Leveraging a Cohort of Champions to Tackle Urban HIV Response Challenges

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A European Cohort of Champions: What, Why and How?

• Collaboration
• Partnership working
• Sharing best practice
• Building resilience
• Optimising outcomes
THE PILLARS OF AN EFFECTIVE HIV RESPONSE

DIAGNOSE
As early as possible

TREAT
Quickly and effectively

SUPPORT
According to individual need

PREVENT
Combine what works

FOUNDATION OF PERSONAL, LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL CONTEXT

ENABLED BY POLITICAL WILL
The Bigger Picture
European Countries

Europe: Population

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European Union Countries

27 countries | 380,076,779 people.
Global Commitment to Health

• ‘The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition’\(^1\)

• ‘Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages’\(^2\)

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Life Expectancy (birth) 2013 & 18

Fall in life expectancy by deprivation decile England, 2019–21

Source: ONSID

The Kings Fund
Diverse Health Systems

Socialised Medicine
Public funding and delivery

Funding via employers / employees
Privately delivered

National Health Insurance
Public funding, private delivery

Out of pocket
Individuals pay

Healthcare Models

Population satisfied with the availability of quality health care in the area where they live, 2020 (or nearest year)

Source: HEALTH AT A GLANCE 2021 © OECD 2021
HIV in Europe: Know your Epidemic
Do we have the data we need?

- Global
- Regional
- National
- Cities
- Populations
- Individuals
HIV in Europe: People newly diagnosed

HIV in Europe: Know your Epidemic

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Figure C: Proportion of people diagnosed late (CD4 cell count < 350 per mm$^3$) by gender, age and transmission, WHO European Region, 2020 (n=32336)

Cohort of Champions
Fast-Track Cities in Europe

- France: 12 Cities
- Spain: >100 Cities
- Portugal: 11 Cities
- Italy: 11 Cities
- United Kingdom: 8 Cities
The Cohort of Champions

Establish a Community of Learning

Twinning partnerships across 20 European Fast Track Cities
The Cohort of Champions Objectives

- Partnerships between European FTCs that have met and those aspiring to meet 95:95:95
- Focus on the areas key for success
- Create a community of learning among FTCs
- Identify common policy priorities
COHORT OF CHAMPIONS: TIMELINE

2021  2022  2023

TOR of the project

Needs assessment survey report

Needs assessment survey:

Mapping speakers Questionnaire

Mapping Workshops, speakers

January  March  May  July  September  November  January  March

December  February  April  June  August  October  December  February

Establishment Steering Committee

1st SC Meeting  2nd SC Meeting

1st and 2nd Workshop

3rd and 4th Workshop

5th Workshop

Post-workshop Evaluation meeting

ADMINISTRATION / SUPPORT  STEERING / PLANNING  DESIGNING  DELIVERING
Needs assessment survey: What?

- Strengthening Networks and collaboration: 8
- Best Practices: 5
- Prevention and diagnosis: 4
- PrEP: 3
- Inclusive Sexual health: 3
- Stigma and Discrimination: 2
- Models to collect and analyze data: 2

Number
Needs assessment survey: When?

- May: 3
- June: 3
- Julho: 3
- Agosto: 3
- September: 8
- October: 9
- November: 8
- December: 4
What are your Challenges?

- Working collaborative: 2
- Funds: 2
- Self-testing: 1
- PrEP uptake: 1
- Political engagement: 4
- City-level data: 2
- Late presenters: 1
Will you share a story?

Yes: 70%
No: 30%
Workshop Topics

- Strengthen the network and working collaborative
- Stigma and Discrimination
- Testing and Diagnosis
- PrEP and Prevention
- Inclusive and Integrated (sexual) health
- Post-workshop evaluation meeting and next steps
Structure of each of the Workshops

1. Theoretical introduction to the subject
2. Examples of best-practices
3. Identification of needs
4. How to advocate on the political level
5. Next steps as FTC and as a Network

- Twinning opportunities to address similar needs
- Participatory and dynamic process
- Inputs from the network
Measuring Success

- Evidence of progress across the cascade of care and/or towards 95:95:95 in at least 5 members
- At least six partnership agreements signed, and other twinning processes to be documented
- Evidence of action within partnerships - regular touchpoints between all participating FTCs
- Dissemination of key outcomes to affected communities in participating FTCs
- Final report including recommendations disseminated across all European Fast-Track Cities.
The Champions Challenge

- Discrepancies in health indicators across Europe;
- Different healthcare systems with different governing-body structures
- Heterogenous healthcare delivery mechanisms: facilities and workforce
- Legal constraints
- Different HIV epidemics and trends
- Single Fast Track cities working alone in some countries.
The Champions Potential Impact

- Improved outcomes for people living with and at risk of HIV
- Making progress towards 95:95:95
- Greater resilience across the Fast Track Network
- Sharing best practice
- Implementing what works
- Avoiding what doesn’t work
- A more cohesive Europe
Workshop Timetable

• 1st Strengthen the network and working collaborative
  Hybrid | October 13 from 9am to 11am CEST at FTC2022 Conference in Seville

• 2nd Stigma and Discrimination
  Virtual | October 26-28 from 4pm to 6pm CET, 2h per day (6h)

• 3rd Testing and Diagnosis
  Virtual | November 9-11 from 4pm to 6pm CET, 2h per day (6h)

• 4th PrEP and Prevention
  Virtual | November 24 and 25 from 4pm to 6pm CET, 2h per day (4h)

• 5th Inclusive and Integrated (sexual) health
  Virtual | December 15 and 16 from 4pm to 6pm CET, 2h per day (4h)

• Post-workshop evaluation meeting and next steps
  Virtual | January 13 from 4pm to 6pm CET, 2h
Gracias!

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