

# EATG TRAINING PROGRAMME

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# BACKGROUND

- Training and community development/capacity building is a major point in the EATG mission statement and long-term commitment of the organisation
- Studies clearly indicated that an educated patient does better on treatment\*
- Changing discourse

\*<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3549052/>

# THE MORE IMPORTANT PROJECTS

- STEP-UP
- Targeted educational seminars/conferences
- COPE

# STEP-UP

- 5-module, yearlong programme
- Provides HIV education and personal development to people who aspire to become more active in HIV community work
- 20 people per year (10 from Western Europe and 10 from the EE/CA region)

# STEP-UP

- Funding: non-restrictive grants from Gilead and ViiV Healthcare
- Materials and presentations both in English and Russian
- Profile of the “usual” participant: 20-40, peer/social worker/medical professional



# STEP-UP: PROCESS

- Application: through internet (questionnaire)
- Needs assessment
- 5 modules with compulsory participation
- Modules with diverse educational methods
- 2 of the modules linked to larger international conferences
- Funding of selected projects



European  
**AIDS Treatment**  
Group

Romania Training  
20 people from  
the Balkans

STEP-UP 1  
19 PARTICIPANTS 16  
COUNTRIES 5  
MODULES

STEP-UP 2  
21  
PARTICIPANTS  
18 COUNTRIES  
10 linked to the  
VOICE  
programme

16 projects  
implemented  
as a result

ASK (Access,  
Services, Knowledge)  
20 people working  
with PWIDs from  
Eastern Europe

5 Abstracts  
published



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# COPE

- Translating/adapting/creating HIV education related documents



Thank you!

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