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## Sex workers who use drugs

People who carry out sex work and people who use drugs suffer a systematic violation of their human rights.



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- Repressive and punitive laws, policies and practices contribute to stigma and discrimination.
- This context places them in a situation of vulnerability and affects their social determinants of health, increasing their risks of contracting HIV, among other things.
- Health policies and services tend to ignore such intersections.

