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Human rights

- Historical outcomes of struggles
- Strong relationships between health and human rights
- Contributions from Jonathan Mann
- Denver Principles
- Little progress observed regarding stigmatization and discrimination



TasP and Human Rights

- Great hopes and relief for people living with HIV;
- Risk to sacrifice the individual interest of PLHIV / public health approach
- A need to reaffirm good practices
- A risk to generate « good » PLHIV and « bad » ones



Tasp and criminalization

- TasP potentially being used to reinforce the rights of defendants / criminalization of alleged HIV non-disclosure, exposure or non-intentional transmission
- TasP potentially a two-edged sword
- A need to review laws and case laws
- Public health and human rights are not a dichotomy – they must exist together

