

Correlation Network II 2009-2011

Subgroup Coordinators WP HIV/AIDS Policy Recommendations

Correlation Network II is a project co-funded by the European Commission Program for Health that aims to tackle health inequalities regarding Blood Borne Infectious Diseases.

WP 8 HIV/AIDS Policy Review and Recommendations will review existent policy programs for 4 specific target groups in five European regions. The results will be used as a basis for policy recommendations that should, at a later stage, be transported to a policy level.

Specific objectives are:

- * Policy makers are informed about the specific policy recommendations formulated by 'Correlation' in regard to vulnerable populations and their access to HIV/AIDS and HCV prevention, treatment and care.
- * Health care providers are informed about - and provide services based on - the policy recommendations in regard to vulnerable populations and their access to HIV/AIDS and HCV prevention, treatment and care.
- * Vulnerable populations are aware of the specific recommendations in regard to their access to HIV/AIDS and HCV prevention, treatment and care and know their rights.

To achieve this we are looking for 4 subgroup coordinators that will collect information for a literature review and data analysis (needs assessment), providing the writer with expert input and present the policy recommendations in different events.

Terms of Reference

The subgroup coordinators involved in the Correlation activities from 2009 until 2011 will work together with and report to the WP coordinator and will also collaborate with the writer, respective collaborating partners and at a later stage with the health economist.

The subgroup coordinators will collaborate in different stages of the project, and only for its specific subgroup, namely:

Phase 1

- Literature review containing scientific material, evidence based, models of good practice.
 - o Collect bibliographic resources from the specific target group and send relevant information to the writer **by February 2010**

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- Advise on the regions that should be analysed based on the results of the literature review **in March 2010**
- Review the first draft of literature review and ensure that all relevant information for the specific group is included **by April 2010**
- **Presentation of the first draft of the review in the 2nd General Meeting 4-6 March 2009**
- Send questionnaires to the partners and other experts, collect questionnaires and send to the writer **by May 2010**
- Ensure results of the questionnaires are included in the report, review second draft of the report **by September 2010**
- Availability for an interview (TC or in person) with the writer might be required at this stage

Phase 2

- Write evidence based policy recommendations
 - Review first draft of policy recommendations **by November 2010**
 - **Presentation of the first draft of the policy recommendations in the HIV/AIDS Seminar December 2010**
 - Ensure the input from experts collected during the seminar is included by the writer in the final policy recommendations **by February 2010**

Phase 3

- Dissemination/Transport policy recommendations to a policy level
 - Contribution to dissemination of policy recommendations after **January 2011**
 - **Possible participation in a meeting in the European Parliament with policy makers interested in the topic to present policy recommendations (possibly attached to the final conference of Correlation II) end of 2011**

The subgroup coordinators will be subcontracted under EC subcontracting rules. The estimated time investment is approximately 20 days for two years. Payment will be done based on deliverables.

If interested, please contact Ana Lúcia Cardoso at analucia.cardoso@eatg.org until the 15th January.