



## EACS Newsletter - July 2025

### NEWS

#### Statement on the U.S. Global Health Assistance

The recent executive decisions of the United States Government issued on 20 January 2025, mark a significant departure from long-standing international public health cooperation. Globally, the [PEPFAR Impact Counter](#) modelling tool suggests, that approximately 64 000 adults and 7 000 children have died since January 2025 due to programme interruptions (as of 18 June 2025). EACS urges the European Union, to take urgent and strategic actions to mitigate the consequences.

[Click here to read the full statement.](#)

#### EU Roundtable Discussion at the EU Parliament

On 30 June 2025, EACS and Member of the European Parliament Krzysztof Śmiszek co-hosted a Roundtable titled “**Collaborative Solidarity Achieving the 2030 HIV targets as one Europe**” at the European Parliament in Brussels. The event brought together political leaders, physicians, public health experts, civil society advocates, companies, and international organisations to find ways forward to achieve the 2030 set targets.

[Click here to read the full report.](#)

#### Rapid-assessment survey on the impact of the U.S. decrees on foreign aid

On 21 February 2025, EACS launched a rapid-assessment survey in response to the U.S. administration’s presidential decrees to withdraw from WHO and freeze all USAID-funded programmes, including PEPFAR, to evaluate the potential impact in the European context. Of those surveyed, 83.3% reported that the decisions had affected healthcare services, with 25% indicating a severe impact.

[Click here to read the full report.](#)

#### Input to UNAIDS’ Programme Coordinating Board Report

TGEU (Trans Europe and Central Asia) is contributing to this year’s NGO Report to the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) – the highest governing body for the UN’s Joint Programme on HIV. The 2025 report, titled “**Community-led integrated services: The future of a sustainable HIV response**”, will be officially presented during the PCB’s Thematic Segment in December. It highlights the power, necessity, and impact of community-led, peer-run health and support services, including those led by and for trans communities.

We invite you to complete this short survey (approx. 15–20 minutes) and share your experiences and views on HIV services – whether you access, provide, fund, or advocate for them.

Form [in English](#)

Formulario [en español](#)

Formulaire [en français](#)

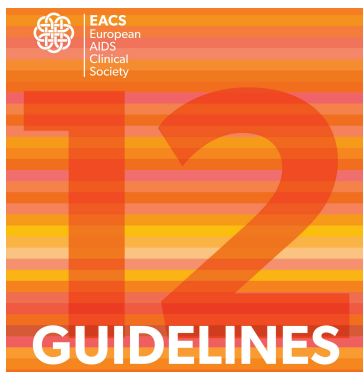
The findings will be used to push for better policies and funding for trans-led and peer-led services at the global level. Please complete the survey by **7 August 2025**, and feel free to share it with others within your network.

## EACS RESOURCES



### Follow us on BlueSky!

Don't forget to check EACS social media accounts to stay updated on the most important news related to HIV care. We are now on [BlueSky!](#)



### EACS Guidelines version 12.1.1

Have a look at the website of the latest version of the European Guidelines for the treatment of people living with HIV in Europe.

[More info](#)



### EACS Management of HIV and Co-infections Online Course

Follow the practical and comprehensive course on management of HIV, including: the latest findings and guidelines on how to manage, treat and prevent HIV and related diseases; optimisation of HIV treatment programmes and other related topics.

[More info](#)



## CALENDAR

### EACS Activities

- **8 August 2025:** Deadline for [applications European Diploma in HIV Medicine](#)

- **20 August 2025:** Deadline late [breaker abstract submissions](#) 20th European AIDS Conference
- **1-5 September 2025:** HIV Summer School
- **15-18 October 2025:** 20th European AIDS Conference
- **6-9 October 2027:** 21st European AIDS Conference

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