS/200List of world organisations with **CSO accreditation****NIS countries mentioned:** Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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http://www.undp.org/hiv/docs/regional_reps/europe_cis_regional_report.pdf**Regional report on the HIV situation in Eastern Europe and the CIS****Relevant keyword:** MSM, men who have sex with men, vulnerable groups, ostracized groups, sex work, gay**NIS countries mentioned:** Central Asia, Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia

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www.sdc-health.ch/priorities_in_health/communicable_diseases/hiv_aids/hiv_aids_sti_in_eastern_europe_and_central_asiaPaper on **HIV/AIDS/STI in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 2002****Relevant keyword:** gay, MSM, bisexual, vulnerable groups, sex work, sexual health**NIS countries mentioned:** Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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www.unaids.org/en/Publications/2005ungassreporting/default2005 **Country Progress Reports** – page that allows access to them all**NIS countries mentioned:** Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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www.medicusmundi.ch/mms/services/bulletin/bulletin200301/kap01/04zahorka.html

HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe

Bulletin of Medicus Mundi Switzerland No. 88, April 2003

Relevant keyword: MSM, sex work**NIS countries mentioned:** Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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www.ceehrn.org/EasyCEE/sys/files/CAdeclarationEN.pdf

The Central Asia Declaration on HIV/AIDS Prevention HIV/AIDS--a global emergency Central Asia at the threshold a large-scale epidemic, 2001

Relevant keyword: men who have sex with men

NIS countries mentioned: Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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http://data.unaids.org/pub/EpiReport/2006/06-Eastern_Europe_and_Central_Asia_2006_EpiUpdate_eng.pdf

Report on **East Europe and Central Asia**

Relevant keyword: homosexual, MSM, gay, sex work

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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http://www.who.int/hiv/FS_EEurope_CAsia_Nov05_en.pdf

Eastern Europe and Central Asia fact sheet

The number of people living with HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia reached an estimated 1.6 million in 2005. Around 62,000 adults and children died of AIDS-related illnesses in 2005 and some 270,000 people were newly infected with HIV. Around 75% of the reported infections between 2000 and 2004 were in people younger than 30 years (in Western Europe, the corresponding figure was 33%).

NIS countries mentioned: Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan

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www.unaids.org/en/Coordination/Regions/EasternEuropeAndCentralAsia.asp

Short UNAIDS eastern Europe report 2006

Relevant keyword: sex work

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub03/map98_en.pdf

MAP (Monitoring the Aids Pandemic) Seminal piece of work **The Determinants of the HIV/AIDS Epidemics in Eastern Europe**, 1998

Relevant keyword: homosexual, MSM, bisexual, sex work, vulnerable populations, vulnerable groups

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub06/jc1038-changingepidemic_en.pdf

The Changing HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Europe and Central Asia UNAIDS 2004

Relevant keyword: homosexual, bisexual, MSM, marginalized

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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data.unaids.org/pub/EpiReport/2006/20061121_EPI_FS_EECA_en.pdf

Eastern Europe Fact Sheet 2006

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Armenia, Kazakhstan

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http://afew.org/english/HIV_Russia_Lancet_Hamers%20et%20al_March%202003.pdf

HIV and AIDS in eastern Europe Article from The Lancet, 2003

Relevant keyword: men who have sex with men, homosexual, bisexual

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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data.unaids.org/publications/irc-pub06/JC1151-crd-progrrep_en.pdf

From advocacy to action: a progress report on UNAIDS at country level, 2005 – from UNAIDS

Relevant keyword: men who have sex with men, sexwork, sexual and reproductive health and rights, vulnerable**NIS countries mentioned:** Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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Monitoring and surveillance

www.euro.who.int/document/e74470.pdf

Introduction of Second- generation HIV Surveillance Guidelines in some Newly Independent States of Eastern Europe

Relevant keyword: men who have sex with men, sex work, vulnerable groups, homosexual**NIS countries mentioned:** NIS, Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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www.icaso.org/ungass/indicators/cim2005_en.pdfUNGASS on HIV/AIDS Monitoring the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS **Guidelines on Construction of Core Indicators**, 2005**Relevant keyword:** men who have sex with men, sex workers

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http://data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub06/mainstreaming_aids%20in_dev_instr_rep_28nov05_en.pdfThis is the final report of a joint review commissioned by UNAIDS and UNDP of the experiences with mainstreaming HIV and AIDS in national development instruments, and of technical support provided to national partners in this area. **Mainstreaming AIDS****Relevant keyword:** sex work, vulnerable populations

Migration

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub01/JC370-2ndGeneration_en.pdf

Program Coordinating Board. Second ad hoc thematic meeting, New Delhi, 9-11 December, 1998. Provisional agenda item 5

Migration and HIV/AIDS**Relevant keyword:** men who have sex with men, gay, homosexual, sex work, marginalized populations, sub-populations at risk, reproductive health

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data.unaids.org/Governance/PCB02/pcb_07_98_05_en.pdfUNAIDS Program coordinating board **Migration and AIDS**, 1998**Relevant keyword:** gay, sex work, vulnerable populations, sexual health**NIS countries mentioned:** Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia

MSM

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http://synkronweb.aidsalliance.org/graphics/secretariat/publications/msm0803_between_men_Eng.pdf

HIV/STI prevention for men who have sex with men

International HIV/AIDS Alliance (2003) 'Between Men: HIV/STI Prevention for Men Who Have Sex with Men', Key Population Series

Official indifference or hostility means that there are few prevention and care programmes for men who have sex with men in developing countries. It also means that little research has been undertaken to discover how many men are at risk and how best to provide them with the information they need to protect themselves and their sexual partners. 'Between Men' gives an overview of basic issues for men who have sex with men. The booklet also provides ideas for developing prevention programmes with and for these men. It is intended for NGOs starting HIV/STI prevention work with and for men who have sex with men.

Relevant keyword: gay, lesbian, LGBT, transgender, transsexual, sex work, marginalized group

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub03/mentu2000_en.pdf

MSM and HIV, UNAIDS 2000

Relevant keyword: lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, MSM, sex work

LGBT

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www.ilga-europe.org/content/download/1801/11211/file/Sweden%20-%20Sex%20Orient%20and%20Gend%20ID%20issues%20in%20development.pdf

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues in Development

A Study of Swedish policy and administration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender issues in international development cooperation

Excellent resource from SIDA – particularly **Ch 7**

Relevant keyword: LGBT, sexual orientation, gender identity

NIS countries mentioned: Moldova

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http://www.worldaidscampaign.info/index.php/en/campaigns/key_events/ungass_2006__1/the_wac_and_monitoring_ungass_progress

"What gets measured, gets done" **WAC monitoring UNGASS progress**

Relevant keyword: vulnerable groups

NIS countries mentioned: Ukraine

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www.fidh.org/article.php3?id_article=2539

Joint Oral Statement by the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and International Federation for Human Rights Leagues (FIDH)

Relevant keyword: same sex, sexual orientation, transgender, gay, lesbian, bisexual

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web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGIOR400042005?open&of=ENG-347

2005 **The Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People:** A primer to working with the United Nations Treaty Monitoring Bodies and the Special Procedures of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

Relevant keyword: LGBT, sexual and reproductive health, sexual and reproductive rights

Human rights and HIV

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www.iglhrc.org/files/iglhrc/reports/unguide.pdf

Making the Mountain Move: An Activist's Guide to How International Human Rights Mechanisms Can Work for You, ILGHRC

Relevant keyword: LGBT, MSM, right to health, mental health

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http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/xfbcenter/HIVAIDS_and_HRinNutshell-Webversion1.pdf

Human Rights in a Nutshell

A quick and useful guide for action, as well as a framework to carry HIV/AIDS and human rights actions forward, produced by the Program on International Health and Human Rights, François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health and the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO)

Relevant keyword: vulnerable populations, marginalised populations, MSM, sexual orientation

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www.hrea.org/learn/guides/lgbt.htm

Study Guide – Sexual orientation and human rights

Relevant keyword: LBGT, sexual orientation

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[www.unhchr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/E.CN.4.1997.37.En?Opendocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/E.CN.4.1997.37.En?Opendocument)

Commission on Human Rights, Fifty-third session

Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the Program and methods of work of the Commission. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.. Second International Consultation on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights (Geneva, 23-25 September 1996)

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights, MSM, marginalized groups, vulnerable groups

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub01/JC128-HRMachinery_en.pdf

UNAIDS 1997 **UNIADS Guide to the United Nations Human Rights Machinery**

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health and rights, MSM, marginalized populations, vulnerable populations

Global perspectives

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http://www.unsystem.org/scn/publications/AnnualMeeting/hiv_reference/SCN_HIV_articles/hiv_aids_pandemic.htm.pdf

Follow-up to the 2001 United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS **Progress Report on the Global Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic, 2003**

Relevant keyword: sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive health, sex work, vulnerable populations

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, CIS, Eastern Europe, Central Asia

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data.unaids.org/pub/GlobalReport/2006/2006_GR-ExecutiveSummary_en.pdf

Executive Summary of the extensive **UN Global Report 2006**

Relevant keyword: MSM, sex workers, homophobia

NIS countries mentioned: Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan

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www.e-alliance.ch/resources/actionalerts/hivaids/101006/Universal_access_guidance_6_oct.pdf

Setting National Targets for Moving Towards Universal Access

Further guidance to complement “Scaling Up Towards Universal Access: Considerations for countries to set their own national targets for AIDS prevention, treatment, and care and support”

Relevant keyword: men who have sex with men, most-at risk population, sex workers, vulnerable populations, marginalized group

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siteresources.worldbank.org/INTHIVAIDS/Resources/375798-1103037153392/GFWBReportFinalVersion.pdf**The World Bank’s Global HIV/AIDS Program of Action**, 2006.

The latest (December 2005) statistical update from UNAIDS confirms that, despite progress in a small but growing number of countries, the AIDS epidemic continues to outstrip global efforts to contain it. While spending on AIDS has gone up sharply in recent years, it is still woefully inadequate if the massive requirements for treatment as well as prevention and mitigation are to be met. Thus, it is especially important that resources currently available are well-utilized and that the collective international effort is coherent and well-coordinated.

NIS countries mentioned: Georgia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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data.unaids.org/UNA-docs/ImplementRecommend_24Aug05_en.pdfImplementation of the Global Task Team **Recommendations Update** Paper 25 August 2005 (based on their Final report of June 2005)

Relevant keyword: sexual health and rights, sex work, men having sex with men, marginalized groups

NIS countries mentioned: Kazakhstan, Ukraine

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http://www.unaids.org/epi/2005/doc/EPIupdate2005_pdf_en/epi-update2005_en.pdf**Global Summary of the AIDS Epidemic, 2005****Relevant keyword:** men who have sex with men, MSM, homosexual, homophobia, transgender, sex work**NIS countries mentioned:** Moldova, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan

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www.odi.org.uk/PPPG/politics_and_rights/publications/kb_JRSMed_globalfund.pdf**The Global Fund at Five:** what’s next for universal access for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria. Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine. Volume 99, October 2006**Relevant keyword:** marginalized populations

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www.arha.org.au/index/UNFPA%20Global%20pop%20policy%20statetment%20Dec%2006.pdf**UNFPA Global Population Policy update** Issue #67, 13 December 2006 Bangkok meeting pledges to attain at least 10 per cent of development assistance budgets for reproductive health**Relevant keyword:** vulnerable populations, marginalized populations

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub02/JC868-ActionGuide_en.pdf**Action Guide for United Nations Country Teams** Implementing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS adopted at the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS, 25–27 June 2001**Relevant keyword:** men having sex with men, sex work, vulnerable groups

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http://www.ceehrn.org/old_site/index.php?ItemId=16783**The Central and Eastern Europe's Harm Reduction Network** links to a variety of CEEHRN resources**Relevant keyword:** sexual and reproductive health and rights, sexual orientation, MSM, etc

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www.icaso.org/ungass/advocacyeng.pdf**Advocacy Guide to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS****United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS****June 2001**

ICASO have produced this advocacy guide to particularly draw attention to how the Declaration impacts on LGBT populations.

Relevant keyword: gay, men who have sex with men, vulnerable groups

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siteresources.worldbank.org/INTHIVAIDS/Resources/375798-1127498796401/GHAPAFinal.pdf**The World Bank's Global HIV/AIDS Program of Action 2005****Relevant keyword:** at risk groups, bisexual, MSM, marginalized groups, vulnerable groups, sex work, sexual and reproductive health**NIS countries mentioned:** Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine

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International statementsftp.who.int/gb/pdf_files/WHA54/ea5415.pdf

World Health Organization 54th World Health Assembly A54/15 Provisional agenda item 13.6, 9 April 2001

HIV/AIDS Report by the Secretariat**Relevant keyword:** sex work, sexual and reproductive health, vulnerable groups, men having sex with men

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www.casy.org/engdocs/UNReport_N0529509.pdfUnited Nations A/59/765 General Assembly, 4 April 2005, Fifty-ninth session Agenda item 43. **Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment****Relevant keyword:** marginalized populations, marginalized groups, sex work, sexual and reproductive health, vulnerable groups, men having sex with men

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www.aids-kampagne.de/english/pdf/2006_aidsdeclaration_en.pdfUnited Nations A/60/736, **24 March 2006** Sixtieth session**Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration****Relevant keyword:** vulnerable and at risk groups, sexual health, men who have sex with men

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data.unaids.org/pub/InformationNote/2006/20060324_HLM_GA_A60737_en.pdfUnited Nations A/60/737 **24 March 2006** Sixtieth session Agenda item 45

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

Scaling up HIV prevention, treatment, care and support**Relevant keyword:** sexual and reproductive health, vulnerable groups, vulnerable populations, men who have sex with men, homosexual

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hrw.org/backgrounder/hivaids/ungass0806/appendix.pdf

United Nations A/RES/60/262 General Assembly

15 June 2006 Sixtieth session Agenda item 45

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

60/262. Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS

Relevant keyword: sexual and reproductive health

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www.unece.org/commission/2005/E_ECE_1424e.pdf

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Sixtieth session (22-25 February 2004) (Provisional agenda item 8)

Achieving the internationally agreed Goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits

NIS countries mentioned: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Discrimination

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data.unaids.org/Publications/IRC-pub01/JC295-Protocol_en.pdf

UNAIDS 2005 **Protocol for the identification of discrimination against people living with HIV**

Relevant keyword: marginalized, sex work, men having sex with men, most-at risk

Language

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data.unaids.org/pub//InformationNote/2006/EditorsNotes_en.pdf

UNAIDS **Notes for Editors** 2006

This fairly extensive guide gives an overview of UNAIDS most recent usage of terms in an accessible glossary form. UNAIDS have produced this document in response to a great demand from a variety of public sources who are creating print or data about HIV/AIDS in the belief that “As language shapes beliefs and may influence behaviours, considered use of appropriate language has the power to strengthen the response to AIDS”.

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unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0014/001447/144725e.pdf

UNESCO **Guidelines on Language and Content** in HIV- and AIDS -

Related Materials

The complexity of HIV and AIDS, and the fact that what makes them exceptional is the stigma attached – a real impediment to prevention – makes the way we describe, discuss and portray HIV and AIDS instrumental to our success in effectively responding to the pandemic. This publication provides guidelines for a harmonized use of language and content in HIV- and AIDS-related materials that reflect an approach to the epidemic which is comprehensive and inclusive, sensitive to the needs and issues of the whole population, but with focused attention on especially vulnerable populations.

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www.unesco.org/webworld/publications/media_aids/chapter_1.pdf

ABC of AIDS

Produced by the PANOS Institute in London, this 24pp document offers a glossary of terms to do with HIV/AIDS.

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www.ifj-asia.org/files/IFJ%20media%20guide%20FINAL%20low%20res.pdf**IFJ media guide**

This guide, produced by the International Federation of Journalists, is designed to both inform and assist journalists in their coverage of HIV/AIDS issues – it encompasses a ‘train the trainer’ element (informing those interested on educating others on the issues)

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