



Transgender healthcare in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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HIV Services Sustainability for TG and Sex workers in EECA, #SoS_Project & #SoS_project2.0

- Decentralization and removal of the structural barriers to increase of HIV testing for Trans*people and Sex workers in EECA and Balkan countries
- Decentralization and removal of the structural barriers to ART for Trans*people and Sex workers
- Monitoring situation with human rights, gender equality and gender equity of Trans*people and Sex workers, responding to Gender-based violations
- Revision of legislation and other regulations on Trans*people and Sex workers that pose barriers to accessing HIV/AIDS services



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Countries and focus

- **EECA countries (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan) and SEE countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia)**
- civil society organizations scaling up access to gender oriented, sensitive and/or transformative HIV prevention, treatment, care and support and assuring that resources are mobilized and utilized appropriately to respond gender gap in HIV epidemic for **TRANS*GENDER** communities.

2022

- “National Trans Coalition” NGO with the project titled “HIV prevention in Armenia through gender mainstreaming”.
- “The Public Association “Union for Equity and Health” NGO with the project titled “Gender Equality for TG sex workers”.
- “Rromnjako Ilo” Zrenjanin the Public Association” NGO with the project titled “Check your health – Equality for Trans Roma”.
- “NASHA DOPOMOGA” NGO with the project titled “RIGHT TO HEALTH!”.



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2021

- “Promotion of Trans-Sensitive Health Services in Georgia” by the Queer Association “Temida”, Georgia
- “The Career Academy and Trans People’s Health” by the Foundation Transgender, Russia
- “Promotion of Gender Equality in Society in the Context of the Protection of Rights and Health of Transgender Community” by the “Trans Generation” NGO, Ukraine,
- “Coordinated, Synchronized and Comprehensive Healthcare Services for Transgender People Undergoing Transition in the Republic of North Macedonia” by the Association for Support of Marginalized Workers STAR-STAR, North Macedonia
- “Equal Rights with Equal Opportunities - II” by the “Equal Opportunities” NGO, Tajikistan
- “Peer-to-peer transgender and gender-nonconforming support group” by the “GENDERDOC-M Centre” NGO, Moldova
- “Gender in HIV Harm Reduction” by the “Zan Talaby” NGO, Kazakhstan

Additional support

- #SoS_project contributed to improved health, inclusion and social wellbeing for TG I
- #SoS_project provided technical support, coaching and capacity building, i.e., adaptation and conduction of Eurasian Gender Academy model, developing gender inclusive institutional documents, i.e. Strategic Plan, Gender Policy, Gender Budgeting etc.

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