



## Call for Interest - Training of Trainers on Harm Reduction in the Context Chemsex

Dear AAE Member Organisations,

We are excited to announce our second round of **Training of Trainers (ToT) on Harm Reduction in the Context of Chemsex**.

This ToT aims **to build and strengthen the capacity of AAE member organisations** that offer sexual health services to GBQMSM and are willing to build/improve their services in the context of chemsex and/or to harm reduction providers willing to expand their services towards chemsex, ensuring they are inclusive and responsive to the needs of the communities.

The training will be based on the "[Harm Reduction in the Context of ChemSex: Training Manual](#)" authored and led by [Antonios Poullos](#). The trainer will elaborate on the topics covered in the training manual (definitions of chemsex, problematic chemsex, harm reduction in the context of chemsex and others), as well as offer insights on the training delivery process, ensuring participants are well-equipped to disseminate knowledge within their organisations and/or communities.

While individual participants will receive the training, given the nature of the ToT, applicants are expected to commit to transferring gained knowledge back to their local organisations and/or communities.

The training will take place in **Athens for 3 days in June (final dates TBC)**.

We want to make sure that everyone who attends the training gets the most out of it. Therefore, the number of training participants **is limited to 12 individuals**, who will receive a full scholarship to attend the training. The full scholarship covers: Travel expenses, including flights, local transport costs, accommodation, and meals.

We are inviting all qualified and interested individuals to apply for this training opportunity.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must represent an organisation, which is an AAE member organisation and is registered and based **in one of the EU Member States, or Iceland, Norway, Ukraine, and Moldova**.<sup>1</sup> (**Note:** If a colleague from your organisation participated in the ToT in 2023, you have to provide a strong justification for your application).
- Applicants must represent an organisation that has solid experience in the provision of harm reduction services, and/or sexual health services and other health services to key populations.
- Applicants' organisation should provide services in the context of chemsex or be willing to provide or adjust their existing harm reduction services to provide such services.
- Applicants' organisation **must demonstrate a clear need for this training, which should be reflected in their application**.
- Applicants **must have experience as a trainer/presenter and be willing to deliver further training in their organisation and/or in their country based on this ToT**.
- Applicants must have a good command of English, as the training will be conducted in English.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: The selection process prioritises geographical diversity, and in cases with multiple applicants from the same country, we will thoroughly evaluate each based on qualifications and eligibility to select one representative.



## Required Documents

1. CV
2. Cover letter explaining your **experience, and demonstrating the need and interest of your organisation** in this training. Please also explain **how you are planning to transfer the knowledge** in your work or the work of your organisation (and/or other organisations in the country).
3. Letter of recommendation from your organisation confirming that you represent and are delegated by your organisation to attend the training.

Please submit your application via email **by April 11** to Nina Tumanyan [nina.tumanyan@dah.aidshilfe.de](mailto:nina.tumanyan@dah.aidshilfe.de)

We look forward to receiving your applications.

Best regards,

Nina Tumanyan