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EQUI-HEALTH

(<http://equi-health.eea.iom.int/>)

EQUI-HEALTH is a regional project managed by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)'s Regional Office for Europe, in Brussels, aiming to improve the access to and appropriateness of health care services, health promotion and prevention in order to meet the needs of migrants, Roma and other vulnerable ethnic minority groups, including irregular migrants residing in the European Union (EU)/European Economic Area (EEA). The project, launched in February 2013, is co-financed by a direct grant from the European Commission's Directorate General for Health and Consumers (DG SANCO) through the Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAEA).

AIDSMAP (NAM). Social and legal issues for people living with HIV.

Immigration and Asylum

(<http://www.aidsmap.com/Immigration-and-asylum/page/1497500/>)

NAM (National AIDS Manual)'s AIDSMAP website includes a regularly updated worldwide map of HIV services provided in each country across the world, including the United Kingdom. Its chapter on immigration and asylum presents an overview of the main features of immigration and asylum law which are likely to affect people living with HIV in the United Kingdom and who are recent migrants, whose immigration status is uncertain, or who have conditions attached to their leave to remain, particularly with regard to their (or their dependents') rights to access public funds. The immigration rules in the United Kingdom are complex and liable to frequent change. In the case of people living with HIV, it is important to know the entitlements of different categories of migrants to HIV treatment and welfare provision, and the guidance and rules governing procedures involved in processing an individual's asylum claim in relation to their care and treatment.

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