

What's New?

STIS AND BIOMEDICAL PREVENTION - DOXYPEP

The CPP programme set **a member task group on STIs beyond HIV** in Spring 2024. It aims at enhancing knowledge and the development of EATG/community positions on issues of relevance. The group is **developing an informational leaflet on DoxyPEP** and an EATG position with the support of Gus Cairns, Robert Hejzák and other members. Robert represents EATG at an advisory group meeting that ECDC is convening on DoxyPEP early October. EATG conducted a **short and informal survey** about national recommendations and community position(s) pertaining to the use of DoxyPEP. See survey's results [here](#).

5-5-5 ZONE - WE WON'T BE LEFT BEHIND! AT AIDS 2024 CONFERENCE

The CP Programme coordinated the **"5-5-5 Zone - We won't be left behind!"** at the Global Village at the **AIDS 2024** Conference in July. The zone has provided space for community organisations to hold sessions around **5 themes**: Mobility and HIV; Sex positive approaches; Well-being and quality of life; Drugs and harm reduction and Blind spots. More info can be found [here](#).

EATG also organised **"The Silver Zone: A Networking Zone for Older People Living with HIV"** focused on people ageing with HIV and an **EATG booth** where we informed and discussed our activities with visitors. Moreover, EATG had a number of speaking interventions.

WAD 2024 | 5-5-5 - WE WON'T BE LEFT BEHIND - A NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE

For this year's **World AIDS Day**, EATG will organise a face-to-face **national and regional roundtable in Warsaw** (Poland) as part of the **CORE project** together with **Foundation for Social Education**. The roundtable will bring together policymakers, healthcare professionals, community leaders, civil society organisations, and international partners to discuss gaps, barriers, and **potential solutions to achieving the 95% and 5% targets**. The objective of the meeting is to foster cross-sector consensus on short and medium-term actions at national and EU levels needed to achieve the targets set in the Global AIDS Strategy and WHO Europe action plans. CORE partners will then follow up on the action points agreed at the meeting with national and EU institutions for discussion in the coming year. Click [here](#) for more information and registration.

Meet the new CP Co-Chairs: Gus Cairns & Harriet Langanke

As the new co-chair of the CP programme for the next three years, what do you hope to achieve?

Harriet: Most projects within the Combination Prevention Programme contribute to our Long-Term Strategy (LTS). As the current one ends next year, I hope to be able to draw a positive balance of our ongoing projects. I also look forward to developing EATG's new LTS. Some of my personal priorities belong to the digital world, e.g. how AI can support HIV prevention and sexual health.

Gus: I was just asked to contribute to a piece on the UNAIDS LTS. For an organisation of and for people living with HIV, I see three important aims as 1) Better sexual health for people living with HIV, b) More attention to the U=U side of prevention, with special help for people who find it hard to maintain ART and c) a focus on stigma as one of the main drivers of people being lost to care.

What do you see as the biggest opportunity for progress?

Harriet: Our biggest opportunities for success, in my opinion, are our members. If we succeed in collaborating, networking and mutual support, we can increase our impact. Directly within our projects, such as SCOPE and CORE, as well as in developing further financial resources, i.e. in the context of testing and diagnosing.

Gus: I agree with Harriet: the CPPC is the part of EATG where networking and collaborating with other organisations will produce the greatest benefit. Prevention is always about community mobilisation, and it's also about working with commercial, philanthropic and governmental collaborators that aren't necessarily the same people we work with in treatment.

SAVE THE DATE: EVENTS & CONFERENCES

- **CORE Workshop on HIV & Criminalisation**, 30 October. Online, register [here](#).
- **CORE Workshop on Language and Stigma**. Online, register [here](#).
- **HIV Glasgow**, 10-13 November.
- **Autumn European Testing Week**, 18 -25 November.
- **European Public Health Association Conference**, 13-15 November, Lisbon.
- **CORE World AIDS Day event**, 1 December, Warsaw.
- **European Harm Reduction Conference**, 2-4 December, Warsaw, Poland.
- **CORE Webinar on Criminalisation**. Online.



EATG Member since **2014**, Harriet is a member of the **Combination Prevention** and previously chaired the Programme.



EATG Member since **2006**, Gus is a member of the **Combination Prevention & Partners in Science Programme Committees**.