WE ARE MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

There are an estimated 10.5 to 27 million of us in Asia-Pacific and we face these issues:

- I have been bullied at school and in the workplace.
- My gay friends and I have been harassed too many times to feel safe meeting up, even for HIV outreach meetings.
- HIV education only caters to the needs of heterosexual people, never my needs.
- I'm afraid to carry condoms because I might get arrested.
- I can't be honest with my doctor.
- My wife does not know I also have sex with men, so we don't use condoms.

We are being left behind due to:

- Criminalization of consensual adult, same-sex sexual activities
- Lack of laws and policies to protect against discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation
- Inadequate laws, policies and programmes ensuring access to justice for men who have sex with men.