Number of members constantly increasing
80 in 2018  →  140 in 2023
- ID Clinicians, Community Representatives, Researchers
- 95% are women

Region balance - 36 countries from all EACS regions
Europe East 25
Europe North 41
Europe South 32
Europe West 25
RoW 17

Key to success?
- Organised in thematic sub-groups engaging members by general calls for action
- Offering possibility to carry out projects of own interest
- Terms of references defining Vice-Chair and Scientific Committee election process (open to all)

Chair: Yvonne Gilleece, United Kingdom
Vice-Chair: Annette Haberl, Germany
Honorary Secretary and Focal Point to the Guidelines Panel: Anna Koval, Ukraine

Scientific Committee:
- Karoline Aebi-Popp, Switzerland
- Sergii Antonika, Ukraine
- Ben Collins, United Kingdom
- Bojana Dragovic, United Kingdom
- Anna Hachfeld, Switzerland
- Mariana Mardarescu, Romania
- Ellen Moseholm, Denmark
- Cristiana Oprea, Romania
- Maria Jesus Perez Elias, Spain
- Agata Skrzat-Klapaczynska, Poland
- Marta Vasylyev, Ukraine
- Nina Weis, Denmark
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BREASTFEEDING

➢ Survey on guidelines and management of HIV and breastfeeding

- Respondents from 25 countries
- Abstract presented at HIVGlasgow 2022
- Paper under review

➢ Regular educational meetings („jours fixes‟)
Presentation of recent publications, cohorts and initiatives
Attendance in average: 40 persons

WAVE members involved:
Annette Haberl, Germany
Fiona Lyons, Ireland
Amy Keane, Ireland
Lila Haberl, Germany
Nneka Nwokolo, UK

And national respondents
Screening of HPV-related anogenital cancers in women living with HIV in Europe.

Survey on screening for HPV-related anal cancer in people living with HIV in Europe aiming to provide insight into the clinical practices and protocols followed by healthcare professionals across different international setting will be launched soon.

WAVE members involved:

- Yvone Gilleece, UK
- Karoline Aebi-Popp, Switzerland
- Hazal Albayrak Ucak, Turkey
- Dagny Krankowska, Poland
- Maria Mazzitelli, Italy
- Eva Orviz, Spain
Tool analysis performed in 2022

Feasibility survey sent out to 25 countries (WAVE members), 22 responses received

- Healthcare perception survey is being conducted in 20 countries, translated in 16 languages

Currently almost 500 women (out of 1000 expected) respondend (survey closes on 31 December)

WAVE members involved:
Ellen Moseholm, Denmark
Iolanda Botez, Romania
Umbelina Caixa, Portugal
Gordana Dragovic Lukic, Serbia
Jo Josh, UK
Panagiota Lourida, Greece
Asa Mellgren, Sweden
Caroline Sabin, UK

And 22 national survey coordinators
WAVE 2022-2023

MENOPAUSE

➢ Literature reviews:

1. How menopause data is collected in European and non-European HIV observational databases (published)

2. Existing menopause guidelines (HIV+ and HIV-) and existing tools for menopause assessment and clinical care (expected to be finished by December)

Involved:
Anna Hachfeld, Switzerland
Ellen Moseholm, Denmark

13 WAVE members
6 community representatives
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MIGRANT WOMEN

➢ Literature review
Late HIV diagnosis among migrant women living in Europe – a systematic review on barriers to HIV testing

➢ Publication of the results of the survey among stakeholders in 15 countries (under review)
Barriers to HIV testing and possible interventions to improve healthcare among migrants, especially migrant women, in Europe

➢ Workshops for NGOs to co-produce the format of the project (interviews with migrant women) and its tools (interview scenario, questionnaire etc.)

WAVE members involved:
Nina Weis, Denmark
Dagny Krankowska, Poland
Panagiota Lourida, Greece
Maria Mazzitelli, Italy
Shiobhan Mary Quirke, Ireland
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PrEP

PrEP for women in Europe: a systematic literature review

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Abstract
Background: Prevention of HIV transmission is fundamental to ending the HIV epidemic. Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) with oral tenofovir-emtricitabine (TDF-FTC) is an established HIV-prevention method; however, most PrEP services in Europe have been targeted at men who have sex with men (MSM). A survey in 2021 by Women Against Viruses in Europe (WAVE) showed considerable variation in PrEP access and guidance for women throughout Europe. WAVE therefore commissioned this systematic review to provide insight into PrEP provision and barriers to uptake for women in Europe.

Literture review (published)
PrEP for women in Europe

WAVE members involved:
Yvonne Gilleece, UK
Ben Collins, UK
Maria Jesus Perez, Spain
WAVE in Ukraine 2022-2023 webinars

- Attended also by clinicians from Western Europe
- Renomated specialists
- Different topics
- Attendance: in average 250 for live sessions and 250 for the recording (60% of live participants rewatch the session)

FORMAT

- Lecture and panel discussion
- Case based discussions
- Comparison of practice in different countries

Join us!

WAVE members involved:
Karoline Aebi Popp, Switzerland
Sergii Antoniak, Ukraine

Over 10 WAVE speakers
WAVE’s Collaboration
with External Conferences

- 3-5 May 2023 European Menopause and Andropause Society (EMAS)
  1 hour symposium “Menopause in women living with HIV”

WAVE’s Collaboration
with External Research Groups

- WAVE Scientific Committee members are part of International Group on Breast/chest feeding in HIV formed after CROI 2023
- FEMIN and INFORM to be discussed at Scientific Committee meeting
WAVE workshop

- Breastfeeding
- CVD
- HPV
- Menopause
- Migrant women
- PrEP