

QUALITY ACTION

Improving Quality in HIV Prevention

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'Doing the Right Things Right'
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Improving **HIV** Prevention in Europe

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‘How do we know what works’ (2008)

- Exchange on quality assurance and quality improvement
- Meetings, workshops to share knowledge on quality assurance and quality improvement instruments
- Raise awareness of quality assurance/quality improvement
- Develop capacity building measures
- Expert core group
- Establish close cooperation and exchange with NGOs





Mission Statement (2011)



Key Actions

- Draft, adopt and disseminate a **charter** of standards and principles
- Build a **website** of approaches, methodologies and tools
- Develop an online **tool** to choose the most appropriate approach
- Build a **network** of organisations, trainers, coaches and consultants to support quality improvement.
- Collect input from HIV prevention projects, programs and policies and disseminate results, lessons and **recommendations**.



The Joint Action 'Improving Quality in HIV Prevention' (QHP)

- Funding: 2008-2013 Public Health Programme of the European Commission (Work Plan 2012)
- Project Management: Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA)
- Duration: 01/03/2013 – 29/02/2016
- EU co-funding: 1.5 Mio Euro (42%)
- Partner contribution: 2.0 Mio Euro (58%)





44 Partners

- 25 associated Partners
(12 GO, 13 NGO)
- 19 collaborating Partners
(5 GO, 8 NGO, 4 IO)
- 27 countries (23 EU)





Coordinating partner



BZgA, Cologne, Germany

The Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA) is a statutory authority in the portfolio of the German Federal Ministry of Health.





WP6: Practical Application

WP5: Capacity Building

Participation
Self-reflection

WP4: Tools



Standards

Quality


WP7: Principles and Criteria

WP8: Policy Development





Quality Action: Objectives

- 5 tools
 - 60 quality improvement trainers
 - 80 tool applications
 - Document quality criteria
 - Document barriers and enablers
 - Incorporate quality improvement at the policy and strategic level
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Quality Action: Products

- 5 practical tools and translations
- Tool selection guide
- Training materials, online interface
- Facilitation manual
- Charter for Quality in HIV Prevention
- Policy kit
- Collection of case studies
- Evaluation instruments, reports





Results

- **5 tools adapted/developed**
- **105 HIV prevention experts trained EU level**
(1/3 trained others, 2/3 facilitated practical applications)
- **>300 trained in national training workshops**
- **87 practical tool applications completed**





Thank you for your attention!

