



Northern Dimension  
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EU Delegation to Russia

Dear Project Partners and the EU Delegation to Russia,

We are pleased to invite you to the Steering Group meeting and training within the project *Building capacity in HIV prevention targeted at youth at risk in the Northern Dimension area*. The Steering Group meeting will be held on **29 September 2014**, the training on implementation of evidence-based HIV and AI prevention for experts from Finland, Poland, Latvia, Kaliningrad and St. Petersburg will be held on **30 September – 2 October 2014**, and an additional training day will be organized for experts from St. Petersburg and Kaliningrad on **3 October 2014** in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Enclosed to this invitation you will find the Practical information for participants, which contains, *inter alia*, several important details regarding meeting modalities and travel, accommodation and subsistence allowance as well as visa matters. The first set of meeting and training documents is available on the NDPHS website at [http://www.ndphs.org/?register,mtgs,hiv\\_psg\\_2\\_st\\_petersburg](http://www.ndphs.org/?register,mtgs,hiv_psg_2_st_petersburg) (for the Project Steering Group meeting) and at [http://www.ndphs.org/?register,mtgs,hiv\\_project\\_training\\_1\\_st\\_petersburg](http://www.ndphs.org/?register,mtgs,hiv_project_training_1_st_petersburg) (for the training).

Please confirm your participation in the meeting and training **by 5 September by using the on-line registration forms**, which are available on the NDPHS website at the above addresses.

The aim of the Steering Group meeting will be to discuss the interim project report for submission to the EU Delegation to Russia, a joint article and piloting of best practices in St. Petersburg and Kaliningrad. The aim of the training is to provide participants with an understanding of the systematic process for selecting of evidence-based behavioral interventions that best fit their community's unique circumstances and organization's capacity. The aim of the additional training day is to discuss in details the piloting of best practices in St. Petersburg and Kaliningrad.

Looking forward to seeing you in St. Petersburg,

Yours sincerely,

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