



ETW newsletter / October 2026

Next European Testing Week: 23-30 November 2026

Join the Autumn version of European Testing Week, which takes place **23-30 November 2026** 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 ETW and make sure to sign up on the website to show that you are part of this initiative!



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

Campaign ideas

You can support the campaign and participate in many ways, big or small, from adding our web banner to your website during the week or promotion the European Test Finder, to organising testing events or panel discussions for policy change. See our campaign ideas [here](#).

Theme

The campaign will take place under the annual theme **“Reaching Those Who Need It Most: Testing with and for Key Populations”**. This year, ETW 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 theme statement [here](#).



Joint launch in Bucharest, Romania

European Testing Week, World Hepatitis Testing Week and International Testing Week are organising a launch event and press conference, co-hosted by local NGO ARAS, which will take place 23 November at Bucharest City Hall. The event aims to reiterate the critical importance of HIV, STI and viral hepatitis testing, and the essential role of community-led initiatives in reaching populations in need of testing.

ETW at HepHIV2026

If you participate in the conference in Dublin, please come by our booth in the exhibition area. On Tuesday 3rd November at 8.40 (in Parallel Session 2), Laura Fernandez Lopez from the ETW working group will present the abstract “Impact of European Testing Week on HIV, HCV and Syphilis Testing in Community-Based Services: A COBATEST Network Analysis”.



Webinar

During the week, a webinar will be organised presenting highlights from HepHIV2026. For more information, follow @EuroTestWeek on Facebook or Instagram, and subscribe to the ETW newsletter [here](#).

Evaluation report for ETW 2025



If you haven't read the evaluation report for 2025 yet, it is available on the website:

<https://testingweek.eu/media/bu0jyzwd/etw-evaluation-report-2025.pdf>

Help people find their nearest testing services!

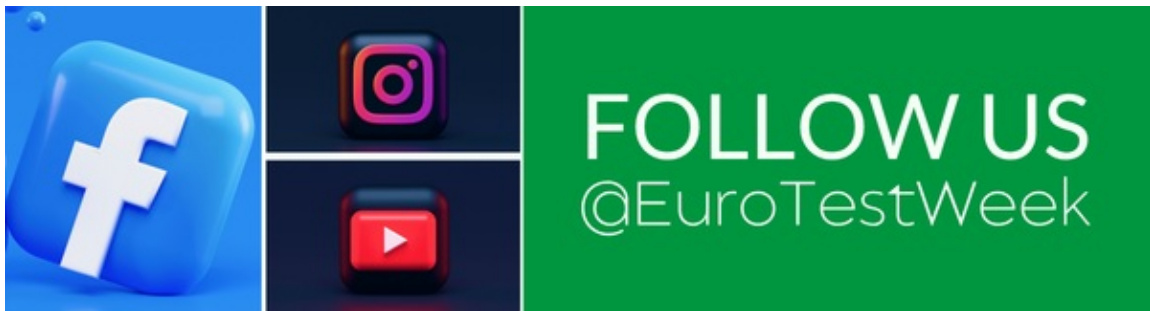


The [European Test Finder](#) is a website where testing providers can register their testing services (HIV, STIs and viral hepatitis) to enable people to locate the nearest services. Do you provide testing services for HIV, viral hepatitis or STIs? Then please check whether you have registered your testing site, and – if so – whether your information is still up-to-date and correct. If your services are *not* included, please [register your services](#).

Even if you do not provide testing services, you can still make a big difference by referring people in need of testing services to the website.

[Register your testing services](#)

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