

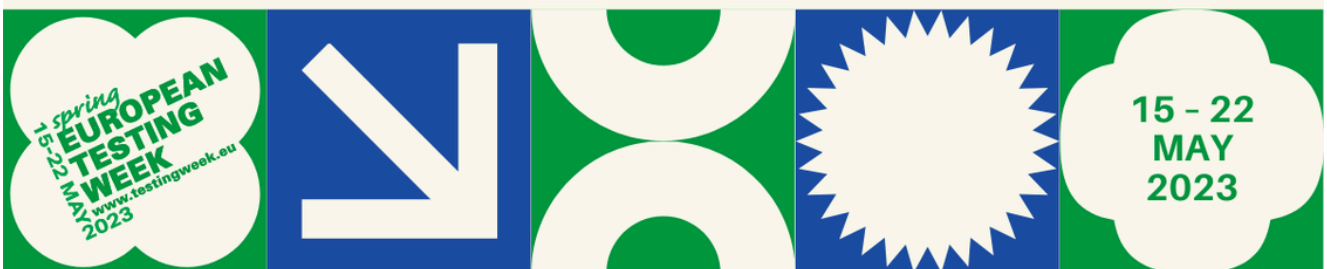


# European Testing Week Newsletter

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**Strengthening collaboration  
among hepatitis/HIV/STI prevention  
and key population networks**



## Theme for Spring European Testing Week 2023

The theme for the upcoming Spring European Testing Week is “**Strengthening our collaborations among hepatitis/HIV/STI prevention and key population networks**”.

European Testing Week is a strong network of more than 700 organisations and institutions who jointly contribute towards the objectives of the campaign: to increase awareness of early testing and its benefits, and to increase access to testing for HIV, hepatitis B and C, and STIs. The statements emphasizes the potential for increasing reach and impact through networking and collaboration.

Check the list of participants signed up for Spring ETW to find potential collaborators for ETW activities: <https://www.testingweek.eu/get-involved/participants/>

[Read the statement here](#)

# Spring European Testing Week

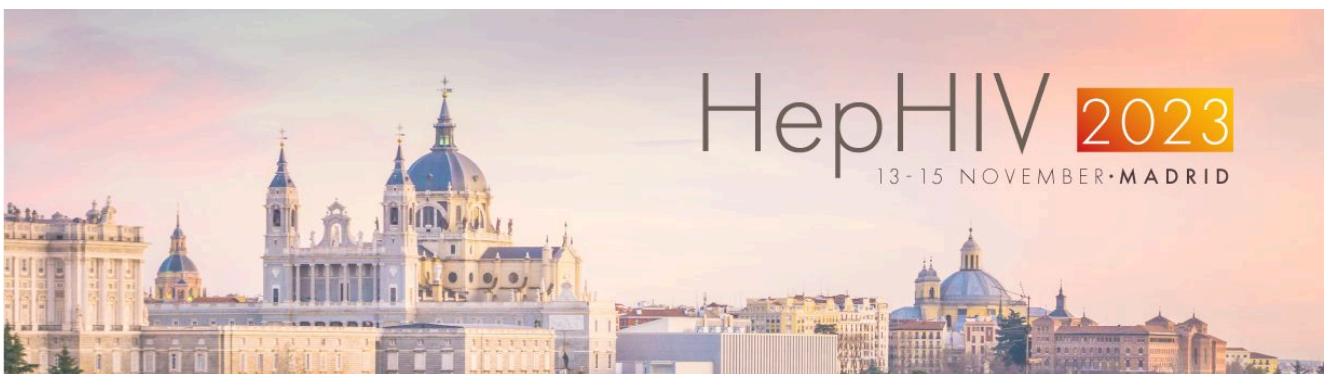
Online Event



## Spring ETW webinar with ECDC: “HIV, Hepatitis B and C and Sexually Transmitted Infections: why is testing important and what can be done to increase access and uptake?”

ECDC and European Testing Week are co-organizing a webinar on **17 May, at 1:00-2:30 pm (CEST)** where leading experts will provide insights into the current status of testing, as well as challenges and opportunities for increasing testing levels.

[Read more & register for the webinar](#)



**Conference registration is now open!**

## Register for the HepHIV2023 Madrid Conference

### Registration fees:

#### Before 13 October 2023

Regular fee: € 300

Reduced fee: € 200

*(applies to Young scientists under 35, participants from Eastern European countries and members of community organisations)*

#### After 13 October 2023

Regular fee: € 350

Reduced fee: € 250

*(applies to Young scientists under 35, participants from Eastern European countries and members of community organisations)*

## Find the tentative programme for HepHIV2023 Madrid Conference

### Call for Abstracts



The call for abstracts for HepHIV 2023 will open **26 May 2023** and close on the 26 July 2023.

The late breaker submission will open **28 August 2023** and close 15 September 2023

### HepHIV2023 on Social Media

Remember to tag us @EuroTESTorg on Facebook and Twitter and use our hashtag #HepHIV2023 when sharing information about the conference.

For updates go to [conference website](#).



**Webinar: Stigma: what you as a  
healthcare provider can do to address it**  
14 June, 15:00-16:00 CEST

## Upcoming webinar on Stigma: what you as a healthcare provider can do to address it

On **14 June 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 on [Stigma: what you as a healthcare provider can do to address it](#) that aims to increase general practitioner and nurse knowledge and awareness of what stigma is, how it impacts patient health in the areas of HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, and how it can be addressed in general practice.

This webinar is targeted towards nurses and physicians in general practice settings, but open for all to attend.

[Register for the webinar](#)


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## Webinar recording: improving testing for HIV and related co-infections in general practice

On 21 March 2023, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) and Centre of Excellence for Health, Immunity and Infection (CHIP) hosted a webinar that aimed to increase general practitioner and nursing knowledge and awareness of integrated testing for HIV, hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) and tuberculosis (TB), why this is important, and what can be done to increase testing for HIV and related co-infections in practice.

[Find webinar recording on ECDC EVA](#)

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**Management of HIV and Co-infections**  **EACS**  
ONLINE COURSES

**1. Clinical Management of HIV**

- Different HIV related opportunistic infections and HIV co-morbidities
- Antiretroviral treatment; which ART to start, adherence to ART and when to switch.

**2. Treatment as Prevention**

- The principles and clinical aspects of PrEP
- The role of treatment as part of prevention strategies.

**3. Public Health Perspectives**

- Different approaches to HIV testing, the role of integrated testing and linkage to care
- Monitoring of the HIV response Principles of combination prevention.

**4. Optimization of treatment programmes**

- Programmatic considerations and challenges related to transition to new ARV drugs
- Cost effectiveness of using generic ART in HIV treatment programmes.

<https://iversity.org/>

## Free EACS online course on Management of HIV and co-infections

EACS provides a comprehensive, free online course on HIV and co-infections for anyone interested in HIV prevention and treatment.

The course includes a number of topics, including the latest findings and guidelines on treatment and prevention of HIV; testing of HIV and co-infections; monitoring activities; the Continuum of Care; optimization of ART programmes and much more.

The course consists of 4 sections:

1. Clinical management of HIV,
2. Treatment as Prevention,
3. Public health perspectives: prevention, testing and linkage to care, and
4. Optimization of treatment programmes.

You can access the different modules of the course you are interested in whenever you want. Russian subtitles are available.

[Read more about the course](#)



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