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## Dialogue 1

# Police Powers and Epidemics: HIV as a Case Study

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Recent research has demonstrated the potential utility of testing and early treatment on the rate of new HIV infections. Moreover, noncompliance may lead to an increase in resistant HIV strains. This means that a lack of access to treatment and treatment noncompliance may have consequences for HIV-infected individuals as well as for those at risk of becoming infected. In this Dialogue, we will consider the implications of recent research and explore some of the ethical challenges posed by various strategies for containing the HIV epidemic.

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