

Dear {PRENOM},

Despite the pandemic WAVE continues to actively promote the welfare of women living with HIV.

WAVE Workshop 2021 - 27 October 2021, London

The 18th European AIDS Conference will be held in hybrid format in London from 27-30 October 2021. WAVE will have a hybrid pre-Conference workshop on Wednesday **27 October from 10.00 to 12.30**. The programme will be available soon on the EACS2021 <u>iplanner</u>.

Registration for the workshop will open soon through https://eacs-conference2021.com/

We look forward to seeing you onsite or online!

WAVE virtual workshop in Ukraine - 19-20 May and 9-10 June

The workshop is intended for Ukrainian doctors of all specialities, NGOs and institutions dealing with women living with HIV. The topics will be chosen based on the results of a pre-workshop survey. If you know a Ukrainian or Russian speaking doctor, NGO or institution that would be interested in attending please let them contact us.

WAVE's groups activity

Combination Prevention

The national cohort review of women newly diagnosed with HIV has been launched by Maria Jesus Perez. A great response from all WAVE members and other EACS members means we hope to have the results by June.

A questionnaire for women on PrEP is being drafted.

Co-infections and Co-morbidities

The literature review results will be presented at the WAVE workshop. In the second half of the year, we will invite you to respond to a survey on co-infections and co-morbidities in women in your practice.

Migrant women

Nina Weis and Melvina Woode-Owusu will be working on this topic. The project will start by a literature review and the design of a questionnaire.

If you wish to contribute to the questionnaires and survey creation, please contact us!

WAVE proposal to the EACS Guidelines Panel

Thanks to all those who responded to the call for proposals of menopause screening guidelines. Justyna D. Kowalska will present them to the EACS Guidelines Panel.

AVAC, EATG, PrEP in Europe and Pepster webinar

An e-meeting "Developments in the HIV prevention pipeline: PrEP, vaccines and more"

will be organised on 12 April by our partners. For details please follow the <u>link</u>.

Follow EACS on social media (FB, Twitter) where WAVE related news is also posted. The next WAVE Newsletter will be sent in November 2021, featuring highlights of the WAVE workshop at EACS2021 and update on past and future activities.

Best wishes,

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