

**Off the Map** explores the ways in which governments, donors, and NGOs are denying a basic set of human rights protections to same-sex practicing Africans, and the denial on efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic.

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**International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission**

International Gay and Lesbian  
Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)  
invites you to the launch of its new report,

***"Off the Map: How HIV/AIDS  
Programming is Failing Same-Sex  
Practicing People in Africa"***

with a panel discussion on  
**Homosexuality and HIV in Africa**

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(U.S. HIV Immigration Ban)

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"More than 25 years since the beginning of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, African leaders and communities are still not facing the epidemic head on. Ours is the continent most affected, with the grimmest outlook, whose development goals will be wiped out by this virus. Yet we steadfastly refuse to recognise and care for the most vulnerable populations. This report examines the flimsiness of the arguments with which we clothe ourselves."

--- Paul Semugoma, MD,  
Kampala, Uganda

"Powerfully argued, impeccably researched, wide-ranging, easy to read... *Off the Map* is a passionate and timely appeal for donors, governments and civil society groups to get real. Stop denying the existence of men who have sex with men, and women who have sex with women in Africa. Stop violating human rights, including international treaty commitments."

---Marc Epprecht, Queen's University, author of *Hungochani: The History of a Dissident Sexuality in Southern Africa*

