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We are so excited to see what you all have planned for the upcoming ETW 22-29 November 2019!

This year, the **theme of the November 2019 European Testing Week** emphasises the **importance of integrated testing** of HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted infections (when possible), as well as other related activities focused on increased awareness and access to testing and treatment, highlighting the importance of ETW's longstanding tagline of **Test.Treat.Prevent.**

It is **not a requirement** to engage in integrated activities for #EuroTestWeek, however, ETW encourages all participants to use the week to create more awareness about the importance of testing for more than one condition (when possible). ETW recognises that legislative, financial and structural barriers may prohibit ETW participants in engaging in activities for other conditions, especially for conducting testing. However, ETW encourages the network to recognise the importance of integration and consider developing ways, big and small, to further inform target audiences about the importance of **prevention, testing and treatment** for HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs.

To read the theme statement, [click here](#).

Missed out on the two webinars we hosted for Spring ETW?

Both webinars have now been uploaded online and are available for you to view at your convenience.

[The first webinar](#), "*High contribution, low public funding: Southern European Checkpoints' role in HIV detection in 4 countries*," was presented by Miguel Rocha of [Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos \(GAT\)/CheckpointLX](#). Miguel presented on how Checkpoints in Southern Europe have contributed to increases in testing uptake among MSM and diagnose HIV patients earlier than clinical services despite barriers in obtaining public funding.

[The second webinar](#), "*Introducing a free HIV self testing service: Terrence Higgins Trust's experience offering HIV self test kits online*," was presented by Will Howells and Taku Mukiwa of [Terrence Higgins Trust \(THI\)](#). Taku and Will presented on Terrence Higgins Trust's experience of setting up and delivering a UK-based programme offering free HIV self-testing kits online to most at-risk communities.

For more information, visit the webinar page on the ETW website [here](#).

Stay tuned for more free webinars in the coming months!

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Don't forget to update your organisation's info

If you have participated in past ETWs, you **do not need to re-sign up**. Your organisation will be automatically carried over to this upcoming ETW. However, **please double-check our list of [signed-up organisations](#)** to see if you are still on our list.

If you **no longer want to participate in ETW**, please click the "Opt-out" button below and follow further instructions.

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- Be removed from our [list of signed-up organisations](#);
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If you have any questions, feel free to contact the ETW secretariat at eurotest.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk



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