



AIDS Action Europe regional trainings on affordability and pricing of medications

AIDS Action Europe is happy to launch the call for trainee applications for its regional trainings on affordability and pricing of medications

AIDS Action Europe brings together civil society to work towards a more effective response to the HIV epidemic in Europe and Central Asia.

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AIDS Action Europe is a pan-European network of HIV organizations with over 440 members. The Steering Committee of AAE identified affordability of medications as one of the key issues in the WHO Europe region. As part of our work on affordability, AAE is organizing trainings on pricing and affordability of medications.

The aim of the trainings is to build capacities of civil society organizations for the advocacy on universal access to treatment and affordability and pricing of medications. The trainings will help civil society organizations to better understand how prices of medications are formed, what the legal barriers to affordable medications are and where civil society organizations can play a role in advocacy for reducing prices of medications and ensuring sustainable and affordable HIV and co-infections care and treatment services.

The three trainings will be conducted in three European regions: **the Baltic States: Riga, Latvia – November 24-25, 2016; non-EU countries of Central and Southeast Europe: Belgrade, Serbia – December 10-11; EU Countries of Central and Southeast Europe: Athens, Greece – December 12-13** in cooperation with our local partners: **AGIHAS** (Latvia); **PRAKSIS** (Greece); **Network of Low HIV-Prevalence Countries (NeLP)**.

The trainings are designed for activists who work in the advocacy field with special interest in pricing and affordability of medications. The language of training is English.

- Are you a member of a non-governmental organization working in the field of HIV/AIDS and co-infections?
- Do you work on or plan to have advocacy activities on affordability and pricing of medications?
- Are you based in one of the regions the trainings are conducted in?



**THE NGO PARTNERSHIP ON HIV AND AIDS
IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**

Apply to our trainings.

To apply, please send an email with **your CV** and **letter of motivation** to Ferenc Bagyinszky – Project Manager AAE at ferenc.bagyinszky@aimsactioneurope.org

Selected participants travel and accommodation costs will be covered by AAE.

We only accept applications for the 3 regional trainings from the following countries:

- Riga training: **Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania**
- Belgrade training: **Albania, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey**
- Athens training: **Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia**

The deadline for applications is October 16, 2016.

We invite you to forward this email to all interested individuals via your networks.

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