

Open Call for STEP-UP MOOC 2022/2023
to find trainers to develop online course materials
(The Call's Extension)

The International Charitable Foundation “Alliance for Public Health” (hereinafter – Alliance) is a leading non-governmental professional organization making a significant impact on the epidemic control of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, TB, COVID-19 and other socially dangerous diseases for more than 21 years not only in Ukraine but in 50 other countries of the world. In cooperation with the state partners and civil society organizations, it provides financial and technical support to programs, covering over 250,000 representatives of most vulnerable populations: the highest coverage indicator in Europe.

Overview

The STEP-UP programme is a year-long modular training programme designed to provide HIV education and personal development training to people who have an aspiration to become more active in the work of and for HIV communities in Europe and Central Asia. The aim of the programme is to equip a cohort of HIV ambassadors with the knowledge and skills they need to advocate for the best HIV practices.

The STEP-UP MOOC 2022-2023 is implemented in partnership between EATG and Alliance. The new cycle of STEP-UP 2022/2023 is a bilingual (English and Russian) training programme that combines a self-paced e-learning approach with a face-to-face STEP-UP Community of Practice Workshop. It will take the form of a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), the first of its kind on HIV, designed by activists for activists, free and accessible to everyone. The training programme will be complemented by a system of sub-grants and cascade of training for networking, empowerment and advocacy.

STEP-UP is designed for people living with HIV/AIDS, health care providers, civil society representatives and other professionals who work in service delivery and/or advocacy to ensure universal access to combination prevention, HIV treatment and care. Under the scope of the STEP-UP MOOC 2022/2023 will provide essential tools for the communities of people living with and/or affected by HIV to facilitate engagement in treatment-related advocacy in the WHO Europe region.

The new format is expected to significantly increase the number of STEP-UP graduates. Participation in the STEP-UP MOOC will not be based on any selection process, but on willingness to participate. As the contents and languages of the training will be specifically tailored to the needs of HIV activists in WHO Europe, we expect most participants to come from the HIV sector, thus have prior knowledge of HIV and related infections prevention, treatment and care and aspire to expand their capacities, or to have a particular interest in HIV-related issues.

The main pool of STEP-UP trainers will be recruited within the EATG and APH membership, consisting of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS and related co-infections within the WHO Europe region. The project will also see the participation of in-house consultants, such as the e-learning or evaluation consultants.

The expected outcomes of the project are:

- STEP-UP graduates are equipped with new knowledge and skills to advocacy challenges in key thematic areas of HIV important in the European context.
- STEP-UP graduates demonstrate improved advocacy skills both individually and in collaboration with colleagues through empowerment at the personal and professional levels.
- STEP-UP graduates influence policy and programming at the local, national and regional levels through effective advocacy to promote access to quality services, and in fighting stigma and discrimination for people who are living with or affected by HIV.

Objectives of the Consultancy

This consultancy is for the interested Russian-speaking trainers to develop the materials and video on one or several of the Main topics of the course, listed in Attachment 1 to this document. The following deliverables are expected from each consultant – based on Main topic selected.

Deliverable 1

- Prepare relevant materials for the modules of the course, including an analytical script of the module (written script in spoken language format). Its duration should not exceed 20 minutes maximum.
- Prepare a presentation on the topic (MS PPT, Apple Keynote, Google Slides).
- Prepare the module tests / practical cases.
- Prepare additional information on the topic (articles, graphics, abstracts etc.). The following reading will be divided into mandatory and optional. The module test should contain questions related to mandatory reading.
- Provide advice to the project team regarding the development of the relevant training content.

Fee for deliverable 1: 800 EUR per topic

Deliverable 2

- Travel to and from Brussels. Travel costs, accommodation and all meals will be covered by EATG

Fee for deliverable 2: 300 EUR

Deliverable 3

- Participate in the video shooting of the module (perform the module script in front of the camera) – in Brussels. Tentative dates: 10/10/2022- 14/10/2022.
- Work in close collaboration with the Project Manager and Project Officer of APH and EATG, the E-Learning consultant and video production team and intermediary support trainer.
- Follow a learner-centred approach.

Fee for deliverable 3: 200 EUR per full length video

Deliverable 4 (if required):

- Trainers must remain remotely available on a case by case basis for further inputs related to their video course content in the post production and editing phase

Fee for deliverable 4: 50 EUR per hour

The detailed structure of the course and modules will be communicated soon by the organisers of the course.

Duration

Activities will take place between **August 2022 and September 2023**.

Payment

See above.

Requirements

- Expertise on one or several of the topics of the STEP-UP MOOC (e.g. HIV, Viral Hepatitis B and related co-morbidities, mental health, ageing, advocacy and communication).
- Basic knowledge and experience in developing (online) course/educational contents and/or curricular development.
- Skills in pedagogical design/adult teaching or interest in online learning.
- At least 3-5 years of experience in conducting training/workshops (offline, online, hybrid). Experience in online delivery of lectures is particularly appreciated.
- Experience in working with key populations.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills, including experience of training/workshops facilitation and presentations.
- Availability to travel to Brussels for the video shooting process of the course modules.
- Excellent command of written and spoken Russian. Knowledge of the English language will **be an asset**.
- Relevant regional and international experience will be **an asset**.
- Ability to work with online educational tools and technologies will be **an asset**.
- Trainers must remain available on an ad hoc basis till April 2023 at the end of the first phase of STEP-UP 2022/2023 MOOC to provide response and feedback from course participants on STEP-UP MOOC course related content.

Selection process

The selection will be made by the Selection Committee of the Alliance.

How to apply

Interested candidates are invited to send a **brief description of their relevant experience**, their **CV** and **certificates of courses completed as a trainer/coach/facilitator/moderator** (if available) to dkovalenko@aph.org.ua by **03/09/2022 (23:59 CET)**. In your application, please indicate the topic/s you are interested to cover.

Annex: 1

Overview of MOOC Course

Main Topics	Subtopics
1. Introduction to HIV Science	i. Biomedicine
2. Clinical Design and Trial	-
3. Harm Reduction	I. Substitution Therapy and Harm reduction
4. Testing Guidelines and their implementation	i. HIV Testing ii. Preventive Care Pathways in Testing iii. Prep at Community health for different groups, iv. Digital testing
5. HIV Co-Infections I/II	-
6. HIV Cure I/II	-
7. Ageing with HIV from a Life-Cycle Approach	ii. Geriatric Approach iii. Women Ageing with HIV
8. Stigma and Discrimination	i. General Introduction to Stigma ii. Types and Forms of Stigma iii. Stigma across different key populations and groups/ cultures e.g. LGBTQ, Migrants, Muslims, Gender etc.
9. Health Service Delivery for Vulnerable Groups	-
10. Health care delivery models and Service delivery models	-
11. HIV Preparedness and Response in the Context of Emergency including Traveling	i. War and HIV. ii. Risk Communication. iii. Migration (ARVT and other vital medicine for migrants/refugees and internally displaced people. Algorithm of receiving it).
12. HIV and Mental Health	i. Introduction to Mental Health Women, HIV and Mental Health Adolescent, HIV and Mental Health Pleasure based health promotion (sex positivity) ii. Empower sexual health of people living with HIV).
13. Pricing and Affordability	-
14. Relationship between Community and Pharmaceutical Companies	-
15. E-Health	-