

The BORDERNETwork project

The National Institute for Health Development, Estonia, organise

A satellite workshop on improving early access to HIV and STI services and referral to treatment service for key-populations (focus on people who inject drugs and sex workers)

Time: May, 26, 2011, 4–8PM

Outline:

Venue: Nokia Concert Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

Aim: To discuss and share experiences in improving access to early diagnostic of HIV/STI for key populations and referral to treatment services.

To whom: Besides BORDERNETWork project partners anybody interested in the topic is welcome to join. One aim is also to introduce BORDERNETWork project and other similar EU level initiatives in order to improve collaboration.

BORDERNETwork is a EU funded (Public Health Programme) networking project with 13 participating organisations from 8 EU countries, and above 20 collaborating partners, 5 of them from non EU countries.

I The EU-funded BORDERNETwork project

- 1) General overview of the BORDERNETwork project and interlinks between the three strands (prevention, diagnosis, and therapy) and the networking perspective (SPI);
- 2) The aims and expected outcomes of the work package Early HIV/STI Diagnostic (NIHD);
- 3) Case study of good practice of early STI/HIV diagnostic for key-populations (BORDERNETwork project partner)

II International guidance and experience for improving access to HIV and STI services for key-populations:

- 1) WHO recommendations for HIV testing – Dr Lali Kottenashvili (WHO Euro)
- 2) ECDC guidance on HIV testing – Dr Mika Salminen (ECDC)
- 3) Delivering HIV testing in community based organizations – Professor Dirk Avonts (Ghent University)
- 4) Overview of Project COBATEST
- 5) Overview of Project Impact

Working language: English

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