What is the law?
The law applies to every person in society including those that are affected by HIV/AIDS. It is, therefore, the mandate of the Kenyan government that our fundamental human rights are respected and protected at all times. To claim these rights as a Kenyan citizen, YOU must know and understand them appropriately.

Kenya is a member of the United Nations and therefore, should uphold and obey both the international and local human rights treaties including your rights as a person living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA).

Besides the right to seek treatment and know your HIV status, you also are entitled to the right to:
- Life
- Privacy
- Information
- Education
- Work
- Housing
- Food
- Freedom from Discrimination

Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret (LACE)
will provide the following services when:
- You or your family has HIV/AIDS
- You have been the victim of sexual or gender-based violence
- You have a legal problem
- You cannot afford to hire an advocate

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Know Your Rights!
The Legal Aid Centre of Eldoret (LACE) is a charitable non-governmental organization providing legal aid and access to justice to the poor, less privileged and most vulnerable persons in Kenya.

Our Mission:
To offer pro-bono legal aid services to those affected and living with HIV/AIDS and survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).

Our Goal:
To bring justice to the disadvantaged in our society and meet the needs of HIV/AIDS and SGBV-related legal issues.

Know your status - Know your rights - seek treatment - Stay responsible - Live a positive life!

- HIV test results can only be released to you or to the child’s parent or legal guardian.
- The law also places that any willfully transmission of HIV is criminal.
- It protects you from any discriminatory acts and policies on grounds of actual, perceived or suspected HIV status.

Your Rights
If you are HIV+ and have faced discrimination for your status, keep reading!

At Your Present Job
Your employer has no right to transfer, deny promotion, or sack you because you have contracted HIV/AIDS.

For Freedom of Movement
In the event that your kinsmen, family or community discover that you have AIDS, you cannot be quarantined, isolated, or barred from traveling even into or outside of the country. If you are traveling in other countries, they have no right to deport or deny you entry to their country because of your status.

To Education
If you are seeking admission or already enrolled in school, you cannot be denied, harassed, or expelled because you have HIV/AIDS! You have the right to be part of the various school activities with full participation.

Of Access to Health Facilities
You cannot be denied access to healthcare services at any health institution. You have a right to free or subsidized healthcare.

Your Responsibility
HIV/AIDS comes with numerous and serious responsibilities that the victim and his or her family members must undertake in order to prevent the spread in the society.

You Must:
Inform your partner of your status before sex or your doctor may tell your partner of your status.

You Must Not:
Share needles with others or voluntarily or intentionally place another person at risk of becoming infected with the virus. This is an offense and can attract a fine of up to KSH 500,000 and up to 7 years in prison.

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