

## **Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN)**

### **KELIN's Contribution to Health Data Governance**

Some of the work we have done with partners to contribute to health data governance include research on [Privacy and Confidentiality for PLHIV accessing health services in Nairobi County](#) and the publication of the report dubbed, [“Everyone said No”](#).

The report highlighted the need for more advocacy work and involvement of affected communities on the right to privacy as regards the use of biometrics to collect data from criminalised populations, given that many Kenyans are yet to understand the dangers of privacy and data breaches and how their violations will negatively impact their lives.

Currently we are part of the [digital health and rights: Participatory action research project](#) which is a consortium of anthropologists, human rights lawyers, and global networks of civil society activists who are working together in a participatory action research approach that combines ethnographic research, reflection, analysis and policy engagement.

KELIN has also utilised [public interest litigation](#) to safeguard the right to privacy and confidentiality of sensitive health data relating to minors. We continue playing an active role in policy and legal reform with our contribution to the [draft bill on data protection](#) alongside other partners.