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# MEMBERS AND PARTNERS OF AAE NETWORK

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Membership and partnership is free and open to all with following restrictions.

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To apply for membership, you should consider that your organisation is:

- non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- faith-based organisation
- community-based organisation
- patient-based organisation
- national network
- professional association

They are sometimes referred to as the "third sector", the government and private for profit representing the "first" and "second" sectors respectively.

If you are not a civil society organisation, we invite you to become a partner of AIDS Action Europe. Partnership is open to organisations working in the "first" and "second" sectors as well as international networks and institutions active in the field of HIV/AIDS in Europe and/or Central Asia. Read more information about partnerships below.

## **Why become a member?**

Membership enables you to:

- exchange experiences with other NGOs
- strengthen your organisations' knowledge and increase the impact of your activities
- present your concerns and priorities to key players at the European level
- become part of the European civil society

### **What does membership include?**

As a member you will have access to:

- regular e-newsletters on activities and forthcoming events
- AIDS Action Europe planning and decision making processes
- help in finding a European partner for specific projects
- the members' section on website
- information in the Clearinghouse to share expertise and experiences

### **Commitment of members**

We consider membership a two-way process. It enables you to share your best practices at the European level while at the same time you can learn from other experiences. Members contribute to and promote AIDS Action Europe's political decisions, policies and programmes in their countries. Membership means commitment for action. We welcome voluntary contributions, financial or in-kind, from members, as we depend on external support to enable the partnership to develop further.

AAE primarily unites civil society ("third sector") organisations through a membership structure. In addition, we collaborate with some partner organisations. Our partners are "first" and "second" sector organisations that are active in the field of HIV/AIDS in Europe and/or Central Asia, including:

- European and Central Asian networks
- Governmental organisations
- Global networks
- International organisations
- Universities
- Private for profit organisations

All our partners listed below have signed an endorsed partnership agreement on our website and share the [mission](#) and [ethical code](#) of AIDS Action Europe.

### **Why become a partner?**

Partnership enables you to:

- Get more visibility with your partner profile on our website (to present your organisation and its work)
- Get information about and involvement in European advocacy and policy developments
- Having opportunities to connect to more than 400 civil society organisation in Europe and Central Asia

- Create an user account for the HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse
- Subscribe to regular e-newsletters and mailings about European developments

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### **If you are interested in member- or partnership apply now!**

If you represent a civil society organisation (non-governmental, faith-based, community-based, patient-based organisation or a professional association or national network) based in one of the 53 countries of the European continent and active in the field of HIV/AIDS, you can register as a [member](#) of AIDS Action Europe.

If you are not a civil society organisation, we invite you to become a partner of AIDS Action Europe. Partnership is open to organisations working in the "first" and "second" sectors as well as international networks and institutions active in the field of HIV/AIDS in Europe and/or Central Asia. Apply to register as [partner](#).

By becoming a member or partner, you endorse our [mission](#) and [ethical code](#).