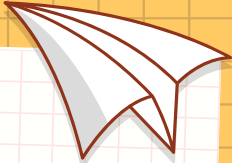



The background is a yellow grid. A large white sheet of graph paper is tilted and held by a man on the left and a woman on the right. The man is wearing a blue and white striped sweater and red pants. The woman is wearing a red sweater and blue pants. The paper has a red pencil at the top left, a blue pencil at the bottom right, and a red binder clip at the top right. There are several red symbols scattered around: an arrow, an 'X', a star, and a circle.

Stigma & Discrimination Women's Reality

JAMAICA




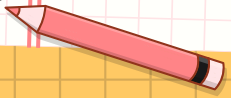
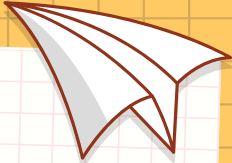

HIV-related Stigma is irrational fear,
negative attitudes, behaviours, and
judgments

It starts in the mind

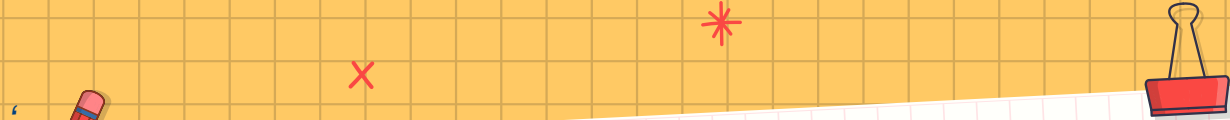




HIV-related Discrimination unfair and
unjust treatment of a person

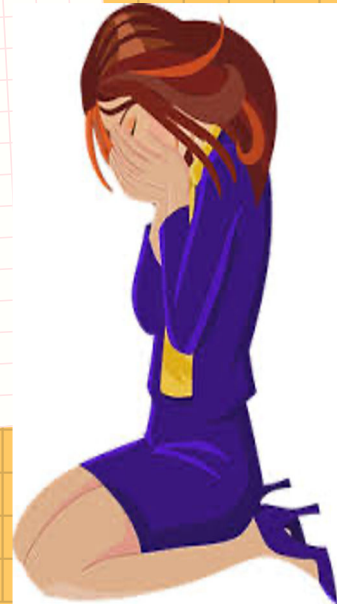


If you had stigmatizing feelings towards
people living with HIV before you were
diagnosed those feeling does not
automatically go away



Violence against HIV positive women is any act, structure or process in which power is exerted in such a way as to cause physical, sexual, psychological, financial or legal harm to women living with HIV.'

—SOMEONE FAMOUS



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Survey Results

Actions that should be prioritized to
reduce stigma and discrimination
against women living with HIV

Health care Settings

- Training doctors and nurses to treat us with dignity and respect
- Protect confidentiality
- Improve options to file complaints and get justice

Education settings

- Train/sensitize school authorities and student bodies about HIV , human rights and gender equality
- Make sure it becomes part of teacher training curriculum

Community Settings

- Launch public awareness campaigns about HIV, S&D, Human rights, gender equality, and non violence
- Support community leaders, church, service organizations that address violence against women

Justice Settings

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- Approve more and better laws that protect women from violence and discrimination (82% of responses)
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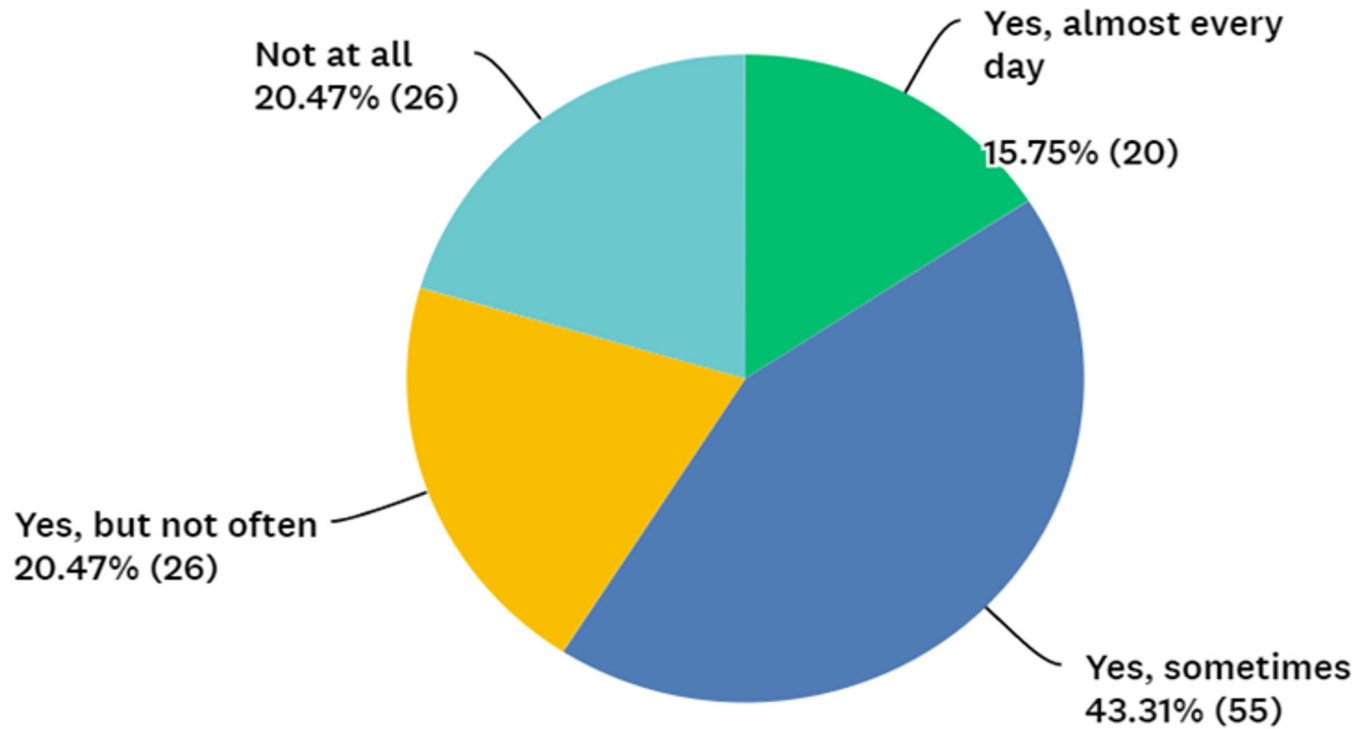
Workplace settings

- Improve workplace policies to protect employment rights, dignity and wellbeing of people living with HIV.
- Train women for economic independence




**Feelings of Guilt or
other negative
thoughts about self**

SELF STIGMA







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