

Opportunities to achieve zero stigma and discrimination in integrated HIV, STIs and Viral Hepatitis responses: the perspective of the Ministry of Health

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- Royal decree-law 7/2018, July 2018: Restoration of Universal Health
- Social Pact for the Non-discrimination and Equal Treatment Associated with HIV, November 2018
- Agreement by the interterritorial councils of Health and Social services of the AR in October 2019
- Collaboration with the Spanish Union of Insurance Entities, 2020-2023
- Collaboration agreement MoH, CESIDA and University of Alcalá, March 2021
- Visibility and legislative actions 2018-2023
- **Spanish Presidency EU 2022-2023; Ending HIV stigma & discrimination**

Social Pact for the Non-discrimination Equal Treatment Associated with HIV, November 2018

To eliminate stigma and discrimination towards PWH through actions by public administrations and political actors, academic and private sector, and in close collaboration with civil society

- ✓ To champion for and guarantee the equal opportunities for PWH
- ✓ To work towards social acceptance
- ✓ To reduce the impact that stigma has on PWH
- ✓ To generate knowledge and fill the gaps to guide the policies and actions against discrimination



Council of Ministers agreement on November 2018

- Agreement approving instructions updating calls for exams for civilian and military officials, health professionals and administrative staff eliminating HIV as disqualifier for accessing public service

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- Forbidding denying the admission of elderly PLWH into publicly funded residential homes

Collaboration with Spanish Union of Insurance Entities, 2020-2023

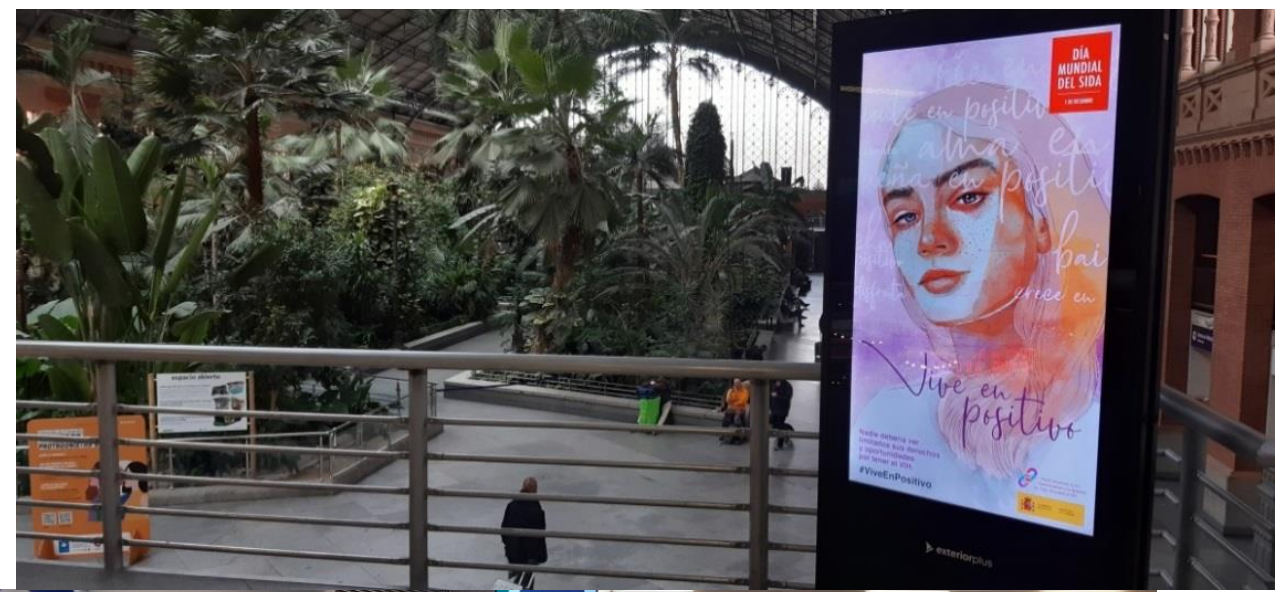
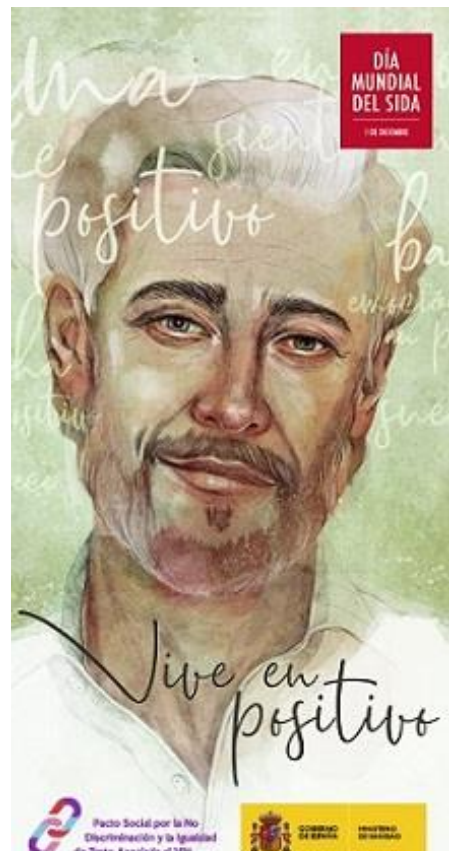
Collaboration with the Spanish Union of Insurance and Reinsurance Entities (UNESPA) to facilitate access for people with HIV to health, life or death insurance. Report on the life expectancy of people with HIV to access to private insurance and good practices document

March 2021

Collaboration agreement between the General Directorate of Public Health of the Ministry of Health, the State Coordinator of HIV and AIDS and the University of Alcalá, for the development of actions within the framework of the Social Pact BOE: March 23, 2021



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Approval of Law 15/2022, of July 12, comprehensive for equal treatment and non-discrimination. For the first time, it includes HIV status as one of the reasons why a person cannot be treated differently

Approval of Sports Law 39/2022. Introduces measures in favor of equality and against any type of discrimination, making reference to discrimination due to HIV, guaranteeing access to sport for any person

December 1, 2022. The Minister of the Interior announced the elimination of discrimination against people with HIV in accessing jobs related to private security. (Modification of Royal Decree 2487/1998, of November 20, which regulates the accreditation of the psychophysical aptitude necessary to have and use weapons to provide private security services.)

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