



# Integrate

Joint Action on integrating prevention, testing and linkage to care strategies across HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in Europe

## **WP 8 Capacity building**

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## Partners

1. Region Hovedstaden (REGIONH) – Denmark
2. Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH) – Greece
3. National Institute for Health Development (TAI) – Estonia
4. Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO) – Spain
5. National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ) – Slovenia
6. University College Dublin (UCD) – Ireland
7. Italian League for the Fight against AIDS (LILA Milano) – Italy
8. Public Health England (DH-PHE) – United Kingdom
9. Life Quality Improvement Association (FLIGHT) – Croatia
10. Arcigay LGBT Italian Association (ARCIGAY) - Italy
11. Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (KEELPNO) – Greece
12. Vilnius Centre for Addictive Disorders (VPLC) - Lithuania
13. Clinical Hospital for Infectious Diseases “Victor Babes” (CHIDPVB) – Romania
14. Semmelweis University (SU) – Hungary
15. Institute of Pneumophtisiology “Marius Nasta” (IPMN) – Romania
16. Ministry for Health - Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Unit (MFH) - Malta

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## Overall goal

- To improve the capacity of health care professionals, civil society organizations and public health institutions on integration of early diagnosis and linkage to care for HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in EU Member States.

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## Specific Objectives

- 1.** To identify training needs and priorities on integration of HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs early diagnosis and linkage to care in the JA partner countries.
- 2.** To conduct 3 regional workshops on WP outcomes for health care professionals, civil society and public health institutions across EU.

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## Deliverables

- Online learning courses on INTEGRATE outcomes (M24)
- Three Regional Workshops for capacity building (M34)

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## Activities under Objective 1.

- WP8 meeting as part of kick-off meeting to pre-define the scope of the survey on training needs.
- Review data collected through the Dublin Declaration monitoring by ECDC to identify possible gaps and shortcomings in data availability across the MS.
- Develop an open-ended e-survey for partner countries on main challenges in the provision of quality HIV, STI, viral hepatitis and TB combination testing and linkage to care.
- Based on survey results, identify needs and priority areas for training.
- Identification of key experts in JA partner countries and other EU networks for the training.
- Review of existing training materials within the areas of HIV, STIs, viral hepatitis and TB testing and linkage to care, to be used, adapted and integrated with the new tools developed under the other WPs.

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## Activities under Objective 2.

- Plan, conduct and evaluate 3 Regional Workshops for national stakeholders (CSOs, health care professionals, public health care agencies and invited relevant experts), in year 2 and 3:
  - Poland: main focus on optimizing partner notification, the survey on patient experience testing and linkage to care in health care settings (WP4, WP5, WP7)
  - Italy: main focus on home/self-testing and linkage to care and ICT-based combination prevention (WP5, WP7)
  - Estonia: main focus on integration of data collection from various testing services into national M&E systems and on integrated approaches to testing and linkage to care in primary care and CBVCT (WP6)



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## **Activities under Objective 2.**

- Organize Training of Trainers for JA partner organizations on the topics identified through the survey, with the aim to provide them with practical skills to be used for replicating training at national level.
- Select JA deliverables to be placed on the website and produce the online format in which the selected INTEGRATE tools will be presented.

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## Milestones

- Survey on training needs (M3)
- Planning of the three regional workshops (M12)
- Online learning formatting (M24)
- Workshop evaluation reports (M34)

# Survey on training needs

- **Objective:** identify main challenges and training priorities of JA partner countries in the provision of quality HIV, STI, viral hepatitis and TB combined testing and linkage to prevention and care
- **Scope:** National
- **Target:** health care professionals, civil society organizations, public health institutions
- **Topics:** prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for HIV, STI, viral hepatitis and TB
- **Tools:** free online survey software and questionnaire tool

# Best Online Survey Tool 2017

- **RedCap**
- SurveyGizmo
- Campaign Monitor GetFeedback
- Checkbox Survey
- FluidSurveys
- SurveyMonkey
- WorldApp KeySurvey
- Zoho Survey
- SoGoSurvey
- Outside Software eSurveysPro
- SurveyPlanet

# Survey on training needs

## Structure

- Option 1:** Divide questions for disease (HIV, viral hepatitis, TB, STIs)
- Option 2:** Divide questions for activities (prevention, testing, treatment and care, follow up)
- Option 3:** divide questions for key population (PWUD, sex workers, MSM, migrants, etc.)

# Survey on training needs

## Division of tasks

- **Health institutions:** propose questions on main challenges and training gaps for health care professionals
- **CSOs:** propose questions on main challenges and training gaps for community-based workers
- **Public institutions:** propose questions on main challenges and training gaps for policy-makers

# Next steps

- Select the practical tool for the survey
- Collect questions from partners
- Review existing surveys
- Draft the survey

**Thank you**