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A highlight of Henry’s work to date has been the opportunity to participate in the first Latin American and Caribbean meeting for adolescents against HIV in Peru. This opportunity helped him understand the many difficulties adolescents living with HIV have to face.

Recently, he facilitated a workshop in Jamaica on HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean and Young Key Affected Populations, including men who have sex with other men, transgender populations, sex workers and drug users. Through this workshop he helped to raise awareness about the importance of working with these populations to address the multiple dimensions of stigma, discrimination and HIV/AIDS.

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