



# WELCOME TO THE PREP IN EUROPE SUMMIT

The PrEP in Europe Summit: Amsterdam, Friday/Saturday 9/10 February 2018

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# Background

- Fear no more! First meeting for European PrEP activists, organized jointly by EATG and UNAIDS, June 2015, Brussels
- The HIV in Europe initiative
- 120 participants from 33 European countries
- Supported by AIDS Fonds, UNAIDS and AIDES

# Formal PrEP access in Europe patchy and limited

Abundance of technical recommendations, but:

- Free or covered by health insurance only in France, Norway, Belgium and the nation of Scotland. Portugal?
- Larger scale implementation trials in England, Wales, the Netherlands
- Gileads 'Discover' clinical trials in seven countries
- German pharmacy scheme



# Perfect storm...Buyers Club 2.0

- Key activists and
- Access to global generic generics market and
- Innovative supply chains and
- Internet and social media

But 70% of informal PrEP users report no access to medical monitoring...

# Barriers

- Low awareness at all levels
- Pricing
- Sexual moralism at all levels
- Ethnic minorities, trans and cisgender women particularly low access
- Service delivery – slow uptake, capacity constraints

# Follow up

- Joint ECDC/UNAIDS technical consultation on sexual health service delivery in the age of PrEP and immediate treatment
- UNAIDS letter to EU member states
- Informal session on PrEP for key populations in Amsterdam
- EP resolution?



# Update - expanding epidemics among men who have sex with men

- New data – 300% increase 2007-2016
- 2018 update, UNAIDS publication
- December 2017 meeting, AIDS Action Europe, EATG, ILGA Europe, local activists
- Draft Ljubljana 2.0 Statement

# Responsible transition – Open Society Foundation initiative

- Meeting of LGBTI and HIV activists, donors, 18-19 January, Belgrade
- South-Eastern European Ministerial Meeting on Sustainable Responses to HIV and TB, 7 May, Skopje
- Local and European/international advocacy – mapping, capacity building and support
- Macedonia and Montenegro moving forward