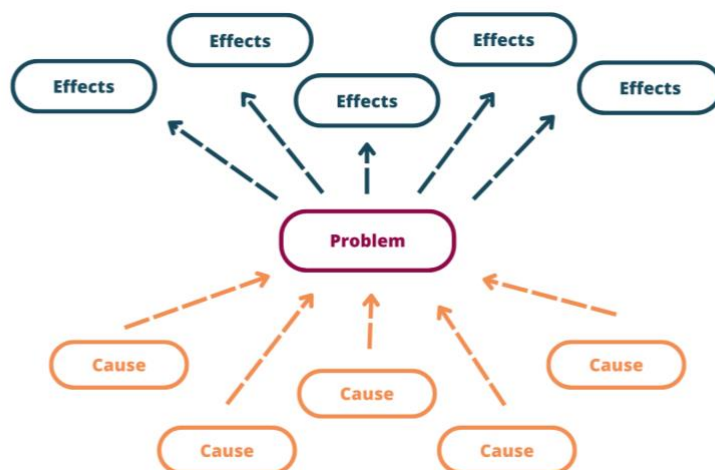


HIV Criminalisation Advocacy Planning Worksheets

1. Mapping the Problem

1. Using the diagram below as a model, identify and agree on “the problem”. Generally speaking, the problem we are working on is HIV criminalisation, but for the purposes of your campaign, can you be more specific? Is it the proposal for, or existence of, an HIV-specific criminal law, or the way a general law is being enforced (maybe disproportionately against a specific group?), or perhaps the out-of-date science underlying either the law itself or its application within the criminal legal system? Be specific about why change is needed.
2. Identify the causes of the problem. There may be multiple levels of causes to consider, including both immediate causes and those that are deeper and further removed. Consider political, cultural, socio-economic and procedural causes.
3. Identify the effects of the problem. Think beyond the immediate impacts of prosecutions and explore the wider implications.



Adapted from Amnesty International’s “The Problem Tree,” *Body Politics*, pp. 13-15.