

# I am Gay: 5 things I fear



**~80**  
Nearly eighty countries have laws that criminalize same-sex sexual relations <sup>2</sup>

**5.1%**  
of MSM are denied health care based on sexuality <sup>3</sup>  
MSM are at higher risk for HIV infection <sup>1</sup>

**19%**  
of MSM are afraid to walk in their own community <sup>3</sup>

**21.2%**  
of MSM report being blackmailed <sup>3</sup>

**1/10**  
Fewer than one in ten MSM have access to HIV prevention services <sup>4</sup>  
Condom use by MSM is low <sup>5</sup>

**42%**  
of MSM reported receiving an HIV test and knowing the result in the past 12 months <sup>5</sup>

**18.5%**  
of MSM are afraid to seek health care services <sup>3</sup>

It shouldn't be like this...

\*MSM is the acronym for men who have sex with men