

# Declaration of Support for the Reproductive Rights of People Living with HIV

**As a care provider and ally to people living with HIV, I recognize the reproductive rights of all people. Upholding these rights require collaboration and support from across sectors.**

**As a care provider,  
I commit to:**

- 1 Offering reproductive health counseling – including birth control options, parenting choices, strategies to reduce HIV transmission – based on up-to-date, accurate and values-neutral information.
- 2 Approaching this counseling from a non-judgmental approach and accounts for our sexual, gender, cultural, ethno-racial & religious diversity in beliefs and practices.
- 3 Ensuring my counselling considers issues such as parenting-related HIV Stigma and discrimination, a harm reduction approach related to substance use realities for families, and considerations for families who choose not to parent.
- 4 Performing a clinical review of all medications to ensure safety in pregnancy.
- 5 Facilitating access to cART at all life stages.
- 6 Supporting your preferred option for becoming a parent.
- 7 Facilitating access to fertility specialist who are informed about HIV when necessary.
- 8 Supporting your right to make a fully informed decisions about exercising your reproductive rights. This includes full explanations of all medical procedures & risks, to choose or refuse the treatment modalities, to refuse to participate in research w/o jeopardizing our treatment.
- 9 Respecting your privacy and confidentiality.
- 10 Being an ally in your journey related to your reproductive rights as a person living with HIV.

