

GUIDE FOR SEARCHING THE HIV POLICY RESOURCE BANK

The screenshot displays the CHLP website interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains the text "THE CENTER FOR HIV LAW AND POLICY" on the left and a menu of links: "HIV Policy Resource Bank", "State HIV Laws", "Initiatives", "About", "Blog", "News", and "Support CHLP". Below this is a large banner with the CHLP logo on the left and a descriptive paragraph on the right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is a dark sidebar with a "DONATE" button at the top, followed by "CHLP PUBLICATIONS" and a book icon. Below this is the "HIV POLICY RESOURCE BANK" link, which is highlighted with a white arrow. Further down are "FEATURED ISSUES" with a white arrow pointing to a list of topics: "Confidentiality and Disclosure", "Criminal Law", "Employment", "HIV as a Disability Under Antidiscrimination Law", "Immigration", and "Military". The right column features a "OUR WORK" section with a "RESOURCE" link and a featured article titled "The PJP Update - October 2015". Below this is a "RESOURCES FOR ATTORNEYS & ADVOCATES" section containing a search box and a "Search" button. A white arrow points to the search box, and another white arrow points to the text below it, which describes the search function.

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RESOURCE

The PJP Update

The PJP Update - October 2015

The October 2015 edition of the PJP Update from the Positive Justice Project includes news about federal advocacy and action steps on the National HIV/AIDS Strategy Updated to 2020, a report on the Ohio Recodification Committee set to review criminal code, as well as policy updates from around the country. [Learn More...](#)

RESOURCES FOR ATTORNEYS & ADVOCATES

Search

This is a search of CHLP's HIV Policy Resource Bank which is a comprehensive database of quality memoranda, research, reports, legal and medical guides, court and agency decisions, pleadings and briefs, policy analyses and recommendations, and other materials to inform and support sound HIV advocacy. For full site search which includes news and blog items, [click here](#).

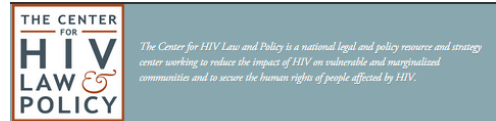
The HIV Policy Resource Bank (RB) has more than 1,000 resources and can be accessed in one of the following ways from the CHLP homepage.

1. Click on the tab labeled "HIV Policy Resource Bank" in the top toolbar and choose "Search Resources."
2. Click on "HIV Policy Resource Bank" in the left column under "CHLP Publications" or simply visit the RB main page at <http://hivlawandpolicy.org/resources>.
3. Type in a search term or phrase in the box below "Resources for Attorneys & Advocates."
4. For quick access to a specific issue within the RB, click on one of the featured issues in the left column below "HIV Policy Resource Bank" or on "View all issue areas" to browse any one of the 37 issue areas in the RB from the RB main page.

NOTE: To search for news or blog items as well as all documents in the RB, click the "Full Site Search" at the bottom of the left column, or on "click here" below the "Resources for Attorneys & Advocates."

Using the first way, you will be linked to the advanced search page (<http://www.hivlawandpolicy.org/resources/search-resources>). You may limit your search or refine your initial search by adjusting the terms and/or by applying a filter to the search query. Filters are found on the right side of the page and include: Issues, Document Type, and Publication Date. Notice that the number of resources for each issue, document type, and publication date is provided. Multiple filters may be applied to a search. Clicking "Retain Current Filters" will apply the currently selected filters even if you change your original search term(s).

Here's an example of using the "Retain Current Filters" tool: First, select Criminal Law from the *Filter by Issue* section. Then enter the search term "assault" to view resources related to the Criminal Law issue area with the keyword "assault". Now, if you select the "Retain Current Filters" checkbox and search for the term "battery", it will continue to search only within the Criminal Law issue area rather than starting your entire query from scratch.



Search Resources

Enter terms: Retain current filters

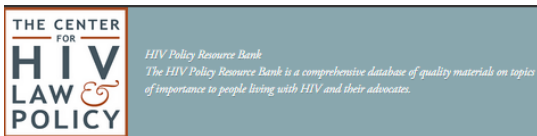
Invest in change. DONATE NOW!

Filter by issues:

- Advance Directives and Wills (5)
- Blood, Tissue, Organ, and Semen Donation (6)
- Confidentiality and Disclosure (9)
- Criminal Law (307)
- Educational Subjects (47)
- Employment (28)
- Epidermology (28)
- Family Law Issues (2)
- Fluorid Water Materials (15)
- Health Care Facilities and Patients (1)
- Gender Issues (6)
- Health Care and Insurance Issues (74)
- HIV as a Disability Under Anti-Discrimination Law (134)
- HIV Stigma (2)
- Homophobia (4)
- Immigration (3)
- Insurance (3)
- Juvenile Detention (1)
- State Issues

Filter by document type:

- Court and Agency Decisions and Orders including case laws (208)
- Research and Journal Articles (31)
- White Papers and Reports (44)
- Letters and Other Advisory Documents (3)
- Press Releases (7)
- Guides (not in Medical) (4)
- Fact Sheet (4)
- Statutes, Regulations, and Agency Guidelines (4)
- Training Materials, Slides, Pamphlets (2)
- International Conventions and United Nations Documents (2)
- Press Releases, Articles, etc. (2)
- Letters (before legislation and Administrative Bodies) (1)



THE HIV POLICY RESOURCE BANK

Issue Areas

37 Results

Advance Directives and Wills	LGBTQ
Blood, Tissue, Organ, and Semen Donation	Military
Confidentiality and Disclosure	Other Infectious Diseases
Criminal Law	Pregnancy and Newborns
Education / Subjects	Prevention and Sexual Health
Employment	Prisons and Jails
Epidermology	Public Accommodations
Family Law Issues	Public Benefits Access
Fluorid Water Materials	Racial Justice
Health Care and Insurance Issues	Reproductive Health and Rights
HIV as a Disability Under Anti-Discrimination Law	Sex Work
HIV Denialism	Stigma
Homophobia	Testing and Informed Consent
Housing	Transmission
Human Rights	Treatment
Immigration	Women/ Women's Resource Advocacy Connection
International	Youth
Legal Assistance	Youth in State Custody

The second way takes you to the RB main page (shown here to the left) that enables users to browse by issue and which can be accessed at: <http://www.hivlawandpolicy.org/resources>. Click on the "Advanced Search" tab to go to the advanced search page described above that allows you to filter your search by issue, type of document, and publication date.

RB materials are organized by issue, document type, and publication date. Resources are often cross-referenced under multiple issue or document topics to ensure that they can be easily found by a user browsing any of the topics to which a resource is relevant. If you know the issue(s) and document type(s) you are searching for, you can select all the relevant categories in each list using the "Retain current filter" function described above.

When a user types in a search term or phrase in the "Resources for Attorneys and Advocates" on the homepage, the search results are returned as if an advanced search was performed, with the issue, document type, and publication date filters appearing to the right of the search results. Follow the guidance above for the advanced search page.

Using the fourth way allows the user to go directly to a specific issue area, such as criminal law. You can browse the resources in the issue area using the pagination bar at the bottom of the page or limit your search only to that specific issue area. Each issue area main page has a box on the top of the right column that shows the number of resources within the issue area and search button that returns those items. Clicking on the search button takes you to the advanced search page where you can limit your search using the issue, document type, and publication date filters described above. Just remember to click “Retain Current Filter” to limit your refined search to the issue area.

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Criminal Law

301 results in Criminal Law

Search

Related Issues

Immigration
Sex Work

Highlighted Resources

Guidance for People Living with

From the beginning of the HIV epidemic, fear and ignorance about HIV's routes and relative risks of transmission have fueled a backlash against people living with HIV, most evident in the laws that criminalize consensual sex or activities that pose no risk of HIV transmission. The media coverage that accompanies these cases often demonizes people with HIV and misrepresents the risk of transmission, helping to perpetuate stigma that results in denial of jobs and services and decreased willingness to get tested. Because there is no evidence that HIV-specific criminal laws and prosecutions have any effect on behavior, the argument that these laws serve a deterrent effect is unfounded. Punishing people for behavior that is either consensual or poses no risk of HIV transmission only serves to further stigmatize already marginalized communities while missing opportunities for prevention education.

This HIV Policy Resource Bank category includes legal and advocacy tools that address issues such as criminal prosecution for spitting and other actions that pose no risk of HIV transmission, the status of state criminal laws across the country, the effect of criminal exposure laws on sex workers, prosecution for HIV exposure as it relates to larger public health concerns, the number and

When you click on the desired search return resource you will arrive at the document's resource page. Each resource page includes the date the item was uploaded to the RB, related issues, the type of resource (i.e. research journal article, legal case, fact sheet, etc.), and a description of the resource and a link to download the actual document or URL for any links provided.