

## Organizers

- ♦ Villa Maraini Foundation - Rome, Italy

## Partners

- ♦ Association Gruppo Abele - Turin, Italy
- ♦ Foundation Regenboog Groep - Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- ♦ SANANIM - Prague, Czech Republic
- ♦ Odyseus - Bratislava, Slovakia

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## Venue

Villa Maraini Foundation  
(Padiglione Frascara)  
Via Bernardino Ramazzini n. 31  
Rome, Italy

## How to reach us

**From Rome Termini Train Station:** take the **bus line number H** and get off at “**Ospedale San Camillo**” bus stop. From there, take the **bus line number 719 or 786** and get off at the **third stop**, near the entry to the Italian Red Cross Regional Committee.

**From Fiumicino Airport:** take the **Leonardo Express Train** to Rome Termini Train Station and then follow the indication above; or take a **regional train** to Rome Trastevere Train Station and then, the bus line number 786.



## Project Imp.Ac.T.

## Improving Access to HIV/TB Testing for marginalized groups

**Final Conference**  
**Rome, 21-22 November 2012**



## **Project Imp.Ac.T.**

Villa Maraini Foundation, in cooperation with the associated partners Gruppo Abele, Foundation Regenboog Groep, SANANIM and Odyseus is pleased to announce the Final Conference of the project **“Imp.Ac.T.–Improving Access to HIV/TB testing for marginalized groups.**

The project IMPACT is a European initiative co-financed by the EAHC under the EC Health Programme 2008-2013, aimed at developing common strategies to improve the effectiveness of HIV and TB testing and counselling in low-threshold services for drug users (DUs) and migrants DUs. The main objective is to increase the percentage of DUs and migrants DUs having access to HIV and TB testing, treatment and care, promoting early recognition of HIV and TB disease and timely entry into care, and strengthening the collaboration between health care services for DUs and clinical centres. Moreover, the project aims to promote healthier ways of life and risk reduction among DUs and migrants DUs and to assess the effectiveness of street HIV and TB testing in terms of proportion of new infection identified.

## **Participants**

The conference is open for everyone interested in issues related to drug abuse, HIV and TB. In particular, the conference is designed for:

- Policy-makers and public health administrators;
- Representatives from non-governmental and community based organisations;
- Service providers and practitioners: doctors, nurses and other health care workers, counsellors and psychologists;
- Researchers, teachers and students of public health;
- Representatives of international organizations and agencies, such as WHO, EMCDDA, ECDC, IFRC.

## **Programme**

The Conference will take place in Rome, Italy, on 21-22 of November 2012. The programme includes plenary sessions, workshops and round-table discussions on methods and strategies for the access to HIV and TB testing of marginalized groups. The experiences acquired in different European countries, as well as lessons learned and best practices, will be presented.

## **Registration**

To register for the conference, please complete the registration form available on the project website:

[www.projectimpact.eu](http://www.projectimpact.eu)

The registration and participation at the conference is *free of charge*.

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