



Quality Action

Improving HIV Prevention in Europe

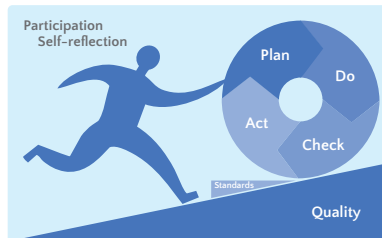
'It is not enough to do the right things, we need to do the right things right'

Do you plan, implement and evaluate HIV prevention? Quality is a key factor for increasing the effectiveness of your overall programme and its individual interventions. Improving quality will not only contribute to preventing new HIV infections, but also to reducing discrimination and social exclusion.



WHAT IS QUALITY ACTION?

- EU co-funded Joint Action – with 25 associated and 19 collaborating governmental and non-governmental organisations representing 27 European countries, of which 23 are EU Member States
- Coordinated by the German Federal Centre for Health Education (BZgA)
- Increase effectiveness by improving quality at the programme and project levels
- Participation and self-reflection: self-directed quality assurance and improvement in a supportive environment, reflecting on our own work and involving stakeholders for a broader perspective
- Evidence-based, practical quality assurance and quality improvement tools
- Building capacity: train-the-trainer approach supports the use of the tools
- Results documented in a 'Charter for Quality in HIV Prevention'
- Policy kit to help integrate quality assurance and improvement at the strategic level



HOW DOES QUALITY ACTION WORK?

Quality Action has developed and adapted five practical Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Improvement (QI) tools and support materials.

Quality Action has trained more than 100 HIV prevention experts in one or more of the five Quality Action tools during European-level training workshops. National-level training reaches additional stakeholders.

Quality Action provides collaboration and support to the people and organisations applying the QA/QI tools through its online forum and support network.

Quality Action collects data and feedback from people and organisations applying the QA/QI tools. Their input will be used to produce a package of core materials (available in a range of languages) to support quality in HIV prevention. The package will include:

- Five practical QA/QI tools, adapted to HIV prevention
- A guide on how to select the right tool for a programme or project
- Training modules for each tool and an e-learning package
- Case Studies of HIV prevention projects and programs that have applied QA/QI tools

Quality Action will draft and disseminate a **Charter for Quality in HIV prevention** listing quality principles and criteria for HIV prevention and agreed to by key stakeholders.

Quality Action will produce a **Policy Kit** which will provide information and resources for policy makers and strategic planners. It will include recommended policy statements and strategic actions to support quality improvement in HIV prevention.

GET IN ON THE ACTION!

You can download any of the Quality Action tools from the website and use them, even without training. If you are applying any of the QA/QI tools, contact us to join our online forum to get connected and seek advice.

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