



Tuesday, 26 November 2019

08:00-10:00

European Parliament, Strasbourg (room LOW S 3.5)

Breakfast will be served at 07.30

Delivering on political commitments to tackle HIV in Europe
Roundtable discussion focusing on improving the long-term health and well-being of people living with HIV

Hosted by a cross-party group of Members of the European Parliament: **Frédérique Ries** (Renew Europe, Belgium), **Cristian Buşoi** (European People's Party, Romania), **Sara Cerdas** (Socialists & Democrats, Portugal) and **Petra De Sutter** (Greens, Belgium).

Objectives

- Launch a HIV Outcomes '**Call to Action**' for political leadership to ensure that the long-term health outcomes and quality of life of people living with HIV are high on the political agenda and that Europe delivers on its commitment to tackle communicable diseases.
- Determine **concrete actions** that European, national and regional level policy makers can take together to ensure that tackling the HIV epidemic remains a priority in Europe and that the often 'invisible' needs of people living with HIV in the long-term are addressed.
- Launch **The Lancet HIV Series on HIV Outcomes Beyond Viral Suppression** on living with HIV in the long-term.
- Share **learnings and good practices** gathered when testing the [HIV Outcomes recommendations](#) on the 'long-term health, well-being and chronic care of people living with HIV' at the national level in Germany and Romania in 2019.



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Agenda

07.30	Breakfast
Session 1 (08.00-08.50)	
08.00	Hosting MEPs' welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Petra De Sutter, MEP, Greens/EFA, Belgium ▪ Cristian Silviu Buşoi, MEP, European People's Party, Romania ▪ Sara Cerdas, MEP, Socialists & Democrats, Portugal
08.05	Setting the scene: patient and clinician perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luís Mendão, Chair, European Community Advisory Board of the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) ▪ Georg Behrens, President, German AIDS Society; Member, Governing Board, European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS)
08.10	Launch of HIV Outcomes Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jane Anderson, HIV Outcomes Co-Chair
08.15	The Lancet HIV Series on HIV Outcomes Beyond Viral Suppression: challenges linked to living with HIV and possible solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippa Harris, Deputy Editor, The Lancet HIV
08.20	Roundtable discussion: Working together to deliver on the HIV Outcomes Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All discussants ▪ <i>Moderated by Tamsin Rose</i>
08.45	Hosting MEPs' closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Frederique Ries, MEP, Renew Europe, Belgium
Session 2 (09.00-10.00)	
09.00	Introduction: Co-designing better policy action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nikos Dedes, HIV Outcomes Co-Chair
09.05	EU action on HIV to date and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Ryan, Director Public Health, country knowledge, crisis management, DG SANTE, European Commission
09.10	Roundtable discussion: Ensuring the long-term health, wellbeing and quality of life of people living with HIV – a new policy response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All discussants ▪ <i>Moderated by Tamsin Rose</i>
09.50	Summary: Policy action to deliver on the HIV Outcomes Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tamsin Rose, Moderator
09.55	Closing remarks and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeffrey Lazarus, HIV Outcomes Co-Chair