



ESTONIA

Regional Program "Partnership for Equitable Access to HIV Care Continuum in Eastern Europe and Central Asia"



COMPOSITION OF CONSORTIUM



Estonian Network of PLWH (#EHPV)



Estonian PWUPS Association (#LUNEST)



Estonian LGBT community (#VEK LGBT)



PROJECT TERM

01-02-2017 – 31-10-2018



PROJECT PRIORITY TASKS



Creating

conditions for the effective interaction of civil and state structures.



Achieving

the maximum possible care continuum for key groups in Estonia based on the best international practices and recommendations.



Developing

organizational capacity and financial sustainability of the consortium.



KEY ACTIVITIES



Preparation of a report and recommendations on the existing and missing standards for the provision of HIV services in Estonia.



Development of recommendations on changes in the regulatory framework that will allow NGOs to provide a wide range of services (demedicalization, community-based testing).



Conducting an international school of consortium leaders.





KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS



Participation of the consortium of Estonian communities in the regular expert summit meetings on combating HIV.



PRIORITY ADVOCACY TASKS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

1

Improving multidisciplinary dialogue between stakeholders to develop a strategy for improving the system for early HIV diagnosis and a stable range of services for people with HIV in Estonia.

2

Increasing awareness of the link to treatment and retention in HIV+ treatment after diagnosis through the health facilities and local community-based NGOs.

3

Advocacy for applying the best of the existing HIV testing strategies in Europe based on an analysis of successful practices in the European Region with community-engagement.