

## **M-Care Training**

Mobilizing Migrant Communities via Capacity and Access  
Resource Development

10-14 November 2016 in Brussels, Belgium

**A Guide for prospective Trainers**



## Introduction

This guide contains information about the “Mobilizing Migrant Communities via Capacity and Access Resource Development”-Training that will take place in Brussels, from Thursday, 10 November – Monday, 14 November 2016. The aim of this publication is to provide information that will help applicants to apply to become a trainer in the training.

We strongly recommend reading this guide carefully before filling out and submitting the Trainer’s Application Form. For any additional questions about the M-Care Training, please do not hesitate to contact Kristjan Jachnowitsch, EATG Training Coordinator, at [kristjan.jachnowitsch@eatg.org](mailto:kristjan.jachnowitsch@eatg.org) or by phone at +32 2 626 96 45 and Denis Onyango, EATAN Executive Director, at [denis@eatan.org](mailto:denis@eatan.org)

## Application Deadline

Please complete the M-Care Trainer’s Application Form and submit it along with your CV to Kristjan Jachnowitsch at [kristjan.jachnowitsch@eatg.org](mailto:kristjan.jachnowitsch@eatg.org) by no later than **Wednesday, 17 August 2016, 23:59 CET**.

Thank you for your interest in the M-Care Training!

## About the Training

The M-Care Training is organized in cooperation by the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) and the European African Advocates Network (EATAN). The goal of the training is to empower advocates and treatment activists from black and minority ethnic (BME) migrant communities in Europe to make a difference by fostering a stronger involvement of migrant communities in research, access programs, and early testing initiatives; as well as by fighting HIV, HCV, and TB related stigma and discrimination towards and within their community.

Topics addressed during the training will be prevalence, pathology and treatment of HIV, HCV and TB among migrant communities in Europe; specific barriers to prevention, testing, treatment and care experienced by the community; together with approaches to overcome them. Furthermore the training will address clinical research and doctor-patient relationship from the perspective of the various needs and challenges present within the BME migrant communities in Europe. The last day of the training will be dedicated to patient advocacy – providing the participants with hands-on skills in working with stakeholders, as well as in designing and delivering strategies for successful advocacy.

Following the training participants will be given the opportunity to apply for a scheme of follow-up grants to implement projects in their local community. This way they will actively apply the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the M-Care Training and support the quality of life of BME migrants in Europe.

## Training Days

The training will take place in Brussels, from Thursday, 10 November to Monday, 14 November. Participants and trainers are expected to arrive in Brussels on Thursday, 10 November. An introductory session on Thursday late afternoon/evening is to be discussed. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be full training days. On Monday the training will end at 12:30 CET.

## Training location

During the training dates participants and trainers will be accommodated in the [Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Brussels Midi](#) (Place Marcel Broodthaers 3, 1060 Brussels). This is also where the training will take place.

## Topics of the Training

The organizers have developed a draft training agenda that will be further adjusted and finalized in cooperation with the selected trainers.

The main thematic areas that will be addressed during the M-Care Training are:

- Prevalence, Pathology and Transmission Routes of HIV, HCV and TB among BME migrant communities in Europe

- Treatment of HIV, HCV and TB and approaches to overcome existing barriers to treatment and care for BME migrant communities in Europe
- Diagnostics of HIV, HCV and TB and approaches to overcome existing barriers to testing for BME migrant communities in Europe
- Clinical Research and participation of BME migrant communities in Clinical Trials
- Patient's Rights and Doctor-Patient relationship
- Addressing Stigma and Discrimination towards and within the community
- Mapping of key stakeholders and developing advocacy strategies to engage with them

### **Trainers Application Process**

Applicants to become a trainer should complete the Trainer's Application Form and send it along with their CV to Kristjan Jachnowitsch, EATG Training Coordinator, by no later than **Wednesday, 17 August, 23:59 CET**. Please don't hesitate to contact the training organizers if you have any questions about the application process.

#### **Personal information**

The questions in this section are not taken into consideration during the review process. The protection of individual's personal data will be guaranteed during the whole selection process.

[Please ensure that you provide your correct email address, as all further correspondence about the training will be communicated via e-mail only.](#)

#### **Qualification assessment information – Questions 9 - 11: Languages**

The working language of the training will be English. Trainers need to be able to communicate effectively in English.

#### **Qualification assessment information – Questions 12 and 13: Your expertise and experience as trainer**

This will be the most important part in the assessment of your application. The expertise of the trainer team selected shall cover all thematic areas outlined above. You do not have to be an expert in all thematic areas but you have to have very high or high expertise in at least one of the areas.

Please use the space provided next to the assessment boxes to describe your expertise and your experience in being a trainer in this particular thematic areas as detailed as possible, as this information will guide us during the selection process.

#### **Qualification assessment information – Question 14: Your experience in working with migrant population**

We are looking for trainers who are not only experts in the thematic areas of the training but who also understand the situation of BME migrant communities along with specific needs and challenges this population group is facing. Therefore the experience of prospective trainers in working with BME migrant population will be an important factor for the selection of trainers.

Please use the space provided by this question to explain what your experience in working with the migrant population is and how this experience has provided you with knowledge and understanding of the key issues relevant for BME migrant communities in Europe.

### **Qualification assessment information – Question 16: Further information in support of your application**

Please use the space provided here to state all further information that you feel is important for the assessment of your application (i.e. your specific motivation to be part of the project, your further knowledge and skills, your experience, your current work that might be of relevance for the training etc.)

### **Selection Process**

Applicants will be notified about the results of their application by Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Shortlisted candidates could be invited for short skype interviews to discuss their application.

### **After the selection**

Selected trainers will be involved in the finalization of the training agenda and the selection of the training participants. Each trainer will be assigned with sessions in the agenda which he or she will lead on during the training. The trainers have to prepare and send their presentations for the respective sessions they are leading on by no later than three weeks before the training start – i.e. **Thursday, 20 October 2016**.

### **Remuneration of Trainers**

Trainers will be remunerated with 175 EUR per each day of training delivered and with 105 EUR for preparation work before the training. The training organizers will cover all accommodation, travel and food expenses of the trainers during the whole duration of the training.