What's New?

TESTING: CO-LEAD REPORTS & POLICY AND OPERATIONAL BRIEF

EATG examined access to self-testing for HIV and/or HCV in seven countries based on a European-wide survey conducted in 2021. Its findings have been summarised into a Policy and Operational Brief. Results were discussed with community partners and a manufacturer at the European Meeting on HIV and Hepatitis 2022 in Paris. This project supported community advocacy and programming for self-testing as part of local testing strategies for early HIV and HCV diagnosis and linkage to care.

SEXUAL HEALTH & RIGHTS PROMOTION: e-MPOWER

Together with ESWA and Legebirra, EATG has conducted a series of online training sessions for youth activists on sexual and mental health/well-being of people living with HIV, sex workers, and LGBTQI+ communities, as well as online safety and digital rights. The e-MPOWER toolkit contains materials to support online sexual health trainings for youth advocates, recommendations for monitoring and evaluation, as well as considerations around psychosocial well-being and digital safety.

EQUITABLE ACCESS TO COMBINATION PREVENTION: SCOPE

EATG partnered with PrEPster, AVAC, AIDS Action Europe and ECOM for an e-meeting “Developments in the Biomedical HIV Prevention Pipeline & PrEP Implementation Issues – an Update for Community Educators and Advocates”. In June, EATG brought together in Berlin community health workers to discuss inclusive services and increased access to HIV combination prevention for sex workers, trans people, migrants, people who use drugs, chemsex. Thanks to the SCOPE community expert group, members and partners for making these activities a great success!

E-MPOWER YOUTH ACTIVIST TOOLBOX

Are you a youth advocate, volunteer, trainer or you work closely with youth and want to deliver an online sexual health and rights training programme? Check out the online e-MPOWER toolbox: it is publicly available and contains materials on the mental health, sexual health and rights of PLHIV, LGBTQI+ communities and sex workers. Click on the logo or scan the QR Code to find out more.

GAME: WHAT IS COMBINATION PREVENTION?

What is your favourite picture representing Combination Prevention and why?

Let us know sending an e-mail to harriet.langanke@eatg.org. We will publish some of the pictures on the next issue!

The first three words you see are part of what Combination Prevention is!

Meet the CPP Member: Harriet Langanke

Who is Harriet Langanke in a nutshell?

As a Journalist and a Sexologist, I have a special interest in sexual health. I am based in Cologne, Germany, running my own editorial office. As the founding director of Germany’s Foundation Sexuality and Health (GSSG), I help as a volunteer in prevention works when we combine structural, behavioural and biomedical approaches - and when we keep on striving for harm reduction, decriminalisation and human rights. So, join us if your activism matches here!

What is that you like most about CPP and what makes the programme special?

What I like most about the CPP is the fact that it exists within the EATG. While we promote U=U or PrEP, we see that prevention cannot be separated from treatment, nor can prevention be seen as biomedical intervention only. That is why I like the word “combination” in our programme: it underlines the fact that we need combined efforts in so many respects. And this is exactly what makes CPP special: the dedication of EATG’s members, living with HIV or not, in promoting sexual health. For everyone in all our regions. Prevention works when we combine structural, behavioural and biomedical approaches - and when we keep on striving for harm reduction, decriminalisation and human rights. So, join us if your activism matches here!