

European Testing Week Newsletter

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Spring European Testing Week 20-27 May 2024

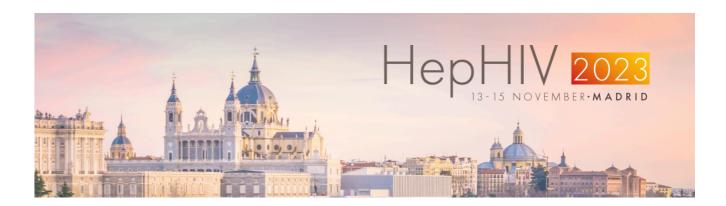


The Spring edition of European Testing Week will take place **Monday 20 May to Monday 27 May** this year. If your organization or institution is planning to participate,

please make sure to sign up on our website and let us know what you are planning for the week. As usual, we hope that civil society organisations, healthcare institutions, government bodies, educational facilities and others will help promote testing for HIV, hepatitis and STIs in various ways during the week.

Sign up for Spring European Testing Week 2024

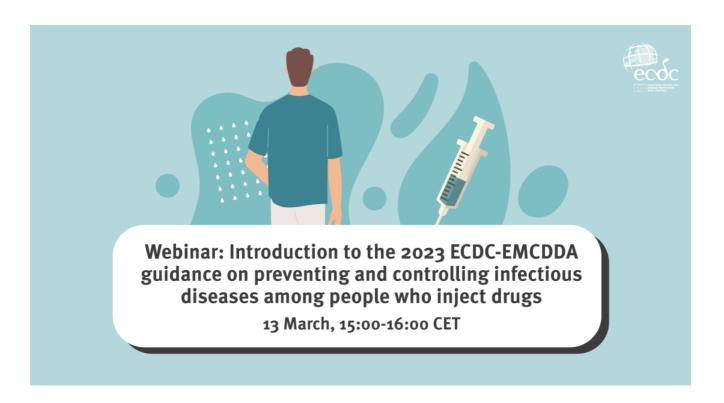




HepHIV2023 Madrid Conference

Videos of the presentations made at the HepHIV2023 Madrid Conference (organized by EuroTEST) are now available at the website.

Please use this link to find presentation videos and slides.



Upcoming webinar: Introduction to the 2023 ECDC-EMCDDA guidance on preventing and controlling infectious diseases among people who inject drugs

On 13 March 15:00-16:00 CET, the European Centre of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infections (CHIP) are hosting a webinar to introduce the updated ECDC-European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (ECDC-EMCDDA) guidance on preventing and controlling infectious diseases among people who inject drugs.

This webinar is open for all to attend, but targeted towards policymakers and public health/social programmers responsible for developing national strategies, policies, and programmes; public health and health professionals working with people who inject drugs; and representatives from civil society organisations and the community.

Register to attend here.

Please help disseminate the world's first hepatitis stigma survey!



World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA) and European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) are piloting the world's first ever survey to understand the stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with hepatitis B and C. A world without hepatitis is within our reach – but we can't let stigma and discrimination stand in our way. Stigma, often caused by misunderstandings about how hepatitis is transmitted, can drastically affect people's lives and mental health. Discrimination against people living with hepatitis also frequently impacts their right to work, study and travel.

Please help disseminate the survey among people living with or cured of hepatitis C and/or living with hepatitis B. For more information and for links to the survey in different languages, please go to: https://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/stigma/

Learn more about the survey

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