

**The BORDERNETwork project  
and  
The Romanian Association against AIDS (ARAS), Bucharest  
organise**

**A 3-days Training Seminar in the method POL<sup>1</sup> (Popular Opinion Leader) for  
Participatory Community-based HIV/STI Prevention for ethnic minorities  
(Roma) and migrant groups (in the frame of project's Work Package 8)**

**When:** 28 – 30 March 2011

**Where:** Bucharest, Romania

**Who:** Trainer of the Bulgarian Foundation HESED, lead partner of Work Package 8

**To whom:** HIV/STI prevention community based workers, cultural mediators, community health and social assistants, peer leader and educators from ethnic and migrant communities.

**In what:** POL - a prevention model to identify and train natural popular and well-liked community peers to function as AIDS educators and endorses to their own social circles.

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**Participating countries:** Austria, Bosnia& Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Serbia, Slovakia, Romania

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<sup>1</sup> The POL model is a HIV Prevention Model developed by CAIR (Center for AIDS Intervention Research), Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, USA.

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