HIV AND BEAUTY



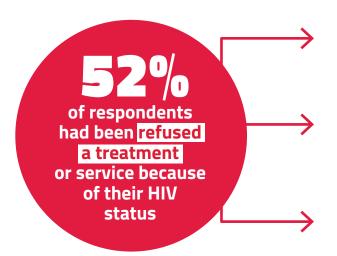
ACCESSING HAIR AND BEAUTY IS EVERYONE'S RIGHT

We asked people living with HIV about their experiences when accessing hair, beauty and barbering services.

Over **400 people completed the survey** from across the UK. We also gathered more insight from respondents through a series of focus groups.



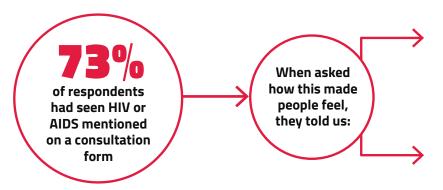
WHAT WE FOUND



"They refused to tattoo my evebrows because I have HIV."

"I was rejected for a mini-facial, reflexology and massage. I was referred to as 'you people'. I can't face going back to see if things have changed."

"I am terrified of trying to access further treatments as I have been refused which feels like being diagnosed all over again."



"Anxious. There's absolutely no need in 2024 to ask such personal questions, especially if the person is undetectable. There's absolutely no risk."

"Anxious about being discriminated against by the provider."

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