

Short project description Eurosupport 6

Eurosupport is a long-standing European health promotion initiative funded by the European Commission's public Health Programme. We address psychosocial and psychosexual issues in HIV-care. Eurosupport 5 (2005-2008), for instance, assessed sexual and reproductive health (SRH)-related needs of people living with HIV and existing gaps in service provision. Eurosupport 6 (2009-2012) uses this evidence to develop a training and resource package (TRP) for HIV service providers. The TRP will support them in their daily work to address SRH and positive prevention with HIV positive service users.

The intervention research to develop and evaluate the TRP is developed by a group of experts (HIV-treatment centers, research and patient organisations in 10 European countries) using rigorous scientific methods such as intervention mapping. This ES 6 network carries out the research and evaluation work to create the package, which includes brief counselling interventions with computer-assisted intervention tools (e.g. for sexual risk reduction and safe conception), training tools with added-in e-learning modules, and adaptation tools for the use of the TRP in different settings. The final training and resource package is made available free of charge to a larger group of stakeholders in the whole of Europe.

The EC is a collaborative partner in this EU project.

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