

WE ARE MIGRANTS

There are at least 59.4 million of us in Asia-Pacific and we face these issues:

I am forced to do HIV tests without any counselling.

Away from my family, I visit sex workers but no condoms are available.

I fear being locked up or deported if I test positive for HIV.

I'm HIV positive but my nationality means I can't get health insurance.

I was raped by my employer and I don't know what to do.

My positive HIV status is shared with recruiters. Now I find it hard to get a job.

I can't find a doctor who understands me.

We are being left behind due to:

- HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence
- Lack of policies guaranteeing decent work and social protection schemes that cover migrants
- Lack of legal measures to ensure informed consent, confidentiality and counselling at HIV testing sites for migrants
- Absence of policies to ensure provision of HIV services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for migrants