



Denver Principles at 40

The document details the rights and responsibilities of people with AIDS.

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Presented during the 2nd National AIDS Forum at the 5th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference, held in Denver, in June 1983, a statement from the Advisory Committee of People With AIDS begins with this declaration: “We condemn attempts to label us as ‘victims,’ a term which implies defeat, and we are only occasionally ‘patients,’ a term which implies passivity, helplessness and dependence upon the care of others. We are ‘People With AIDS.’” Now known as [The Denver Principles](#), the document details the rights and responsibilities of people with AIDS. Go to [POZ.com](#) for more.

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