



# Advocates Ask CDC to Stand Against HIV Criminalization

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A coalition of advocates has published an open letter to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) asking the CDC to take a stance against HIV criminalization, according to a statement by the Center for HIV Law & Policy. The coalition includes the Positive Justice Project at the Center for HIV Law and Policy, the HIV Prevention Justice Alliance and individual activists. The letter requests a clear account of the CDC's position on HIV criminalization laws and policies. The letter also requests that the CDC provide more information about HIV transmission on its website, [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov), including statistical data on actual routes and risks of HIV transmission. The coalition asks the CDC to issue a statement by July 13 that definitively states the U.S. government does not support HIV criminalization.

To read the statement, [click here](#).

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