



## Regional Platform EECA

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### TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #1(12)

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### Positive Action Europe Grants 2017: Supporting People Impacted by HIV in Europe

ViiV Healthcare's Positive Action Europe is seeking applicants for its 2017 Grants Scheme with an aim to support people impacted by HIV in Europe. The Positive Action Europe programme seeks to fund community-based projects that reach those most affected by HIV, particularly in marginalised or vulnerable populations. The programme uses a targeted approach to identify and respond to HIV-related issues at a local-level, supporting projects that are specifically designed to tackle the drivers of HIV in local regions.

**Deadline:** 31 January 2017.

**Funding limit:** EUR 25,000.

**Eligible EECA Countries:** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Kosovo, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia.

For more information, visit [our website](#).



### Bureau of DRL: Promoting the Human Rights of Women and Girls, Persons with Disabilities and LGBTI Persons

The United States Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) has announced an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for a program entitled "Promoting the Human Rights of Women and Girls, Persons with Disabilities, and LGBTI Persons" that will advance an integrated, intersectional approach to advancing the human rights of women and girls; persons with disabilities; and LGBTI persons.

**Deadline:** 23 January 2017

DRL seeks to support programming ideas that will have a direct and lasting impact by promoting reforms and structural changes that take advantage of changing social and political dynamics.

**The focus Areas are:**

1. Protection from violence, including sexual violence and hate crime, and combating impunity,
2. Ensuring and increasing access to and inclusion within social systems,
3. Organizational Development and Capacity.

About \$400,000 is available to support between one to two successful applications. **Applications should not request less than \$200,000 and no more than 400,000.**

More - [here](#).

### International Trans Fund: first call for grants

The International Trans Fund (ITF) is excited to announce the first call for grant applications! ITF is a new activist and funder-led initiative that aims



to increase the capacity of the trans movement to self-organize and advocate for trans people's rights, self-determination, and wellbeing.

**The intended purpose of the Trans Fund is to:**

1. BUILD AND SUSTAIN A MECHANISM TO SUPPORT TRANS-LED GROUPS
2. INCREASE AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO RESOURCES
3. EDUCATE OUR PEERS

At the moment the ITF is accepting applications from 1 December 2016 until 17 February 2017 in one of five languages: English, French, Russian, Simplified Chinese, and Spanish.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE that ITF is planning to host conference calls in each of the five languages to give information about "How to apply for a grant" and address any questions you might have. The call in English will be on 17 January, for other language calls, please see the [ITF Facebook page](#).

For details please go to [our website](#).



## **Call for innovations: improving monitoring and evaluation of gender based violence**

The Humanitarian Innovation Fund (HIF) has issued a Call for Innovators to Improve the Monitoring and Evaluation of GBV interventions in humanitarian settings.

Aim: to foster a collective effort to improve Monitoring and Evaluation of GBV interventions and stimulate the emergence of promising ideas likely to significantly improve current practice.

**Maximum available budget:** £50,000.

**Deadline for funding proposals submission:** end of January

**Two key challenges are to be addressed:**

- 1: MEASURE THE IMPACT OF GBV PROGRAMMES
- 2: DEVELOP REAL-TIME MONITORING TOOLS

The problem statements, criteria and more detailed information is accessible [on our website](#).



## **Support to Civil Society, Local Authorities and Human Rights in Ukraine**

The EU is seeking proposals for a programme entitled "**Support to Civil Society, Local Authorities and Human Rights in Ukraine**" in order to strengthen the role of civil society and local authorities in Ukraine in promoting transparent and participatory governance, democratic reforms and human rights, in facilitating the peaceful conciliation of group interests, and in ensuring inclusive socioeconomic development.

**Deadline for submission of concept notes:** 24/01/2017 at 16:00 (Brussels date and time). Details - [here](#).

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## **GNP+ is looking for an Executive Director/Global Coordinator**

The Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), a not-for-profit



global network representing people living with HIV (PLHIV) at the global level, is searching for a skilled and passionate leader and manager to lead its organisation in the implementation of an exciting and ambitious strategic plan.

**GNP+ Mission:** to improve the quality of life of PLHIV by advocating for their increased access to essential services and their increased integration into community life.

**Deadline:** 2nd of February 2017 at 23:59 CET (Amsterdam Time).  
Strong English written and oral communication skills, including public speaking. Fluency in a second or third language is also a plus.  
Please send a cover letter and resume to [recruitment@gnpplus.net](mailto:recruitment@gnpplus.net) with a subject line (GNP+ ED).  
People who are living with HIV are STRONGLY encouraged to apply.

For more details, including requirements and responsibilities, please visit [the GNP+ website](#).



## Health and Human Rights Call for Papers: Human Rights Remain Critical to HIV Responses

Health and Human Rights Journal is calling for papers on “Human Rights Remain Critical to HIV Responses”.

**Deadline:** 28 February 2017

**Volume of the paper:** no more than 7000 words (including references)

**The Focus Topics are:**

- contribution of HIV to the development of health and human rights, - human rights challenges facing the response to HIV and affecting the implementation of rights-based responses to HIV, - successes and challenges of civil society, international organizations, and donors in advancing human rights in the context of HIV, - a human rights analysis of the achievements and challenges with the HIV response in specific countries or regions, - approaches for advancing human rights in the fourth decade of the HIV epidemic and in the context of human rights and Sustainable Development Goals, - application of the human rights lessons learned from HIV to other public health challenges.

For more details, please see [our website](#).



## Apply for a Scholarship to Attend the 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2017)

The IAS (International AIDS Society) is seeking applications in order to provide scholarships to applicants to attend the IAS 2017 Conference on HIV Science, which will take place on 23-26 July 2017 in Paris, France.

**Deadline to apply for scholarships:** 1 February 2017

The Scholarship Programme is open to everyone around the world working or volunteering in the field of HIV and AIDS who are at least 16 years of age at the time of the conference.

Priority will be given to those whose participation will help enhance their work in their own communities, to those who are able to assist in the transfer of skills and knowledge acquired at the conference, and to those whose abstract submission has been selected.

You can request either a full (registration fee, travel and accommodation, daily living allowance) or a partial scholarship.

A limited number of scholarships will also be available for media representatives from around the world.

Details are available on [our website](#).



## Regional Conference on Harm Reduction: submit and abstract and get a chance to attend for free

On 4-6 April 2017, Vilnius (Lithuania) will host a Regional Conference organized by the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN) in the framework of the Regional Program "Harm Reduction Works – Fund It!" funded by the Global Fund.

In order to take part in the conference, you need to **fill in an [online application form](#)** and **submit an abstract** on one or several key topics of the conference:

- financing of harm reduction programs;
- social and medical help for people, who use drugs;
- drug policy reform;
- PUD community actions.

80 candidates, chosen as a result of the competitive process, will receive coverage of transport, visa, accommodation and daily allowance expenses.

**Deadline:** 22 January, 23:59 EET.

Details about the event are available on [EHRN website](#).

EHRN will also provide support in formulating the abstracts to 20 representatives of the PUD community on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send your abstract to Alexander Tsekhanovich via e-mail at: [alexander.tsekhanovich@harm-reduction.org](mailto:alexander.tsekhanovich@harm-reduction.org).



## Communications X-Change Awards 2016: Submit communications materials on ending violence against women and girls

Communications X-Change Awards is a global competition designed for practitioners to exchange information on what works to end violence against women and girls.

**Submit your communications materials** (e.g. posters, video campaigns, mobile apps, training materials) designed to end violence against women and girls to the 2016 competition until January 31st, 2017, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Details - [here](#).



## INFORMATION-CONSULTATION CENTRE within the Regional Platform-EECA

**NEWLY ADDED RESOURCES**

**COMMUNITY GUIDES AND BRIEFS**



- ✓ [TB Key Populations Briefs](#)
- ✓ [Community Guides](#)
- ✓ [Community Update for KP and CS Advocates: The 2017-2019 GF Funding Cycle: the differentiated funding application process and how to engage](#)
- ✓ [Community Starter Kit on the Global Fund and CRG](#)

#### THE GLOBAL FUND

- ✓ [Global Fund webinars for partners](#)
- ✓ [Information from the Global Fund on 2017-2019 allocations](#)

#### TRANSITION

- ✓ [Transition Readiness Assessment Tool \(TRAT\) and user manual](#)

#### TUBERCULOSIS

- ✓ [Good practices in strengthening health systems for the prevention and care of tuberculosis and drug-resistant tuberculosis \(2015\)](#)

#### ONLINE COURSES

- ✓ [Online courses for NGOs](#)
- ✓ [‘HELP IN THE 28’ FREE ONLINE COURSE ON FIGHT AGAINST RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA](#)
- ✓ [e-Learning Platform for Health Professionals Serving Gay and Bisexual Men](#)
- ✓ [Gender for newbies – short course \(in Russian\)](#)
- ✓ [Community Change in Public Health](#)

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## Information from previous issues

The European Commission Action Grants is offering 2 opportunities:

1. Educating and Raising Awareness of Girls and Boys about Gender-based Violence.
  2. Promoting Access to Justice and Supporting Victims of Gender-based Violence.
- Deadlines for both grants is 8 March 2017. Eligible Countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia. More information is available [here](#).

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The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice is inviting applicants for its International Fund with an aim to support groups led by LGBTQI communities working for progressive social change, addressing oppression based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression, and advancing work for racial, economic and gender justice. The fund provides flexible support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year. Deadline: to be considered for June 2017 cycle, submit an LOI by January 31, 2017. Details - [here](#).

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Foreign embassies support NGOs in many countries. You could try approaching them in order to get funding for your organisation/a particular project. For more details please visit [our website](#).

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