





The HIV Language Compendium

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A curated compilation of internationally agreed upon language that provides precedents for the promotion and proper interpretation of concepts and terms crucial for an evidence-based and rights-affirming response to HIV and other health issues

Content:

Terms

- Related to HIV, SRH, access to medical innovations, UHC
- Context-specific
 Definitions

High-Level Precedent

 Resolutions and Declarations from international bodies – World Health Assembly, UN

Inter-Governmental

Precedent

 Resolutions and reports: HIV, Gender, Discrimination... from int'l intergovernmental bodies (give 1-2 examples)

Expert Precedent

• References to recommendations, reports, special rapporteurs on health, HR and HIV (give 1-2 examples)

Intergovernmental Evidence

- Evidence and Documents related to HIV prevention, treatment and care
- WHO Guidelines

Emphasises that health-related negotiations & discussion must be based on accurate, respectful, and rights-based language

Functionality

Standardized Language

Rights-Based Responses Evidence-Based References

Policy Development

Advocacy

Education & Training

International Collaboration

M & E

How

