

Addressing the Criminalization of LGBT People & People Living with HIV



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Event live stream will be available, #LGBTCrimJust

Each year in the United States thousands of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people, and people living with HIV (PLWH), come in contact with the criminal justice system. In fact, LGBT people and PLWH, especially those of color and Native people, are significantly overrepresented in all aspects of the penal system, from policing, to adjudication, to incarceration. Yet justice continues to be elusive and conditional for these populations due to a range of unequal laws and policies that dehumanize, victimize, and criminalize them because of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status.

At this event we will release a federal policy roadmap that examines and offers policy recommendations to address the myriad of criminal justice issues impacting LGBT people and people living with HIV, from discriminatory profiling and policing practices, to laws criminalizing HIV transmission, to unsafe prison conditions. The brief was developed in collaboration with over 50 advocates, lawyers, and policy organizations working on LGBT criminalization and racial justice issues at the local, state, and federal levels and includes essays from academic experts in the field, advocates, and formerly incarcerated LGBT people, including CeCe McDonald.

Visit <http://law.columbia.edu/roadmap-for-change> for more info.



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