

CHARTER FOR QUALITY IN HIV PREVENTION

Quality Principles and Criteria -
Evidence and Experience



Quality Action
Improving **HIV** Prevention in Europe

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Charter development by WP7

- Convened **Scientific Reference Panel (SRP)**
- Developed **data collection, analysis and consultation plan**
- Agreed on **WP7-specific indicators for data collection**
- Provided **literature review** on quality criteria in HIV prevention
- Analysed **the results of the practical applications** of the five QA/QI tools
- Developed **quality principles and criteria**
- Discussed with **work packages and Scientific Reference Panel**
- Produced an agreed **Charter for Quality in HIV prevention**





Literature review

- The literature review was conducted by Frank Amort and Corinna Marbler (Austrian University of Applied Sciences, FH Joanneum)
 - with the aim to identify and synthesize literature on approaches, applications, guidelines and tools
 - which intentionally influence quality HIV prevention work and processes in a positive direction





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Guiding principles

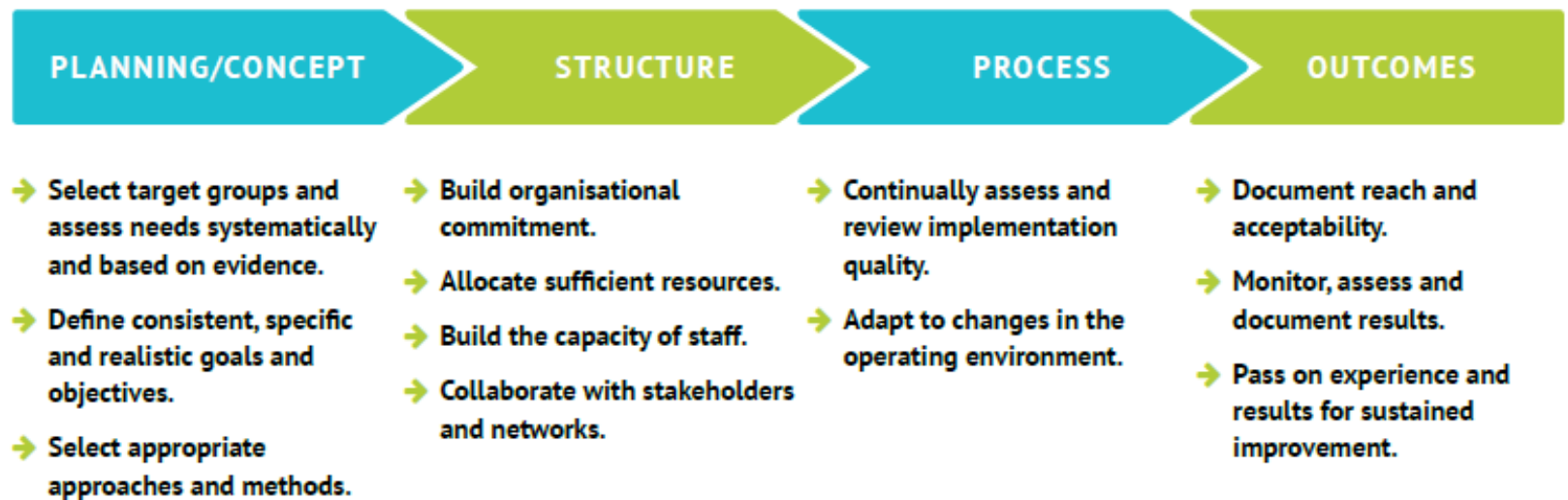
<p>Self-reflection</p> <p>We reflect on our own work as a prerequisite for learning. As learning organisations we encourage professional growth and continuous improvement.</p>	<p>Participation and Collaboration</p> <p>We foster strong partnerships and collaborations with all our stakeholders, especially priority populations, to achieve positive and lasting change.</p>
<p>Transparency</p> <p>We act with integrity, honesty and accountability to build trust.</p>	<p>Innovation</p> <p>We promote new ideas, evidence-based practice and practice-based evidence within our projects, organisations and amongst our stakeholders.</p>
<p>Passion and commitment</p> <p>We are passionate about quality and will use our enthusiasm to inspire change, innovation, learning and improvement.</p>	<p>Supportive environments</p> <p>We promote supportive environments, where self-directed quality improvement can be conducted without fear of consequences and where mistakes are seen as opportunities for learning.</p>



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Quality criteria

We acknowledge these key quality criteria for all phases of prevention work:





Charter for Quality in HIV Prevention Commitment

Based on the above principles and criteria, we aim to increasingly integrate the following actions into our work:

At the project/programme level, we will select suitable quality improvement tools, apply tools regularly to all phases of the project cycle and involve stakeholders - especially key populations – as well as document, share and act on the results.

At the organisational level, we will further integrate quality improvement into organisational structures and processes by allocating time and resources to regular quality improvement, training staff, providing access to expert networks, reviewing learning from quality improvement at the organisational level and creating a supportive environment for reflection and learning.

At the policy level, we will further integrate quality improvement into policies, strategies and action plans. We will promote quality improvement activities as standard practice and support networks by providing opportunities and resources for regular capacity building and exchange of results and learning in quality improvement.

This Charter was created by the representatives of Quality Action. You can support it by becoming a signatory as an organisation or as an individual at www.qualityaction.eu.





Website for supporting the Charter

We are asking both new and existing partners to sign-up the charter and let everyone know you are supporting Quality improvement in HIV prevention.

We are also asking partners that operate on an international and European level to support the charter.

On the website it will be visible

- Signed-up organisations and institutions by country
- By clicking on the specific links it will be possible to find out about some of the successful initiatives that took place in a number of different countries across Europe to encourage more institutions and people to apply Quality improvement.





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Thank you!

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