

Conclusions

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- Epidemiological situation continuously difficult
- HIV is still spreading in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Remarkable differences between Russia – Baltic Countries – Nordic Countries
- HIV-TB double infection is increasing
- MDR TB is increasing
- Not enough information about the situation among MSM within the Northern Dimension Partnership Area
- “Most at risk” –groups need much attention
- New innovative solutions are needed to sustain international collaboration with NGOs through the current difficult period concerning changes in funding and legislative context

Conclusions II

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- We created 23 project ideas covering most of the working areas of the draft EG Strategy for further consideration and development
- Voting:
- The ideas and the information behind them will be integrated in the “Trees”
- We also received numerous comments about the existing trees; this information will influence to the finalization of the Action Plan of the EG HIV/AIDS & AI
- Further comments can still be sent to: outi.karvonen@thl.fi until 31.12.2012

Project ideas / 221112 - I

Group I

1. (Strengthen) Network of NGOs and GOs in the field of HIV & TB
2. Development of collaborative scientific studies to promote evidence-based approaches in health care
3. Development of integrated services on detection of infections, involvement and maintaining adherence to treatment of patients with triple diagnosis
4. Promoting comprehensive activities to defend rights of HIV- and TB patients to decrease stigma and discrimination in health and social services
5. Promoting client centered (user-friendly) approaches in the health care system

- continue NGO forums, exchange info etc

Project ideas / 221112 - II

Group 2

6. Developing cooperation between youth from different regions and countries, developing and implementation of a campaign aimed to raising awareness on HIV and raising funds for HIV prevention
7. Training for journalists on how to communicate / inform on HIV issues
8. Prevention of HIV among children and youth at risk (care givers, children committed crimes, children from socially marginalized families, migrants, children with mental and physical disabilities)
9. Preparing materials for parents concerning prevention of HIV
10. Prevention programs for working youth
11. Using new technology for HIV prevention among teenagers and youth, e.g. using the experience of Finland, Sweden and other countries
12. Creation of internet-based resource for specialists on prevention (common for Russia and Northern Countries)
13. Creation of network of NGOs and GOs which will provide information for youth on HIV and sexual health, as well as drugs (an alternative for schools)

Project ideas / 221112 - III

Group 3

- I4. Raising competence level of judges on HIV/TB
- I5. Development of rehabilitation in penitentiary institutions (concrete programs and standards, “peer-to-peer”, adherence to treatment)
- I6. Research according to the international standards of the efficiency of existing practices, implementation of the “best practices”
- I7. Establishment of the joint expert groups (NGOs, penitentiary institutions and scientists) on HIV / TB

Project ideas / 221112 - IV

Group 4

18. Investigation of access to health care services among migrants
19. Pharmacy project (pharmacists-councillors, all products available)
20. Best practices implementation project (select – assess – test – disseminate)
21. Resource centre on working with vulnerable groups (socially deprived)
22. Project on empowerment of vulnerable groups + peer-to-peer
23. Bus for migrants