

Reducing Stigma in Health Service Delivery

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Stigma in health settings remains a major barrier to care for key populations. This abstract synthesises learning from member networks on reducing stigma at the point of service delivery, including provider sensitisation, community feedback mechanisms and key-population-friendly services. It examines how respectful, confidential and non-judgemental care improves uptake and retention, and how documenting discrimination informs advocacy, arguing that dismantling stigma is both a clinical and a rights imperative.