



European Testing Week Newsletter - May 2026

Spring European Testing Week 18-25 May 2026



Join Spring European Testing Week 2026!

Spring European Testing Week (ETW) takes place 18-25 May, with hundreds of civil society organisations, healthcare providers, public health institutions, educational facilities and more coming together to #TestTreatPrevent HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs and raise awareness about testing for these infections. Join us this Spring and make sure to sign up on the website to show that you are part of this initiative!

[Sign up for Spring European Testing Week 2026](#)

This year, we have made it very easy and quick to sign up, if you have previously signed up to participate. Check your mailbox and sign up through the link you received in March, which already has the information you provided when you last signed up. Please just check that the information is still correct and take a second to update the information about your ETW plans.

Annual theme for 2026

The Working Group has published its annual theme statement with the title "Reaching Those Who Need It Most: Testing with and for Key Populations".

This year, European Testing Week highlights the urgent need to reach key populations most affected by HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs, as progress toward the 2030 elimination goals is at serious risk. High levels of late HIV diagnoses, large numbers of undiagnosed hepatitis cases, and rapidly rising STI rates show that current testing efforts are not reaching those who need them most. These trends reflect deeper failures in access, trust, policy and funding, particularly for community-led services. The theme calls for united action, sustained investment and people-centred, community-based testing approaches to ensure no one is left behind.

[Read the full statement here.](#)

Reaching Those Who Need It Most: Testing with and for Key Populations

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No One Left Behind.

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Webinar: “Reaching the unreachable: practical approaches to normalising testing with key populations”

The poster is blue with white and green text. At the top left, a green box says 'WEBINAR'. Below it, the title 'Reaching the unreachable: Practical Approaches to Normalising Testing with Key Populations' is written in white. To the right of the title is a circular logo for 'spring EUROPEAN TESTING WEEK' with dates '18-25 MAY' and the website 'www.testingweek.eu'. Below the title, a green box shows the date and time: '21 MAY 2026 15:00-16:00 CEST'. At the bottom left, text says 'Registration via link in the post or via QR-code' next to a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a small graphic of a globe with a blue cross and green virus-like shapes, and a map of Europe filled with many small colorful dots.

Mark your calendars! In alignment with the annual theme, Spring European Testing Week will feature a Zoom webinar on **21 May, 15:00-16:00 CEST**, titled “Reaching the unreachable: practical approaches to normalising testing with key populations”.

The webinar will present and discuss practical examples of reaching underserved groups with testing services in different settings.

Speakers include Noaks Ark (Sweden), Foundation for Social Education (Poland), and Hivpoint

(Finland).

Join us to learn how to improve your testing services and close the testing gaps!

Further details about the webinar and **registration** (required) are [available on the website](#).

[Register for the webinar](#)

Need inspiration for your ETW activities?

Have you just joined the campaign and need ideas for campaign activities, or have you participated before but would like some inspiration for new ideas? Check out our Ideas for [Campaign Activities](#). Don't forget to download and use our campaign materials from the [website](#) to support you in your activities.

If you want the **Spring ETW logo translated to your language**, please just contact us at eurotest@regionh.dk.

Share your ETW activities on social media

We look forward to seeing your **#EuroTestWeek** activities on social media! Don't forget to tag us **@EuroTestWeek**, so we can share your posts and stories on our platforms (Facebook, Instagram) to create a united display of the campaign across Europe.

You can also download our social media kit from the website to guide you.

[Download our Social Media Kit](#)

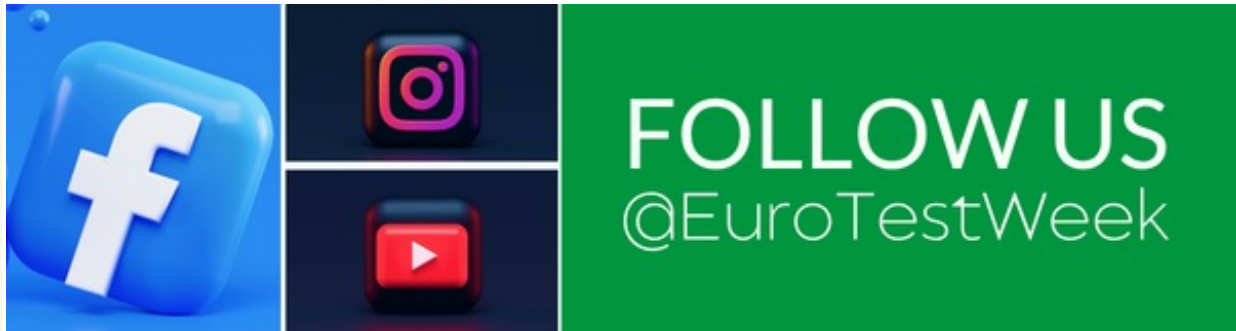


You can make it easier for people to find the nearest testing services!

The [European Test Finder](#) is a website where testing providers can register their testing services (HIV, STIs and viral hepatitis) to enable people to locate the nearest services. If you provide testing services,

have you checked whether your testing site is included? If not, please make sure to [register your services](#). If you don't provide testing services, you can still make a big difference: please help us promote the website to people in need of testing services.

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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram (**@EuroTestWeek**) for more details about the upcoming activities .

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