

UN boss: stop travel restrictions for HIV+ travellers

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UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon has called for an end to all discrimination against people with HIV, including restrictions on travel for HIV-positive travellers into some countries.

“It is still shocking that there should still be discrimination against those at high risk, such as men who have sex with men, or stigma attached to individuals living with HIV,” said Ban, addressing the UN General Assembly gathering to review the targets on HIV/AIDS set in 2001 held in the first week of June.

Seventy-four countries currently have travel restrictions against people with HIV – including Colombia, Iraq, Omar, Qatar, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Solomon Islands, South Korea and the United States.

For more information on travel if you are HIV positive check out www.positivetravel.info [1] or ask your local HIV organisation for a copy of the resource *Up Up and Away*.

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[1] <http://www.positivetravel.info>