



SAVE the DATE!

On behalf of the European HIV-Hepatitis Testing Week (ETW) Working Group (WG) and the HIV in Europe Initiative we are happy to announce that the 2016 ETW will take place from **18-25 November 2016**. Please mark your calendars!

The ETW WG met in London on 3 June to discuss the 2016 ETW and materials, website, tools and much more. The 2015 materials are available [here](#). You, the ETW participants, are the true experts in ETW activities - how can we do better? Are there any materials missing? Please [let us know](#) if you have any good ideas for ways in which we can help make this ETW even better!



What are your recipes for success?

The 2016 ETW will be the 4th of its kind. The three previous testing weeks have shown great initiatives in all kinds of different forms and shapes from all over Europe - all working towards increasing awareness of the benefits of testing. A lot is captured in our evaluation materials, but we want to know more. **Please share your experiences, ideas and recipes for success with us and other ETW participants!** What were your activities in 2015?

Get social with us!

ETW is on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) - give us a 'like' or **follow** to get the latest news and updates on ETW and follow the hashtag #ETW2016.

You can also join our [ETW Facebook Group](#) to interact with other participants and interested organisations and share your activities and experiences.

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If you have any **questions, feedback or comments**, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with us on hie.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk for any questions related to this newsletter or ETW.

ETW participants! What were your activities in 2015?
What worked well? What are you planning for 2016?

Please send us an e-mail or share through our social media channels:

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- Our [ETW Facebook Page](#)
- Our [Twitter profile](#) by using the hashtag **#ETW**



Testing is important all year around

The ETW aims at increasing awareness regarding the benefits of HIV and hepatitis testing, so that more people become knowledgeable about their risks, understand that there is effective treatment available and are aware of their HIV and/ or hepatitis status. The ETW unites Europe for this one week with this common aim, BUT this **aim applies and is important all year around**.

On 27 June it is US National HIV Testing Day, a day to promote HIV testing - [Doing it](#) is a US HIV testing and prevention campaign designed to motivate all adults to get tested for HIV and know their status.

On 28 July is [World Hepatitis Day](#) - organisations and initiatives are joining together to make elimination of viral hepatitis the next great achievement.

There are lots of great regional, national and local initiatives all year round, we are happy to support them, join them, provide input and/or materials which are all available for download on our [website](#).

We look forward to working with you to make the 4th ETW a success, more soon. Stay tuned.