



## **CLEARINGHOUSE**

The Pan-European database on HIV and AIDS



#### **AIDS Action Europe's mission**





» Pan European partnership of NGOs working towards more effective response to HIV and AIDS epidemics



### **AIDS Action Europe Strategies**

- Advocacy & Public Policy Dialogue (agenda setting, CSF, TT)
- Linking & Learning
   (exchange of good practices, capacity-building seminars & projects, Clearinghouse)
- > 230 Member organisations from 44 countries in Europe and Central Asia



#### **AIDS Action Europe clearinghouse**

The AIDS Action Europe Clearinghouse is a central point where good practices and lessons learned regarding various HIV/AIDS-related topics are shared on a European level.





### Background and quick facts

- In a 2004 inventory 100 NGOs indicated to need a tool that would facilitate access to European good practices
- The realization of the Clearinghouse was part of the project "European Partners in Action on AIDS (2006-2008) funded within EU Public Health Programme 03-08
- The Clearinghouse was built onto <u>www.aidsactioneurope.org</u> and launched in March 2007
- The Clearinghouse seeks to meet the need of the wider European Region and is therefore available in English and Russian
- Continuation through operating grant new EU Public Health Programme

#### Universal access & health inequalities





The Clearinghouse aims to contribute to tackling health inequalities between Western and Eastern Europe and work towards universal access for key populations to prevention, treatment, care and support.



#### User satisfaction and future plans

- ➤ At the end of 2008 the Clearinghouse had 490 user accounts, 554 uploaded good practices which were downloaded more than 27000 times
- ➤ A large-scale usability test was carried out in 2008 and generated responses about the content, accessibility and design
- ➤ A pop-up survey measured positive opinions from more than 100 users on relevance, clarity, completeness and usability of the information
- Recommendations from the evaluation will be implemented in April.



### Easy steps to use the clearinghouse

- 1. Go to www.hivaidsclearinghouse.eu
- 2. Download materials, search by latest added items, target groups, topics or subregions.
- 3. Log on with your personal account or get an account
- 4. Upload your good practice material
- 5. Spread the word and tell your colleagues to share their good practices too!



# Join hands and share your good practices!



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