

FACTS AND MYTHS CARDS FOR STUDENTS

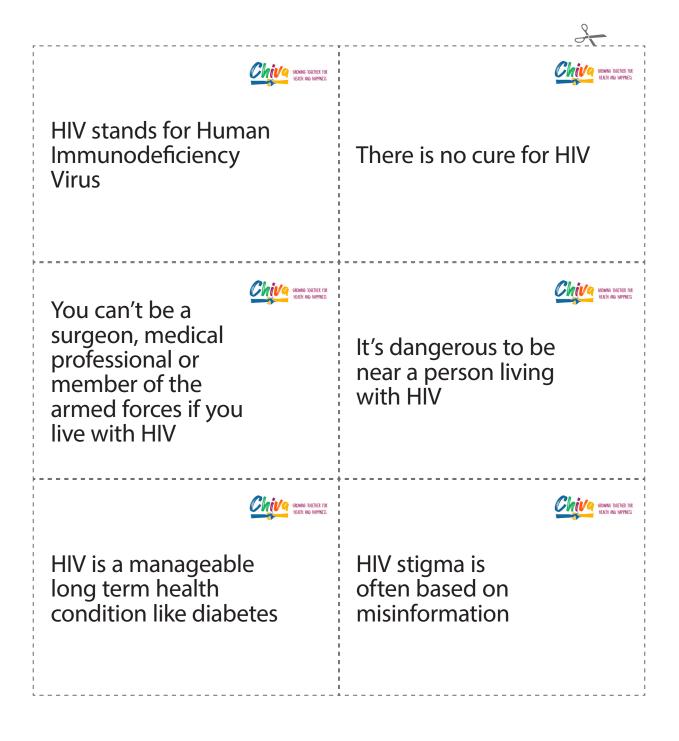
1. Photocopy these pages and cut up into packs, with one pack for 2-3 students.

2. Ask the students to sort them into facts and myths. (5 minutes)

3. Once they are complete go through each one and ask them to put their hands up if they thought it was either a myth or a fact. Use the teacher answer sheet below and information from the <u>full booklet</u> to help manage the conversation and explore each one a little further.









TEACHER'S ANSWER SHEET

HIV stigma is often based on misinformation FACT	HIV is a 'gay' disease MYTH
HIV carries a lot of stigma, mainly because people who are not educated about it make moral judgements about how someone has contracted HIV.	While some groups of people are disproportionately affected by HIV, it can affect anyone.
You can get HIV from kissing or sharing a cup with someone MYTH	Some people are born with HIV FACT
You cannot get HIV from kissing or sharing cups or cutlery.	This is a fact many people are not aware of. Around 500 children currently access children's HIV care in the UK and Ireland.
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or sharing cups or cutlery.	This is a fact many people are not aware of. Around 500 children currently access children's HIV care in the UK and Ireland. If a person's viral load (amount of HIV in their blood) is undetectable they cannot



HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus FACT	There is no cure for HIV FACT
	This is true, but scientists are working towards a cure. Treatments available are so effective in controlling HIV that it is essentially like a cure.
You can't be a surgeon, medical professional or member of the armed forces if you live with HIV	It's dangerous to be near a person living with HIV
MYTH	MYTH
In some professions you may need more support from your doctor, but there are no jobs you are unable to do because of HIV.	There is nothing dangerous about being near a person living with a long term health condition.
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