

BOOST PROJECT

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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

THE MAIN GOAL OF 'BOOST' IS TO SUPPORT EU & NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES TO REACH THE AGREED GOALS OF ENDING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC, THE ELIMINATION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS & OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE 'BOOST PROJECT' IS TO ENHANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGH -QUALITY COMMUNITY -BASED & COMMUNITY -LED COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SERVICES AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE, PEOPLE-CENTRED AND INTEGRATED HARM REDUCTION APPROACH.

COOPERATION & PARTNERSHIP

THE CONSORTIUM BUILD ON THE COOPERATION OF THE COOPERATION OF 3 COMMUNITY -BASED NETWORKS AND 10 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Correlation – European Harm Reduction Network [C -EHRN]
Eurasian Harm Reduction Organisation [EHRA]
Drug Policy Network South East Europe [DPNSEE]
European Network of People Who Use Drugs [EuroNPUD]
Spolecnost Podane Ruce [Czech Republic]
Free Clinic [Belgium]
Villa Maraini Foundation [Italy]
A-Clinic Foundation [Finland]
Fondazione LILA Milano [Italy]
Asociacion Bienestar y Desarrollo / Energy Control [Spain]
IGTP/ICO [Spain]
ISGlobal [Spain]

2. INFORM

INFORM WILL PRODUCE AN UP-TO-DATE OVERVIEW OF PRACTICE AND QUALITY OF COMMUNITY -BASED/LED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SERVICES PROVIDED BY HARM REDUCTION ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EU & SELECTED NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- 2.1. Obtain an up -to-date overview of the availability, accessibility and quality of communicable disease harm reduction services, including models, monitoring tools in place, barriers, knowledge gaps & training needs.
- 2.2. Maintain, adapt and extend the Civil Society Monitoring of Harm Reduction in Europe.
- 2.3. Adapt for and promote using the COBATEST Tool in harm reduction settings for reporting testing data and linkage to care.
- 2.4. European consultation among people who use drugs to investigate awareness, attitudes, barriers and satisfaction with existing harm reduction communicable diseases services.

3. IMPROVE

IT WILL IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE IN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SERVICES AMONG COMMUNITY -BASED/LED ORGANISATIONS & ENHANCE THE USE OF DIGITAL TOOLS.

3.1. Range of learning opportunities, including 'real time' & 'peer -to-peer' training and coaching for harm reduction professionals to scale up good practice models of communicable disease services.

3.2. Improve the digital literacy of staff in community -based/led harm reduction organisations through the development and implementation of a training curriculum, including, among others, digital outreach capacities and safer practices on data collection, processing and confidentiality.

3.3. Scale up the use of available digital tools to increase the quality and access to communicable disease services and their monitoring, supported by a multilingual compendium of relevant tools and digital harm reduction quality standards.

4. SUPPORT

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COMMUNITY -BASED/LED ORGANIZATIONS WITH A WELL -DEFINED ACTION PLAN THAT ENSURES THAT COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SERVICES FOLLOWS ESTABLISHED MODELS OF GOOD PRACTICE, ADAPTED TO LOCAL NEEDS AND CONDITIONS

4.1. To develop four organisations into centres of expertise, to function as ‘Lighthouses’ by building up a peer network of expertise among them.

4.2. Support through mentorship community -based/led organisations to implement integrated, person -centred communicable disease services and to expand community voluntary testing and linkage to treatment.

5. CONNECT

TO STRENGTHEN AND CONSOLIDATE EXISTING EUROPEAN HARM REDUCTION NETWORKS & ADVOCATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOOD PRACTICE MODELS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AT EUROPEAN, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

5.1. Strengthen networking, cooperation and advocacy at the European level to boost the implementation of high -quality communicable disease services.

5.2. Support community -based/led organisations in developing and implementing advocacy plans on local and national levels.

5.3. Translate the project findings, results and outputs into policy briefings, recommendations and policy dialogues.

THANKS!

MORE INFORMATION

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