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KUALA LUMPUR: Better understanding among the society on HIV has reduced the stigma and discrimination against HIV positive patients, said Roslan Hamzah, a volunteer with PT Foundation, a community-based organisation providing HIV/AIDS education.

He said the HIV patients were beginning to be accepted in the society.

"From my observation, the stigma against HIV patients

has reduced as the society now realise that it is not easy to be infected with HIV, that they will get HIV only through the sharing of needles, for drug users, and through unsafe sex," he told Bernama at the World AIDS Day here yesterday.

Meanwhile, PT Foundation chairman Hisham Hussein said the foundation provided assistance, including support and counselling, for HIV positive patients to lead a normal life.