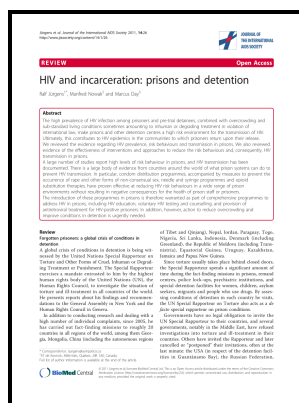


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In 181 responses to open-ended questions about how to reduce HIV transmission in prison, inmates suggested that condoms be made available in prison 38%, that inmates receive HIV education 22%, and that inmates practice safe tattooing 13%. Nausea and vomiting are most common during the first trimester, and could make antiretroviral therapy difficult to tolerate.

### HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing in the Criminal Justice System

However, in some countries where legal sanctions against sodomy exist in the community outside prison, and where there are deeply held beliefs and prejudices against homosexuality, introduction of condoms into prisons as an HIV prevention measure may have to be particularly well prepared.

### HIV Transmission Among Male Inmates in a State Prison System

Recent research has shown that people with an to their sexual partners. Mothers should be given instructions on the safe handling of lochia and bloodstained sanitary pads and other material. In particular, condom distribution programmes, accompanied by measures to prevent the occurrence of rape and other forms of non-consensual sex, needle and syringe programmes and opioid substitution therapies, have proven effective at reducing HIV risk behaviours in a wide range of prison environments without resulting in negative consequences for the health of prison staff or prisoners.

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Recruiting health care professionals to work in correctional facilities is another challenge.

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