

“We are the positive change within the UN system.”

Who We Are

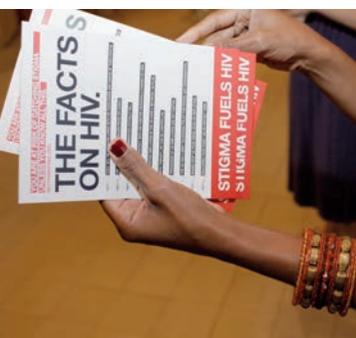
UN Plus is a group of United Nations staff members who live with HIV.

UN Plus was founded in March 2005 by UN staff members living with HIV who were concerned with HIV-related stigma and discrimination in the UN system.

The group has grown to an extensive, global network and has engaged in advocacy and support work to create an enabling work environment for people living with HIV in the UN system.

While UN Plus members come from different UN organizations and have diverse professional and cultural backgrounds, they are united for solidarity, equality and acceptance of people living with HIV in the UN system.

The group has been recognized and supported by the senior management of the UN system, including the UN Secretary-General, and has built strategic partnerships with UN and non-UN organizations and networks that are advocates of issues related to people living with HIV around the globe.



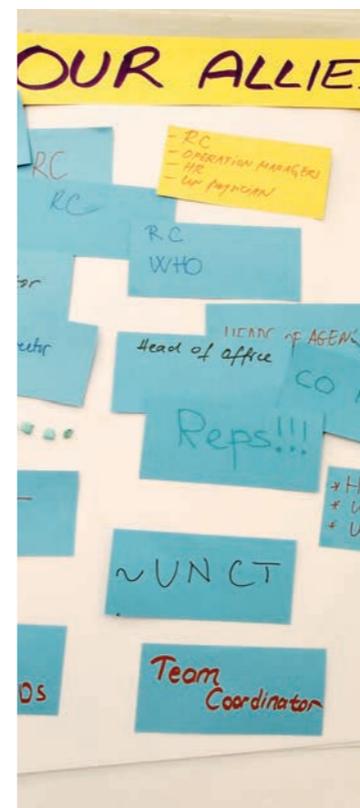
What We Do

UN Plus focuses its work on two areas: **advocacy** and **support**.

Advocacy: In the UN workplace, people living with HIV face numerous challenges related to their HIV status and conditions. For example, many UN staff living with HIV have difficulty in gaining access to HIV-related treatment and care. They are also concerned with the confidentiality of their personal information, including their HIV status.

Many still observe HIV-related stigma in their workplace and some even experience harassment and discrimination based on their HIV status. Furthermore, the entry and residence restrictions on people living with HIV that some countries enforce significantly affect the international work and career development of UN staff members living with HIV.

UN Plus addresses these concerns to senior management and advocates for changes in policy and practice in the UN work environment for people living with HIV.



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