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Executive Summary

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Background

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Summary of Task Force Work

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Themes

The following sections contain discussion themes from the Task Force meetings. These themes are meant to reflect areas of either general support or frequent discussion among Task Force members, and surfacing this information is one way to acknowledge the investment of time and input by Task Force members as they informed these recommendations. Included with each theme is some additional background to expand upon it.

Themes from Task Force Discussions

The Origins of HIV Laws Were Founded on False Facts and No/Bad Science

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Laws Criminalizing HIV Do Not Require Behavior or Intent to Transmit the Disease

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Laws Criminalizing HIV Disproportionately Affect People of Color

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Laws Criminalizing HIV Critically Undermines Important Public Health Work

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Recommendations

The following represents The Task Force’s recommendations based on consideration and input from the diverse stakeholders represented on the Task Force as well as input from outside groups. These are consensus recommendations; each member of the Task Force, and the organizations or interests they represent, may have drawn different conclusions from the research and the work of the Task Force.

Recommendation 1:

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Recommendation 2:

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Recommendation 3:

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Conclusion and Next Steps

APPENDICES

Appendix A: