



European HIV-Hepatitis Testing Week 2017! 17 - 24 November 2017

We here at the Testing Week coordinating centre hope that you all had a lovely and relaxing summer. But as the temperature outside begins to fall and the days start to get darker, we're getting excited because we know that **Testing Week is upon us!** We are busy prepping for this year's testing week and working hard to bring all sorts of updates!

Upcoming Updates

- We're working on updating all of the materials to reflect the most current data and re-branding them with the new 2017 ETW logo.
- We also have plans to update the design of the website to make it more user-friendly and inviting. Many thanks to the participants who volunteered to give their feedback!
- We're working on updating the [European Test Finder](#) to include more sites. (*Psst... Did you know that the Test Finder is currently available in **ELEVEN languages**?!? Including three African languages!*) Be sure to check out the Test Finder and help spread the word!



Do you want to be a Champion? How about a

Latest news from the ETW Coordinating Centre

We are very sad to announce that Ida Sperle will be stepping down as ETW Coordinator this year. Ida has been with Testing Week since the beginning and has been a huge factor to the success of Testing Week. She has written some kind words for all of the ETW participants:

Dear all testing week participants,

This year I will no longer be the European Testing Week Coordinator, and just wanted to let all of you know that it has really been a pleasure to follow all the wonderful activities throughout Europe while being the coordinator in 2015 and 2016. You're all a big inspiration and you're doing so much to increase awareness for testing, during the week and all year around. I will look forward to follow 2017 more from a distance and wish you all the best of luck.

*Warm regards,
Ida*

Our new coordinator, **Lauren Combs**, will be taking over for Ida. Lauren has been helping Ida

Champion for Testing Week!

We are starting a new role for Testing Week called the **National Testing Champion!** We are looking for creative and motivated people who are passionate about increasing testing awareness to fill in that role! We are looking for Champions to represent all of Europe so sign-up and be 'the face' of your community! [Click here for more information on our website.](#)

Success Stories

We posted **FOUR** new Success Stories on our website. Read about the inspiring tales from [KnowNow](#) and [GOSHH](#) in Ireland, [SER+](#) in Portugal and [AIDS Solidarity Movement](#) in Cyprus.

Add us!

Be sure to add us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay connected and be the first to know all of the latest updates from ETW and information on HIV/Hepatitis testing. Also, if you have any documents that you want to share (i.e. materials translated into different languages, ideas for awareness promotion, etc.), you can upload them to our website [here](#). We would love to share your ideas with other participating partners. Help inspire others with your creativity!

Don't forget to document/take pictures of your ETW activities. We would love to see and share your stories!

The official hashtag for ETW 2017 is **#EuroTestingWeek**. If you're posting your ETW activities on social media, don't forget to use our tag so we can see your posts!

Stay tuned for updates to the website, coming soon!

'behind the scenes' of Testing Week but is excited and ready to work with all of the wonderful Testing Week participants!

As always, please feel free to contact the ETW coordinating centre at

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