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Pathway to HIV care, prevention, and dignity for all



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EACS unites experts to advance HIV prevention and care, research, and collaboration across Europe



Vision

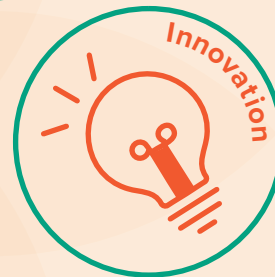
We envision a future where every person at risk of or living with HIV thrives with dignity, with access to equitable, high-quality prevention and care, and where HIV/AIDS is successfully prevented, leading to the end of transmission and creating a healthier future for all.

Mission

The European AIDS Clinical Society is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to promote excellence in prevention, care, research and education for HIV and related conditions across Europe. We advocate for equitable access to healthcare and aim to improve quality of life for those at risk of or affected by HIV, while shaping public health policies to reduce disease burden.

Values

Core beliefs and ideals that define what EACS stands for, shaping its culture and identity.



Excellence

EACS is committed to the highest standards of quality and performance in all its operations and outcomes.

Independence

EACS makes decisions and takes actions based on its own values, objectives, and the needs of the communities it serves, free from external influence.

Innovation

EACS fosters innovation in research, treatment, and prevention to tackle the evolving challenges of HIV and related conditions. It integrates new science, ideas, and advancements to improve patient care and health outcomes.

Integrity

EACS upholds moral principles through honesty, ethics, and consistency in its actions. It adheres to high ethical standards, ensuring the integrity and dignity of people at risk of or living with HIV are respected.

Respect

EACS recognises and values the dignity, rights, and perspectives of all individuals, treating them with consideration. Guided by empathy and understanding, it fosters trust and collaboration.

Equity

EACS is committed to fairness, ensuring equal access to opportunities and resources while addressing disparities. It supports inclusive programmes that meet the needs of marginalised communities and works to remove barriers to full participation and benefit.

Guiding principles

Fundamental norms that guide EACS in its actions and decision-making, ensuring alignment with its mission and values.



Transparency

EACS upholds openness and accountability in its processes, decisions, and communication. Transparency is key to building trust and maintaining integrity in all aspects of its work.



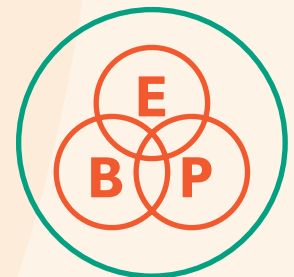
Patient centred approach

EACS prioritises the needs, preferences, and values of patients, actively involving them in medical decisions. It fosters empathy, clear communication, and holistic care to ensure a comprehensive approach to patient well-being.



Inclusivity

EACS values diversity and promotes equal opportunities for all individuals. Recognising the unique needs of people living with or affected by HIV, it works to ensure no one is left behind.



Evidence-based practice

EACS integrates cutting-edge research, clinical expertise, and patient perspectives to inform decision-making. Committed to evidence-based strategies, it ensures the highest standards of HIV prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.



Collaboration

EACS strengthens partnerships among healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and community organisations. By fostering collective action, it addresses the challenges of HIV prevention and treatment.



Empowerment

EACS enables people at risk of or living with HIV to build confidence, access essential resources, and make informed health decisions. Through empowerment, it encourages active participation in care and self-advocacy.

Strategic priorities

Key focus areas



Standards of care

Harmonisation of equitable HIV prevention and care, along with related conditions across Europe



Access to care

Comprehensive, integrated, and inclusive care for people at risk of or living with HIV



Education and research

Top-tier education and training, alongside advanced and innovative research



Social related issues

Best attainable quality of life for people at risk of or living with HIV



Governance

Organisational sustainability and growth with regional and global impact



Strategic outcomes

The pathway to the changes EACS wants to see by the end of 2027.

- so1** Harmonised and improved standards of HIV prevention and care across Europe
- so2** Enhanced access to equitable and high-quality HIV prevention, diagnostics, treatment and comprehensive care
- so3** Healthcare professionals have strengthened knowledge and expertise in HIV prevention and care
- so4** Established and sustainable clinical research network through collaborations
- so5** Improved quality of life for people at risk of or living with HIV, in a stigma- and discrimination-free environment
- so6** Extended, enhanced and ensured access to combination prevention programmes
- so7** Optimised communications and collaboration between healthcare professionals and community
- so8** Recognised and valued involvement of the community in all aspects of HIV prevention and care
- so9** Reinforced EACS organisational sustainability, expansion, and impact
- so10** EACS is a key player in influencing public health policy-making institutions involved in HIV prevention and care.
- so11** Equitable access to HIV prevention, treatment, and support for people at risk of or living with HIV, while improving quality of life and addressing the specific needs of different regions and countries

Strategic initiatives

Key actions to achieve the desired outcomes



Standards of care

SP1

- Advance access to updated, systematic and comprehensive recommendations to everyone involved with the care of people at risk of or living with HIV
- Support the advancement and implementation of effective, accessible combination prevention interventions
- Promote and uphold patient involvement, along with and people-first values and language



Access to care

SP2

- Promote high quality, integrated and inclusive care
- Advance equality of access to care and excellence in standards of care for people at risk of or living with HIV
- Disseminate good practices of high-quality, integrated and inclusive care



Education and research

SP3

- Foster training of clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals during their careers
- Promote exchange of experiences and collaborations
- Facilitate and exchange of the latest information regarding clinical care in HIV and related conditions
- Expand training for healthcare professionals not directly involved in HIV to enhance knowledge on high quality prevention and treatment
- Promote research activities within EACS groups, expand collaborative networks, and strengthen research collaborations between EACS members, established partners, and the community



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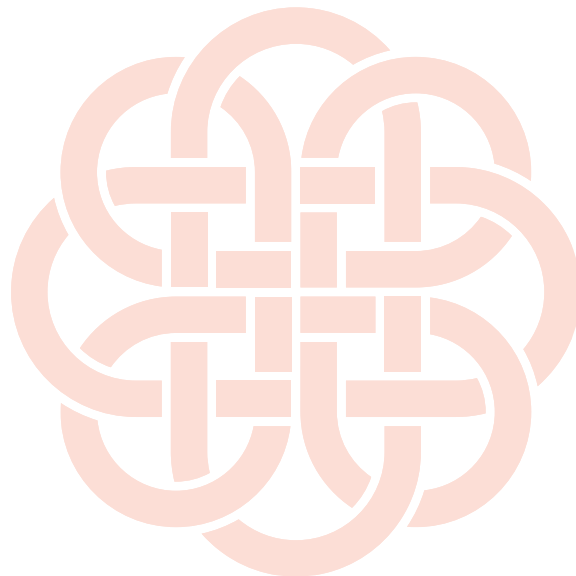
- Promote the wellbeing of people at risk of or living with HIV
- Empower the community by improving health literacy on HIV prevention, care and related topics
- Engage in the advancement of a stigma- and discrimination- free environment



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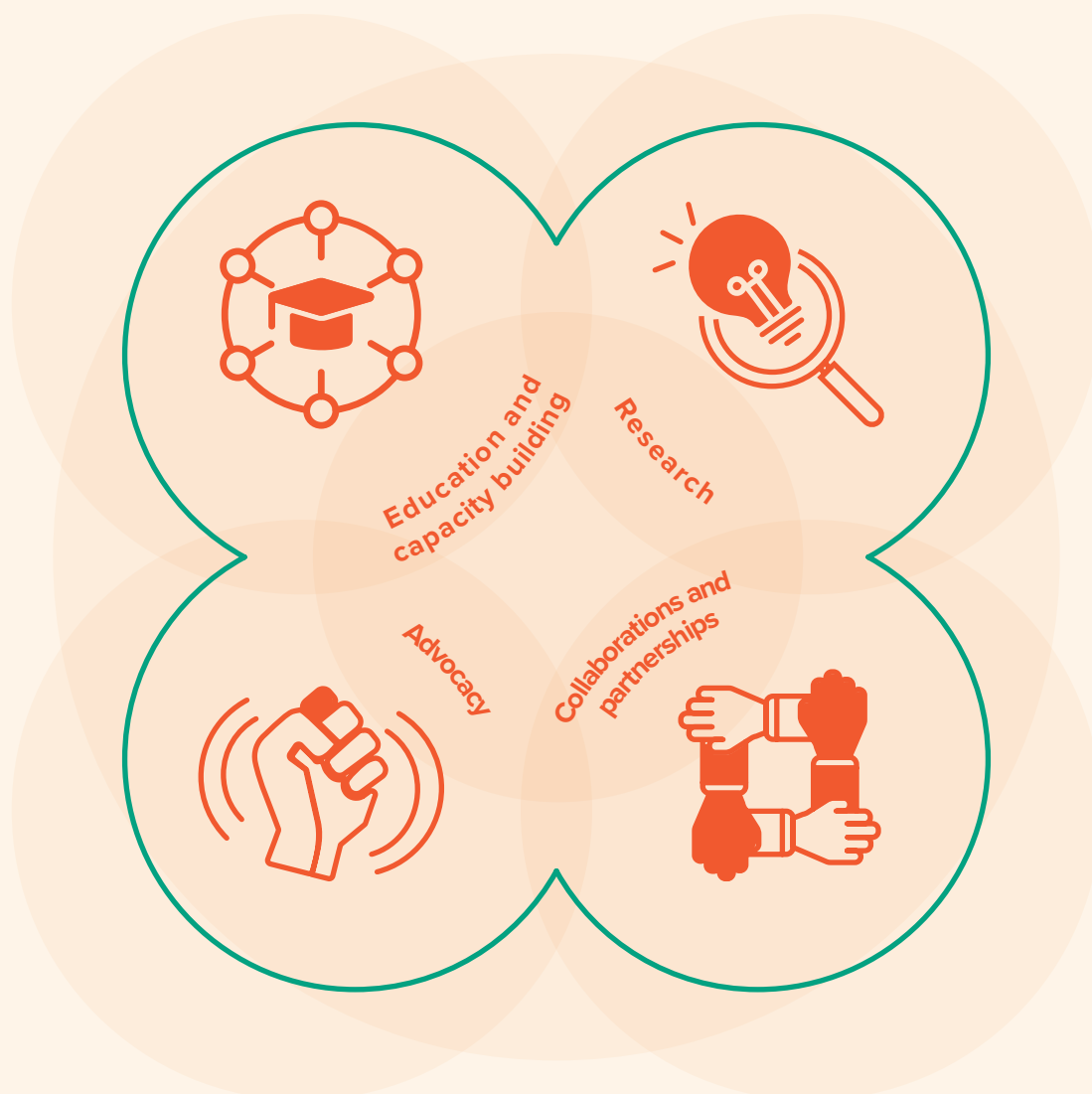


- Reinforce governance, management and evaluation systems
- Expand diversification of funding streams
- Improve participation of members in EACS activities
- Fortify the EACS membership network
- Foster collaborations and partnerships with relevant organisational bodies



Strategic approaches

The methods EACS will use to address its strategic priorities.



Education and capacity building

EACS emphasises the importance of education and knowledge dissemination for healthcare professionals.

Research

EACS promotes research and collaboration to advance innovation in HIV prevention and care. It supports evidence-based approaches that address the needs of people at risk of or living with HIV, ensuring research informs clinical practice and policy. EACS also supports inclusive programmes that remove barriers to participation and care

Advocacy

EACS advocates for the rights and well-being of people at risk of or living with HIV, promoting access to quality healthcare and support services.

Collaborations and partnerships

EACS values collaboration among healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and community organisations to address the challenges of HIV prevention and treatment.



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