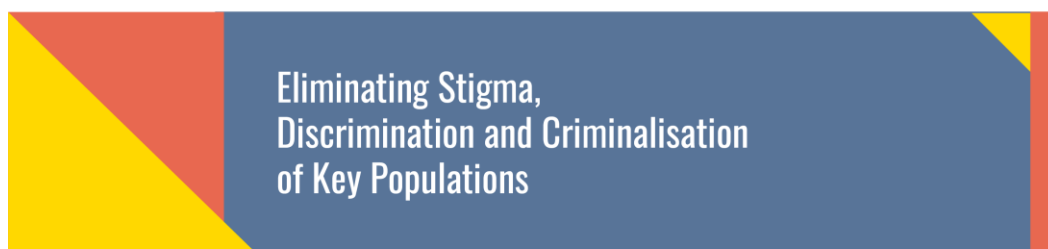




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Webinar
March 17th 11:00-12:45 CET

Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this webinar of the Thematic Network on HIV, TB, viral hepatitis, and STIs.

This webinar will provide evidence-based insights on stigma and discrimination faced by people living with HIV (PLHIV) and key populations; as well as lived experiences of community speakers on how stigma and discrimination affect their quality of life and their access to health services.

Speakers will discuss how political determinants, such as punitive laws and policies, hinder key populations from fully exercising their human rights and living a life free of stigma and discrimination. They will make recommendations on how to improve the current situation and outline good practices to be considered by different policymakers, healthcare providers, and organisations representing affected communities, health authorities, and funders.

The webinar will contribute to the development of a Joint Statement highlighting good and promising practices that should be scaled up in order to reach the relevant Sustainable Development Goals and other global and regional targets.

If you have any further questions, please contact sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

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The EU Health Policy Platform team



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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

**Thematic Network on HIV, TB, viral hepatitis, and STIs
Eliminating Stigma, Discrimination and Criminalisation of Key Populations**

TIME	TOPIC & SPEAKER
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome by the Civil Society Forum (CSF) Coordination team Sini Pasanen, Positiiviset ry, HivFinland
11:05 – 11:15	Introduction by the European Commission Martine Ingvorsen, DG SANTE
11:15 – 11:45	Session A: Stigma, Discrimination and Criminalisation: supported by data <i>Guiding questions: “What do we know/ don’t know, what can we do to improve that/are there any good practice(s)?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings of the ECDC report “Community Stigma Analysis” Teymur Noori, ECDC, (5-8’) • The Global Perspective on HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination, Florence Riako Anam, GNP+ (3’) • Discrimination in the Healthcare Sector Against Employees and Patients Living with HIV, Oksana Panochenko, AIDS Action Europe, (3’) • Criminalisation of PLHIV, Edwin Bernard, HIV Justice Network, (5’)
11:45 – 12:00	Reaction to the Session A + Q&A
12:00 – 12:30	Session B: Lived-experiences of stigma, discrimination and criminalisation, and how they affect the quality of life, access to HIV and co-infections prevention and treatment services. Statements <i>Guiding questions: “What are the key challenges/ barriers? What can be done to change that?/Are you aware of good practice(s)”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ricardo Fernandes, EATG • Jules James, ESWA • Ligia Parodi, EuroNPUD/Anton Basenko, INPUD • Amanita Calderon Cifuentes, TGEU • Juddy Akello, Africa Advocacy Foundation • Simona Barbu, FEANTSA
12:30 – 12:45	Q&A Final remarks Sini Pasanen, CSF coordination team

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