

HIV Outcomes Europe Achievements - 2021

July

- ✓ In excess of **150 people** attended the HIV Outcomes' satellite symposium at IAS 2021 – one of the most influential forums on HIV. The symposium was entitled **Supporting health-related quality of life for people living with HIV. Lessons and learnings from the COVID-19 Pandemic**
- ✓ **Over 70 organisations** have endorsed the Consensus Statement on the role of health systems in advancing the long-term well-being of people living with HIV. Led by HIV Outcomes Co-Chair Jeffrey Lazarus, the Consensus Statement is available for endorsement on the [HIV Outcomes website](#).
- ✓ **HIV Outcomes amendments were taken onboard** in the European Parliament's negotiating position on the proposal to extend the mandate of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control – the EU's main viral diseases agency – to ensure that the new ECDC capacities **support the fight against current and not just future viral threats**.
- ✓ HIV Outcomes made a submission to the World Health Organization (WHO) public consultation on the **revised Global Health Sector Strategies for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STIs for 2022-2030**
- ✓ Our [Twitter](#) account reached **1,000 followers, 250,000 impressions, 14,000 profile visits** and **500 likes** since last July.

June

- ✓ Over **100 people** have downloaded our new [Advocacy Tool Box factsheets](#) on the health-related quality of life of people living with HIV.
- ✓ Several **HIV Outcomes' amendments** calling for the adoption of integrated care models for long-term conditions like HIV were tabled in the **EU Pharmaceutical Strategy draft report**, creating a regulatory framework that meets patients' unmet medical needs.
- ✓ **WHO formally invited HIV Outcomes to participate in the public consultation** on the revised **Global Health Sector Strategies for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STIs for 2022-2030**.
- ✓ Thanks to our advocacy efforts, the **2021 Work Plan of EU4Health**, the largest funding programme for health projects, included **funding for HIV-related projects and improving EU-level viral diseases monitoring**.
- ✓ HIV Outcomes was featured in **Politico Europe's** article **'HIV in Europe: innovating to end the epidemic'** sponsored by one of our co-sponsors.
- ✓ HIV Outcomes Co-Chair Jeffrey Lazarus participated in **Politico's Live Event: "Telescope: The New AIDS Epidemic – 95-95-95: beyond business as usual"**.
- ✓ Thanks to our advocacy efforts, **COVID-19's impact on access to HIV testing and on the need to safeguard patients' rights to access sexual and reproductive health services** is recognised in the European Parliament Sexual and Reproductive Health Report.

May

INITIATIVE PARTNERS



OBSERVER MEMBERS

- European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS)
- European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- Fast Track Cities
- UNAIDS
- UNITE

- ✓ Following our meeting with a high-level European Commission Health official, HIV Outcomes called for expanding the Commission's well-respected Steering Group on Non-Communicable Diseases to Communicable Diseases.
- ✓ Thanks to our partnership with UNAIDS, the need to improve quality of life and long-term well-being amongst people living with HIV, was mentioned in a European Parliament resolution on ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.
- ✓ Thanks to our partnership with UNAIDS, the importance of adopting differentiated care models that improve quality of life amongst people living with HIV was captured in the United Nations Secretary-General Report during the 2021 UN General Assembly.
- ✓ HIV Outcomes was featured in Politico Europe's article '*Partners in a pandemic response*' sponsored by one of our co-sponsors.

April

- ✓ Two new best practice case studies from the UK and Europe were added to our **Compendium of Best Practices** and have been downloaded over 50 times.

March

- ✓ HIV Outcomes published its *2020 Annual Review*.
- ✓ Thanks to our partnership with UNAIDS, various commitments to ensuring better quality of life for people living with HIV through integrated systems of care are referenced in the new **UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy** (2021-2026).
- ✓ Politico's **Telescope** article on '*The New AIDS Epidemic: New targets in the fight against HIV*' featuring our Co-Chairs Jane and Jeff was published.

February

- ✓ A working definition for health-related quality of life for people living with HIV was agreed at a **Focus Group Discussion**, co-hosted with UNAIDS and attended by over 40 HIV stakeholders.
- ✓ HIV Outcomes and UNITE Network partnered to submit a joint response to the public consultation on the proposal to extend the mandate of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

January

- ✓ First Meeting of the new **General Members of HIV Outcomes**.