

May 2022 European Testing Week – Guidance for pre-recorded videos

Thank you for your consideration in sharing your experiences with the European Testing Week (ETW) network.

For the upcoming May 2022 ETW, the theme statement revolves around ensuring the availability of safe, voluntary, confidential testing for all who want to get tested for HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and providing support services, especially during the current crisis in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. During times of crisis, existing vulnerabilities and inequalities related to access are exposed and exacerbated. The theme calls to challenge and address stigmatising attitudes, prejudices and behaviours, and discriminatory treatment, laws and policies to make testing services welcoming and available for all, especially during crisis and especially for marginalised populations.

To read more, you can read and download the [Spring 2022 theme statement here](#).

For these pre-recorded videos for the Spring 2022 ETW:

We are asking everyone within the ETW network if they would be willing to share their experiences related to the theme:

1. Providing HIV, viral hepatitis and/or STI support services for refugees, migrants, and/or other displaced populations, including during the current Russian invasion of Ukraine;
2. Challenging or overcoming stigma, discrimination, and/or misconceptions related to testing on any level (e.g. national policy, regulatory policies, provider-based, etc);
3. Addressing all aspects of the theme.

Practical information

- Presentation length: 10-15 minutes
- Recording platform: Zoom
- Date of recording: To be arranged with the ETW secretariat
- Where will the video be shared?: [ETW website](#), [YouTube channel](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [newsletter](#), etc.

Presentation structure

We encourage you to follow the below structure to best highlight your experience, however, you can present your experience as you feel works best. The below presentation structure mainly serves as a guide:

1. Background of the epidemiology of HIV/hep/STIs in country/community, including:
 - a. Populations most affected
2. Description of your organisation, including:
 - a. Types of services (testing, counselling, etc)

- b. Populations served
3. Main topic presentation
 - a. Brief description of main activity (i.e. related to the topics mentioned above)
 - b. Rationale to take action
 - c. Types of services
 - d. Setting
 - e. Targeted groups
 - f. Resources used
 - g. Restrictions
 - h. Monitoring of services
 - i. Lessons learned

Next steps

If you are interested in sharing your experience, please contact the ETW secretariat at eurottest.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk.

The secretariat will then provide feedback on your presentation and arrange a date and time for the recording.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ETW secretariat at eurottest.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk