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The Center for HIV Law and Policy

Congressional Briefing on HIV Criminalization

Canon House Office Building - Room 122

Tuesday, November 30, 2010

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

The Briefing will focus on the use of HIV-specific criminalization statutes and prosecutions, the public health challenges that these laws and policies create, and the current evidence about their impact. Since the beginning of the epidemic, people living with HIV have faced arrest and prosecution solely because of their HIV status. Most of the laws and beliefs that led to them date to a time in the HIV epidemic when AIDS was viewed as invariably and quickly fatal, when effective treatments were limited, and when efforts to address public ignorance about the routes and actual likelihood of transmission in different contexts were just underway.

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