



Save the date! Spring European Testing Week will take place 17-24 May 2019

We are thrilled to announce that in collaboration with the [European Liver Patients' Association](#) and the [Integrate Joint Action](#), we will have our **second Spring European Testing Week** from **17-24 May 2019**.

Last year, we successfully piloted our first Spring European Testing Week (you can read results presented at the 2018 European Harm Reduction Conference [here](#)).

For 2019, we want to continue to provide another opportunity during the year to encourage increased access to testing and awareness of the benefits of earlier testing for hepatitis and HIV. The aim of #SpringTestingWeek is to promote wide-scale testing and related awareness activities with a focus on integrated activities for infectious diseases including sexually transmitted infections, in addition to viral hepatitis and HIV.

The Spring ETW complements the Autumn (November) ETW by providing another opportunity during the year to create awareness on the importance of testing. Spring ETW is **not replacing** the Autumn European Testing Week that occurs during the last week of November. The European Testing Week initiative will still carry out ETW in November 2019.

Who can participate in Spring European Testing Week?

All interested organisations, at the local and national level, can sign up to participate. There is no minimum requirement for participation.

It is **not a requirement to participate** in #SpringTestingWeek,

you can participate in whichever ETW (Spring or Autumn) that you choose. Additionally, similarly to the Autumn ETW, you can get involved in however you prefer! Example activities include:

- Online awareness campaigns
- Testing activities
- Educational/training activities
- And so much more!

How can you/your organisation get involved?

Register your organisation on the #EuroTestWeek website [here](#), download the Spring ETW logo [here](#) and start planning your activities!

If you need some inspiration on what to do for Spring ETW, check out our [Success Stories page](#)! Here you will find examples of past ETW activities throughout Europe.

You can also always contact us if you need any help or ideas. Send us an email at eurotest.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk

HIV in Europe is now EuroTEST

At the recent HepHIV2019 Conference in Bucharest, it was announced that the HIV in Europe initiative would be renamed to **EuroTEST**. The aim of the renaming is to broaden the disease scope of the initiative to address hepatitis, HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and tuberculosis (TB). EuroTEST aims to utilise integrated strategies to help increase early detection and earlier entry into treatment leading to better health outcomes and preventing the risk of further transmission.

The EuroTEST secretariat is responsible for the coordination of European Testing Week. To read more about EuroTEST, visit their website [here](#).

For all future communication with EuroTEST and European Testing Week, please email eurotest.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk





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