I am Gay: 5 things I fear

I am scared of the police.

My gay friend was put in jail.

I am afraid to be openly gay.

The nurse was really rude to me.

I worry about getting an HIV test.

5.1% of MSM are denied health care based on sexuality.

I am not able to get condoms and lubricants.

MSM are at higher risk for HIV infection.

I am afraid to go to the clinic.

I decided to get married so nobody thinks I’m gay.

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I don’t know where to get condoms discreetly.

19% of MSM are afraid to walk in their own community.

I might not get treatment.

21.2% of MSM report being blackmailed.

18.5% of MSM are afraid to seek health care services.

I don’t want to go to my local clinic for an HIV test.

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I might lose my job.

I am worried to walk around my neighborhood.

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I am worried others will find out my HIV status.

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It shouldn’t be like this...

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*MSM is the acronym for men who have sex with men.