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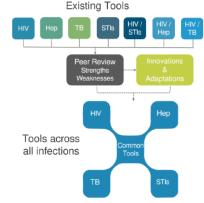
EU Joint Action on integrating prevention, testing and linkage to care strategies across HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in Europe

The INTEGRATE Joint Action seeks to improve the understanding and implement integrated activities related to early diagnosis of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), Hep (viral hepatitis), TB (Tuberculosis) and STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections) and linkage to prevention and care in

The four disease areas share common social and health determinants affecting the same vulnerable populations, are treatable and create unnecessary suffering of patients. INTEGRATE aspires to implement a multidimensional approach that will reduce the public health burden and determine the optimal profile of interventions to be implemented.

#### **Objectives**

- Joint Action activities through timely reporting, dissemination and evaluation.
- Support national institutions in reviewing and revising policies and action plans to include integrated activities related to early diagnosis & prevention of the four diseases
- Improve the monitoring & evaluation of these activities and assist in the integration of data into national surveillance and M&E (Monitoring & Evaluation) systems.
- Improve the use of ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) tools and partner notification for prevention by 2020.
- Ensure better preparedness of healthcare professionals, civil society organizations and public health institutions through training and knowledge sharing on the integration of diagnosis and linkage to care for HIV, viral hepatitis. TB and STIs.



INTEGRATE will map and utilize existing effective tools that were developed to reduce transmission, optimize early diagnosis and linkage to care in one or more disease areas. Through a peer-review process, tools that are complementary for other diseases will be identified and evaluated.

INTEGRATE will provide a platform to facilitate the review of these tools and their cross-linking abilities, evaluate the need for adaptation or further innovation and employ multidimensional approaches to identify and implement the optimal profile for linkage to care.

The tools will be piloted in 12 of the partner countries and regional workshops will be held in Poland, Italy and Estonia to discuss the pilots as well as the WP topics in the regional contexts.

In 2019 INTEGRATE will hold a conference in conjunction with the European HEPHIV Conference in Romania.

#### Four Horizontal Work Packages

#### WP1

#### WP2

Coordination

Dissemination

#### WP3

#### WP4

Monitoring and Evaluation

**Policy** development and sustainability

#### Four Core Work Packages

#### WP5

#### WP6

Integrating testing and linkage to care

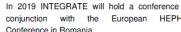
Monitoring of HIV, STIs and viral hepatitis testing and linkage to care

WP8

#### WP7

#### Capacity building

Improving use of ICT tools and partner notification in combination prevention







# Thank you

# Any questions?

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