

## Call for abstracts – AAE Member Meeting 2018 Scholarships



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AIDS Action Europe releases a call for abstracts for the AAE Member and Partner Meeting, taking place on **Saturday, 20 October 2018** in Berlin. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> AAE Member and Partner Meeting which gives valuable opportunity for AAE to receive input from our members and partners as well as for exchange between eastern and western NGOs. The AAE Steering Committee initiated this meeting for the first time in 2016 in order to identify needs and demands of AAE's member organisations.

This year the meeting will focus on 1. Harm Reduction Services for Women and 2. the role of International Networks in the response to HIV/AIDS, TB and Viral Hepatitis. Accordingly, AAE would like to hear from its member organisations about good practice of harm reduction services tailored to meet women's needs and ways to make the services more inclusive. Furthermore, we would like to involve AAE member organisations in the discussion about expected roles, efforts, outcomes and support from International Networks Organisations.

With this call for abstracts, AAE tenders 10 scholarships to its member organisations to participate in the AAE member meeting. The abstract should describe a project or action of harm reduction services for women, that you identify as good practice and is worth sharing with AAE Members. The abstract should have the following structure:

- Background
- Objective of the project / action
- Implemented activities to reach the objective
- Results and outputs achieved so far

The applicants will be invited to present their good practice either in a presentation or on posters.

The scholarships include:

- Participation in AAE's Member Meeting on 20 October 2018 in Berlin
- The opportunity to participate in discussions on harm reduction services for woman and the role of International Networks.
- Accommodation in Berlin, Germany for two nights, return travel from country of origin and a subsistence allowance for two days
- The opportunity to meet the AAE Steering Committee, the AAE office staff and other AAE members to discuss and exchange ideas

#### Eligibility criteria:

- Your organisation is a member of AIDS Action Europe
- You work for this organisation as member of the board or staff
- You agree with AAE's mission (<http://www.aidsactioneurope.org/en/about-aae/who-we-are/mission>) and its ethical code ([http://www.aidsactioneurope.org/sites/default/files/1.About us/1b.What we want/aids action europe ethical code eng.pdf](http://www.aidsactioneurope.org/sites/default/files/1.About%20us/1b.What%20we%20want/aids%20action%20europe%20ethical%20code%20eng.pdf)).

#### What to submit

- An abstract that addresses the questions above and develops concepts for better involvement of civil society in HIV policies, max. 600 words in English or Russian
- A short description of the organisation you are working for
- Your CV

Candidates should send these documents in a PDF not larger than 4 MB to [Michael.Krone@aidactioneurope.org](mailto:Michael.Krone@aidactioneurope.org) by **8 July 2018**, 23.59 h CET.

Candidates will be selected by a committee, composed of an AAE Steering Committee Members, an AAE office staff member and an independent expert. Selection criteria will be quality of the abstract (100 %). All candidates will be informed by 31 July 2018 about the results. The selection of the ten scholarships will be based on the above criteria. Scholarships will be granted to 5 participants from European Union countries and 5 participants from non-EU countries.

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