

It is now or never!

**Civil Society calls
to end AIDS in Europe by 2030**

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AIDS Action Europe: Questions?

- How can **civil society** maintain its role to advocate in the field of HIV policies?
- How can **civil society** in your region be strengthened in times when the influence of civil society organisations is pushed back?
- What should **AAE's role** be to support advocacy and how passive, active or proactive should AAE be when it comes to advocacy at national level?

Planned **action** for Europe

A strong and united **agenda** to advocate in the field of HIV policies

An implementation plan to strengthen civil society in each region

AAE as facilitator to advocacy at European national level

**A strong and united agenda
to advocate in the field of
HIV policies**

“The diversity of today’s HIV epidemics demands diverse, evidence-informed, rights-based and gender-transformative responses.” *)

*) Civil Society and Community Declaration to End HIV:
Human Rights must come first, ICASO 2016

A strong and united **Agenda**

Key emerging issues for West & Central Europe:

- **Decreased interest and investment**
- **Increased HIV infections in MSM**
- **Criminalization of clients of sex workers**
- **Undocumented migrants and access**
- **Effective viral load suppression**
- **Make PrEP available**
- **Promote HIV testing**
- **Drug pricing**

A strong and united **Agenda**

Key emerging issues for EECA:

- **Increased HIV infections**
- **Discriminatory legislation to sexual diversity, sex work, drug use**
- **Mandatory HIV testing**
- **Barriers to access for key pops**
- **Services fail to reach key populations**
- **Uncertain high-level political commitments to Fast Track**
- **Drug pricing**
- **Shrinking space for civil society**
- **Frozen conflicts in the region**

A strong and united **Agenda**

Diverse faces of **civil society**

- Independent, **community** supported
- **Government** supported
- Donor **grant** supported

Diverse **political systems**

Tailored call for action **per region**

A strong and united **Agenda**

Examples of shared key aims:

- **Zero discrimination**
- **PrEP** for Europe
- **Harm reduction PUD**
- **Fast Track Cities**

**An implementation plan to
strengthen civil society in
each region**

An implementation **plan**

A **framework** to strenghten CS:

- **SDG's** as an umbrella
- **Regional** approach
- Key **emerging** policy issues
- Key civil society **aims**
- Key **performance** indicators

Political leaders at the
community, national, regional
and global levels must
recommit to take real steps to
end this epidemic

**AAE as facilitator to
advocacy at European
national level**

AAE as **facilitator**

A pan-European **HIV** Agenda:

- **CS-vision to end AIDS in Europe 2030**
- **Based on **SDG's** and other docs**
- **Publication **World AIDS Day** 2016**
- **Implementation plan/**Framework****
- **An **Atlas** with key indicators/country**

AAE as **facilitator**

National CSO's:

- **Leading** on agenda for their country
- Chose key issues with **best fit**

Supportive **platform** for its members:

- **Share** experiences
- Share **tips & tricks**
- **Solidarity** and joint forces

AAE as **facilitator**

AAE presents **agenda** and framework to:

- **European Union**
- **Commonwealth of Independent States**
- **Council of Europe**
- **WHO Europe**
- **UNAIDS**
- **Civil Society Organisations**

AAE-members present in their countries

The **HIV** Key Indicator **Atlas**

Key emerging issues in an Atlas:

- UNAIDS **indicators** atlas
- UNAIDS **key population** atlas
- ECDC and WHO **disease burden** atlas
- **Legal** Forum atlas

Add **key** indicators of the **Agenda**

Hands-On!

Working together

to get something done

