



ZOOMFERENCE “COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS FOR HIV AND TB SERVICES IN BALTIC SEA COUNTRIES AND NW RUSSIA”, 17-18 DECEMBER 2020

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PROGRAMME

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Moderator: Dmitry Titkov, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)

Time	Theme	Speaker
09:00 – 09:05	Opening of the zoomference	Olli Kuukasjärvi, General Consulate of Finland
09:05 – 09:15	Intro	Dmitry Titkov, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated Infections and Barents HIV/TB Programme
09:15 – 09:30	Keynote speech	Giorg Kuchukhidze, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Department of Communicable Diseases
09:30 – 09:45	Study of COVID-19 prevalence among PLWH in Russia and pandemic impact on HIV-related health services. Support with ARV drugs to PLWH during COVID-19 pandemic globally and in Russia	Aleksei Mikhailov, chief of monitoring unit at International Treatment Preparedness Coalition/Russia (ITPCru)
Wave 1		
09:45 – 10:15	Current trends in the HIV- and TB situation in St. Petersburg	Evgeni Antipov, Vice Chair of St. Petersburg Public Healthcare Committee
10:15 – 10:45	Germany	Astrid Leicht, Fixpunkt Christoph Weber, Checkpoint Berlin
10:45 – 11:00	Break	

11:00 – 11:15	COVID-19 impacts in Sweden. Experiences of Venhälsan Clinic (Stockholm) during the COVID-19 pandemic. Current data on HIV and STIs	Maria Axelsson and Torsten Berglund, Public Health Agency of Sweden
11:15 – 11:30	HIV prevention in St. Petersburg during the COVID-19 pandemic	Tatiana Vinogradova, chief doctor of St. Petersburg AIDS Centre
11:30 – 12:00	COVID-19 and HIV. No one should be left behind	Latšín Alijev and Ekaterina Smirnova, Estonian Network for PLWH
12:00 – 12:30	Kaliningrad Region/Russia	Viktoria Osipenko and German Uryukov, YLA non-governmental organization/work with key populations
12:30 – 13:00	Experiences of a Finnish low-threshold service provider during COVID-19 pandemic and some preliminary statistics from Finland	Taina Holappa and Erja Aalto, Pro-tukipiste (low threshold social and health services for people involved in sex work and for victims of human trafficking) Henrikki Brummer-Korvenkontio, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
13:00	Wrap-up of the “first wave”	Ali Arsalo, NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated Infections

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Wave 2

09:00 – 09:30	Tuberculosis during Covid-19 in Norway Experiences of an Norwegian NGO in HIV prevention during COVID-19 pandemic	Einar Heldal, Norwegian Institute of Public Health Rolf Martin Angeltvedt, Helseutvalget (Gay & Lesbian Health Norway NGO)
09:30 – 10:00		Elena Nikishova, Northern State Medical University Nina Nizovtseva, Easy Breathing NGO (work with TB patients) Elena Popova, Arkhangelsk AIDS Centre
10:00 – 10:30	Poland HIV prevention and treatment during COVID-pandemic in Arkhangelsk Region	Magdalena Ankiersztejn-Bartczak, Foundation for Social Education

		Anna Marzec-Bogusławska, National AIDS Centre (comment)
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Urgent response by NGOs to challenges related with therapy adherence during the COVID-19 pandemic	Maria Godlevskaya, E.V.A. Network (St.Petersburg)
	Working with HIV+ mothers during the COVID-19 pandemic	Natalia Sukhova, E.V.A. Network (St.Petersburg)
11:30 – 11:45	COVID-19 implications for HIV and TB related services in Lithuania	Jurgita Pakalniškienė, Ministry of Health of Lithuania
11:45 – 12:00	Murmansk Region/Russia	Murmansk TB Services, Svetlana Presnova
12:00 – 12:15	Finland /TB testing and care during COVID-19 pandemic; operations of Filha with accent on COVID-19	Tuula Vasankari, Finnish Lung Health Association Filha
12:15 – 12:30	Medico-social care to PLWH during the COVID-19 pandemic in Leningrad Region/Russia	Galina Isajeva, Leningrad Region's AIDS Centre
12:30 – 12:45	Karelia Republic/Russia	Inna Rozhkova, Karelia AIDS Centre
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap-up of the “second wave” and “hitting the plateau”	Ali Arsalo, NDPHS Expert Group on HIV, TB and Associated Infections Dmitry Titkov, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)