

## Project “Imp.Ac.T. – Improving Access to HIV/TB testing for marginalized groups”

### FINAL CONFERENCE

21 - 22 November 2012

Fondazione Villa Maraini, Via B. Ramazzini 31 - Rome

### Programme

#### Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2012

- 14.30 – 15.00 Registration of participants
- 15.00 – 15.15 Opening of the conference (Massimo Barra, Founder of Villa Maraini Foundation)
- 15.15 – 15.45 The IMPACT project: objectives and activities (Laura Ceccarini, Project Coordinator, Villa Maraini Foundation)
- 15.45 - 16.15 European strategy for HIV response in Europe among PDUs (Dagmar Hedrich, EMCDDA)
- 16.15 – 16.30 Drug use, TB and HIV in the EU Public Health Programme (Cinthia Menel-Lemos, EAHC)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee-break
- 17.00 – 17.15 The TB response in the European region (Lasha Gogvadze, IFRC)
- 17.15 – 17.45 Collaboration with clinical centres for the access to treatment and care of vulnerable groups (INMI Spallanzani, Rome; Ospedale Amedeo di Savoia, Turin)
- 17.45 - 18.15 Training Manual and Guide Manual on HIV/TB rapid testing of DUs/migrants in low-threshold services (Lorenzo Camoletto, Gruppo Abele; Nadia Gasbarrini, Villa Maraini Foundation)
- 18.15 – 18.30 Conclusions

### Buffet

## Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2012

- 9.00 – 10.00 Survey and qualitative analysis of data collected during the testing phase (Jenneke Van Ditzhuijzen, Foundation De Regenboog Groep)
- 10.00 – 11.00 Round Table Discussion on the specific situation of drug abuse and HIV and TB infection in the four implementing cities (Rome, Turin, Prague, Bratislava)  
(Chair: Katrin Schiffer, Foundation De Regenboog Groep)
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee-break
- 11.30 – 12.30 Workshops Sessions:  
WS I: The gap between social work and research: practical dilemmas' for NGO's in regard to the collection of data (outreach workers and research scientists perspective) (speakers: Dagmar Hedrich, EMCDDA; Jenneke Van Ditzhuijzen Foundation De Regenboog Groep)
- WS II: Methods for TB diagnosis in low-threshold services: current experiences and future approaches (clinical versus laboratory/radiological diagnosis) (speakers: Enrico Girardi, INMI Spallanzani; Lasha Gogvadze, IFRC)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Round Table discussion on future challenges and perspectives of HIV and TB diagnosis and access to treatment and care for marginalized groups  
(Chair: Cinthia Menel-Lemos, EAHC)
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 - 18.00 Italian Satellite Meeting: presentation of national experiences and best practices on HIV and TB testing among marginalized groups