

PROGRAMME, FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

9.00 Coffee and registration

9.30 **Opening and Welcome**

Sini Pasanen, Executive Director, Positiiviset, HivFinland

Sini Pasanen has been working as Executive Director for Positiiviset, HivFinland since 2006. She is a chair of the Steering committee of AIDS Action Europe and a member of coordination team and co-chair of EU Civil Society Forum on HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and tb.

9:40 **Economy of Wellbeing - a Way to sustainability in the HIV response?**

Krista Kiuru, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services (tbc)

10.00 **Monitoring the HIV response in Europe and Central Asia: Are we on track to reach agreed targets?**

Teymur Noori, Expert in HIV and Migrant Health

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, ECDC

Teymur Noori is a psychologist and works at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) as an expert on monitoring an evaluation. He is primarily responsible for monitoring the HIV response in Europe and Central Asia, including monitoring the continuum of HIV care, and supporting efforts to monitor the response to viral hepatitis in the EU/EEA.

10.45 **How to manage the HIV Epidemic in this corner of Europe**

Mika Salminen, Professor, Director

[Department for Health Security, National Institute for Health and Welfare \(THL\)](#)

11.15 **The three big barriers to wellbeing: Stigma, discrimination and criminalization of HIV non-disclosure, exposure and transmission**

Ferenc Bagyinszky, HIV and Human Rights Activist

Project Coordinator at AIDS Action Europe

Ferenc Bagyinszky is an HIV and human rights activist from Hungary, currently based and working in Berlin, Germany as project manager at AIDS Action Europe a network of over 420 NGOs in Europe and Central Asia. He is working at the European advocacy level on issues of affordability of medications and access to combination prevention, treatment and care programs for key populations, especially from the aspect of legal environments and stigma and discrimination. He was also member of the NGO Delegation to the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board from 2016 to 2018.

12.00 Lunch

13.00 **Monitoring harm reduction in Europe: the civil society response**

Alina Bocai, Aras, Bucharest, Chair of the C EHRN Steering Committee

13.30 Respectful drug policies and decriminalization of drug use as harm reduction

Tuukka Tammi, Research Programme Director, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)

Tuukka Tammi, PhD, is a sociologist based in Helsinki where he works for the Finnish Institute for Health & Welfare as a Research Programme Director. He is specialized in drug policy both as a researcher and expert in national and international policy contexts.

14.00 HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections

Maximising testing opportunities through integrating services

Ben Collins, European Testing week, Chair and INTEGRATE Joint Action, Advisory Board Member

Ben is the director of International HIV Partnerships (IHP), which partners with medical and community activists across Europe and the Middle East for successful responses to HIV and viral hepatitis, and convenor of ReShape, a London-based think tank to reshape responses to HIV, viral hepatitis and related sexual and mental health concerns. IHP is the secretariat for the European Chemsex Forum. Ben is chair of the European Testing Week work group, and serves on advisory committees for INTEGRATE Joint Action, EACS' WAVE (Women Against Viruses in Europe) and ICRSE, the International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe. He is a member of EATG, and co-chair of its Development and Membership Advisory Group. Ben has been HIV+ since 1981, undetectable since 1998, and lives in London with his lover of 25 years.

14.30 Coffee break

15.00 Rights and health for migrant and mobile sex workers across Europe

Anastacia Ryan, an Advocate and Activist,

Coordinator at Tampep, the European Network for the Promotion of Rights and Health among Migrant Sex Workers

Anastacia has been an advocate and activist for the rights of sex workers for over ten years at national, regional and international level. Beginning her journey Anastacia worked for the Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP) and given the nature of her work focus on sex worker health and HIV, spent much of her post working in the Asia-Pacific and African regions on issues related to treatment access and sex worker involvement in health and HIV programming. Following completion of her PhD looking at the effects of legal frameworks on sex workers' rights, Anastacia co-founded a nationwide sex worker-led health and support service - Umbrella Lane. Anastacia took on the role of Coordinator of TAMPEP in early 2019 and has since been leading on the networks' strategy to promote the human rights of migrant sex workers throughout Europe.

15:30 Wellbeing and Dignity – 30 years fight against HIV and for people living with HIV

Nonni Mäkikärki, Chair, Positiiviset, HivFinland

16.00 End of seminar