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## Webinar: Applying integrated testing recommendations in community settings

**12 September 17:00 -17:45 CET**

Over the last years, community organisations in several countries have gained substantial experience in the provision of community friendly integrated services, including screening for commonly associated infections. Yet, challenges remain to be addressed to improve detection rate, linkage to care and care delivery and user-friendliness of testing services according to the specificities of local epidemics and needs of affected populations.

As part of its Diagnostics Initiative, EATG is organising a webinar to support mutual learning and exchange on effective testing approaches by lay providers between community services providers and interested partners. This webinar will examine tools to support integrated HIV/viral hepatitis testing as per ECDC testing recommendations - outside of medical settings.

European Testing Week endorses this testing webinar and will promote it through their network or over 750 community organisations and institutions.

### **Format**

The webinar will start by a presentation and will be followed by Q&A and discussion

### **Speaker**

**Miguel Rocha**, a nurse working with GAT will present a triage guide tool used by the Portuguese Community-based Screening Network to help the person performing testing to select in a fast and effective manner the indicated rapid test to apply in the context of integrated HIV/HBV/HCV/syphilis. He will refer to the method used to select RDT devices, the WHO tool for the selection of point-of-care devices in low resource settings and its adaptation.

### **Who should attend?**

This webinar is intended for Community advocates, producers and other

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