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by Mike Youle and the JUSTRI team was a great success providing all the details of PrEP roll-out and guiding us through the challenging steps of the process. We are preparing to open the first PrEP clinic of Turkey in İzmir within a few weeks. We would like to thank our mentors for paving our way for an easy start."

Dr Deniz Gökengin – Host







## PREP training 2022

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Anemon Ege Hotel - Izmir, Turkey

## **Program**

### **Online and Onsite Program**

Official Carta C	nisite Program							
08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Zoor	m						
09.00 - 09.30	Mike Youle	Welcome and introduction to JUSTRI						
09.30 - 10.15	Laura Waters	Overview of PrEP						
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break							
10.45 - 11.15	Deniz Gökengin	PREP in Turkey - plans						
11.15 - 11.45	Nadia Ahmed	PreP Implementation: 3Ps: Plans, Population, Place  Group brainstorm/discussion: On 3Ps:  -Implementation Plans:  1) Approvals (contracts/SLAs)  2) Demand creation  3) Lab processes  4) Monitoring ® evaluation  5) Education/training/ongoing support  6) Pharmacy  7) Clinic flow  8) Staff feedback  9) Patient feedback  10) Resources – human, equipment  -Consider needs of different key Populations:  1) LGBTQI+  2) Adolescents/youth  3) Commercial sex workers						
44 (5, 42 (5,		- Place of implementation e.g. clinic, hospital, pharmacy, etc Real-world example of South Africa						
11.45 - 12.15 12.15 - 13.15	Panel discussion  Lunch	Conclusions and questions						





## **Unconditional support**



### **ZOOM Registration**

Register in advance for this webinar:

ID: 853 8799 8354

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_b\_SjGb1NSYSi8XgsL3JF3A

### **Onsite Program**

13.15 - 13.45	Nadia Ahmed	Planning PrEP Implementation: Groupwork  Each group to be allocated an implementation step and consider the pathway to reach this including potential facilitators and barriers. Plans out of demand creation, lab process, pharmacy, feedback +/- others demanding on total number and consider
13.45 - 14.30	Laura Waters	what is needed in their setting, then feedback.  Planning PrEP Implementation: Groupwork feedback
14.30 - 15.00	Nadia Ahmed	Reviewing PrEP Implementation  Reviewing PrEP implementation using worked examples of process mapping, consider successes, challenges and how to overcome them.
15.00 - 15.15	Panel	Closing discussion



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Turkey is in the process of developing a PrEP roll-out programme and Dr Deniz Gökengin of Ege University in Izmir asked JUSTRI to provide a training both in person and online for HCPs who will be involved in this process, and we were happy to oblige.

The meeting was held with her support and that of AIDS VE CYBH DERNEGI (AIDS and STD Association) a local NGO and was supported by Gilead Sciences and Pharmactive Pharmaceuticals. This was our first training on PrEP, but since then we have been asked for a follow-up event, to be held in Antalya, Turkey in November. In 2023 we will organise a similar meeting in Romania, where PrEP roll-out is also being planned.

For this training, the linkage with the incountry HIV doctors, whom we know very well, served to make the process simple, and they helped to promote the event through their own local institutions and colleagues. The meeting was held at the Anemon Ege Hotel and there were 23 attendees on-site and 135 on-line who included, infectious disease/HIV doctors and nurses and representatives of the HIV NGO. The morning session began with an overview of PrEP given virtually by Dr Laura Waters, followed by Deniz, who presented the aspirations for PrEP provision in Turkey. After the break a review of PrEP





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implementation was provided by Dr Nadia Ahmed from London who has worked on such projects in South Africa. With excellent translators the audience were well engaged asked very insightful questions. The slides from the meeting with pictures, comments and more details are at http://www.justri. org. In the afternoon a smaller group convened who aim to spearhead the rollout programme and in this session three groups consider a range of subjects such as demand creation, laboratory and pharmacy services and monitoring of the process. After feeding back their suggestions Nadia reviewed and critiqued the discussion and findings and so a process was begun which

will be developed in the roundtable later in the year.

This project re-enforced our view that localised and specific trainings on subjects such as PrEP can be highly effective at providing information and guidance on subjects of relevance in countries of Southeast Europe and that this can help those working locally to evolve new interventions to prevent HIV transmission. In this endeavour it is vital to engage a wide range of medical and allied health practitioners, as well as NGOs to produce an effective response and the feedback from the meeting was that we achieved this.



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## **Evaluation Summary**

1. What were your expectations of the meeting?

AVERAGE

5 Very effective/Excellent − 1 Not effective/Poor

4.8

2. How well did the meeting meet your expectations?

**AVERAGE** 

**5** Well exceeded expectations - **1** Did not meet expectations

4.9

3. How would you rate the effectiveness of the following sessions?

**5** Very effective -1 Not effective

Please let us know which speakers you found helpful, which less so, and any additional subjects we should have covered

**LECTURES:** 

**AVERAGE** 

11 Thank you to Mike Youle, Nadia & Justri organisation.

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- 44 All of them wonderful, Thank you Justri x 2
- Mike, Laura and Nadia...all the speakers were really good at their presentations and also the lead the workshops very well.
- Very good thanks

WORKSHOPS:

**AVERAGE** 

Laura Water, Mike Youle, Deniz Gokengin, Nadia Ahmed...they were all very helpful

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- **44** This was the best section of this meeting
- Very helpful

CASE PRESENTATIONS:

**AVERAGE** 

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### 4. How will this meeting help you in your day-to-day work? (comments only)

- 44 Helped me on how to implement PrEP into my daily practice
- 66 Good
- It will help me to prescribe PrEP for my patient's partners.
- It will be effective for our future programme x 2
- Very helpful x 4
- I got some useful information
- 1 will address and suggest to my patients and partners
- Understanding PrEP implementation

### 5. What is your overall assessment of the meeting?

AVERAGE

 ${f 5}$  Very effective/Excellent  $-{f 1}$  Not effective/Poor

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- Very well
- " Good

#### 6. Please give suggestions for how future meetings might meet your training needs (comments only)

- thank you so much!
- very well
- discussion session was a bit too long
- maybe have some more case presentations
- " thank you...I have no suggestions







