

BORDERNETwork

Highly active prevention: scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, diagnostic and therapy across sectors and borders in CEE and SEE

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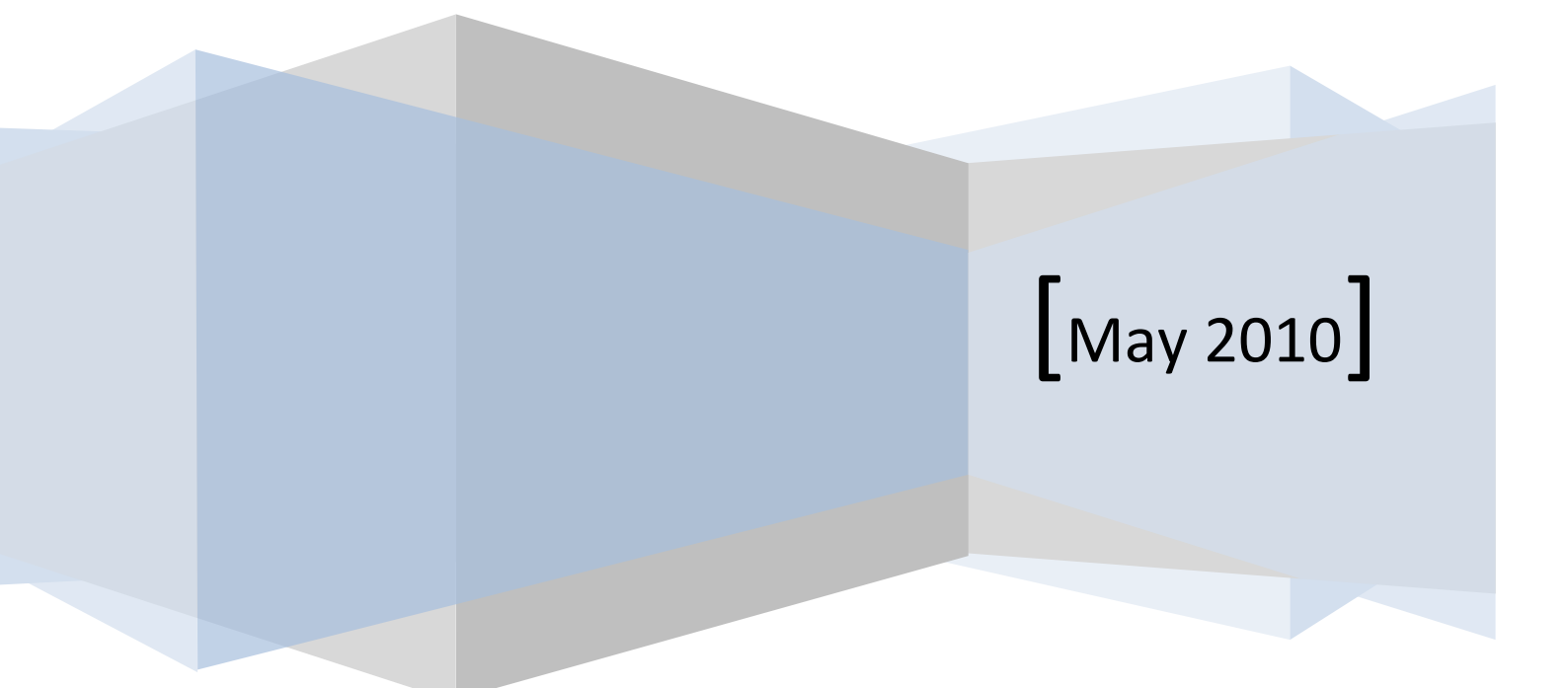
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Identity of Material Studied

I. Survey/Research Report	
Title	ACTIVATE - capACity building and Training in HIV/Aids Treatment and management across Europe
Author/Organisation	PENTA – Paediatric European Network For Treatment Of AIDS
Year of Publication	2007-2010
Source of Publication	http://www.cphiv.dk/TeachingandOutreach/ACTIVATE/tabid/392/Default.aspx http://www.eurocoord.net/CollaborativeProjects/ACTIVATE/tabid/96/Default.aspx
Country of Origin	Italy/ United Kingdom
Executive Summary	
Key Topics	The key topics of ACTIVATE are capacity building in the field of HIV/Aids and development of trainings in HIV/Aids-treatment and -management.
Target Setting/Location	The location of the intervention is Europe. The target of ACTIVATE is to activate clinical skills in diagnostic and treatment of HIV/Aids and STIs. In the courses of ACITIVATE the focus lies on the field of HIV and pregnancy & HIV and co-infections in Eastern Europe.
Target Groups	<p>Target groups are healthcare professionals in the field of HIV/Aids-treatment. They are the target group for the development of clinical skills through courses and workshops.</p> <p>The workshops should develop skills and knowledge for the target group of pregnant women and children. They are the overall aim of the ACITIVATE program.</p>
Methods Used	The ACTIVATE methodology is divided in 4 phases. At first they started a <u>target group definition</u> and a <u>needs assessment</u> . The seconds phase deals with the development of tools and training <u>curricula/modules</u> . The next step is the <u>capacity building</u> and <u>conduction of trainings</u> . The last step is <u>evaluation, dissemination and accreditation</u> .

Instruments Used	<p>The instruments used are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research protocol • training curricula • e-learning platform <p>The target is the development of an e-learning platform on HIV/Aids for health care professionals.</p>
Key Findings	
Outline of main results	<p>ACTIVATE offers trainings for healthcare professionals and develops training curricula in the field of HIV/Aids. The last step will be an e-learning tool. Co infections are and drug resistance are part of trainings.</p>
Overlaps of topics/findings with BORDERNETwork	<p>Overlaps existing in the field of our own preparation of trainings. Here we can benefit of existing training curricula. Eventually it is possible to get access to the e-learning tool and to implement own trainings in this tool.</p>
Relevant recommendations to be considered by BORDERNETwork	<p>Eventually, our trainings can be implemented in the e-learning tool.</p>

II. Project/Intervention	
Title	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ACTIVATE Clinical Skills Series – Expert Training in HIV for European Clinicians, 8.-9. November 2008 in Glasgow/ United Kingdom 2. Clinical Skills Series – Expert Training in HIV for Clinicians, 8.-10. October 2009 in Minsk/ Belarus
Organisation/Contact/ Link	Dr. Carlo Giaquinto, Chair of PENTA: Clinica Pediatrica Via Giustiniani 3 35108 Padova Italy Tel.: 00 39 049 821 3585 Mail: carlog@pediatria.unipd.it
Geographical Area of Coverage	Europe
Partnership	Partners of PENTA in ACTIVATE: CASCADE, Euroside and EuropeHIVResistance EuroCoord: PENTA, Euroside, COHERE, CASCADE NEAT (European Aids Treatment Network)
Year of Implementation	2007
Executive Summary	
Key Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cooperating in the joint capacity building and training of European professionals dealing with PLWH - upgrade capacity levels of healthcare professionals in the area of HIV/Aids treatment - develop and disseminate accredited common European training curricula on key topics in HIV/Aids treatment and management in Europe - develop and pilot a pan-European shared e-learning platform in support for interactive and continuous knowledge transfer within and between the major European clinical HIV networks
Target Setting/Location/s	The target of the intervention was to improve the knowledge of healthcare professionals in Glasgow and Minsk.
Target Group/s	The target group are healthcare professionals. Pregnant women, children and PLWH, who are affected by drug abuse, should benefit of the skill empowerment of the healthcare professionals.
Approaches implemented	The approaches formulated are capacity building and the improvement of clinical skills of medical professionals.

Methods Used	They used trainings and seminars to achieve the improvement of medical skills.
Key Findings	
Outline of main results	ACTIVATE provides workshops for medical professionals. The development of workshops and materials on HIV and Co-infections is part of the work package 7. HIV and Co-Infections are an important part of the offered workshops.
Overlaps of topics/findings with BORDERNETwork	There are many overlaps in the field of HIV Co-infections and drug resistance. An important expert is Jürgen Rockstroh, which should be asked for additional support.
Relevant recommendations to be considered by BORDERNETwork	BORDERNETwork's WP7 can benefit of the workshop experiences of ACTIVATE. Experts and professionals and are known. The target group is smaller than our one, because they are interested in the group of professionals and pregnant PLWH. The correlation of drug abuse and therapy/diagnostic, which is very important for CEE/SEE is not really formulated. In this field the legal and therapeutical aspects are interesting for us, which are formulated by EXESS and CORRELATION II.

Additional comments: