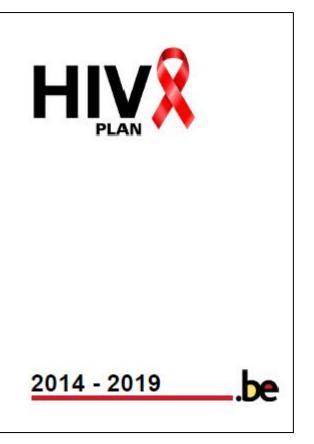
# Belgian HIV Plan



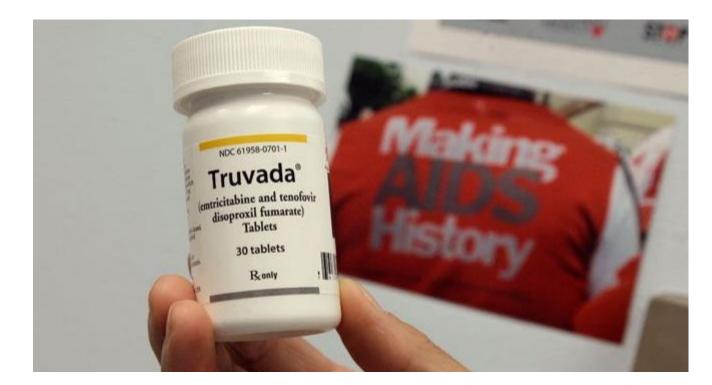
#### Where are we?



Monitoring Committee, 2016

#### Priorities of the Monitoring Committee 2016

- Task Force PrEP for Belgium
- Task Force Testing Strategy





### Task Force PrEP for Belgium

*The Task Force has the aim to support the process of making PrEP available in Belgium*. It is therefore a platform to communicate on PrEP to different stakeholders.

Support will be gained on different levels:

- Building support and commitment of the Health Ministry;
- Building support among clinicians;
- Building support and commitment of the LGBT-community and organisations, civil society (prevention organisations).

	PrEP TRAJECTORY
NOV 2010	iPrEx shows first significant results with PrEPin humans
JUL 2012	FDA approves PrEP in US
SEP 2013	HIV Plan includes PrEP
OCT 2014	PROUD/IPERGAY shows effectivity of PrEP
NOV 2015	PrEP for Belgium Task Force advocates for access
JAN 2016	France reimburses PrEP
JUL 2016	Approval EMA
AUG 2016	Marketing authorisation EC
OCT 2016	Gilead enters demand for reimbursement CTG/CRM in Belgium

### Task Force Testing Strategy

- **Protocol agreement** on prevention (21 March 2016) resulting in Technical Working groups to formulate actions for CIM
- Presided by ISP
- Priority focus on Pilar Prevention Hiv Plan with room for Testing Strategy

#### **Primary Prevention**

- Current information was actively distributed and priority groups were targeted;
- **Distribution** of condoms and lubricant, test offer, *needle exchange* promoted towards priority groups
- **Professionals** participated in information sessions, conference cycles, roundtable debates and contributed to collective projects;
- Financial advances made by ARC as to NONOPEP are reimbursed



#### Fight against discrimination

- Federal State Secretary Elke Sleurs commissioned LGBTorganization çavaria to propose legal actions
- Report is expected



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#### Outstanding questions "Primary Prevention"

- HPV vaccination of boys: advice from SHC was expected 1st quarter 2016; industry needs to enter demand to enlarge reimbursement criteria RIZIV/INAMI
- HPV vaccination of boys is on short list for KCE studies 2017, final answer expected in December 2016

#### Test and Treat

- Favourable advice 9224 SHC on demedecialised and decentralised testing
  - resolution was adopted April 2016;
  - Adaptation of AR/KB 78 May 2016;
  - Council of State followed August 2016;
  - Execution AR/KB begining 2017
  - Financing of projects remains regional competence
- Brochure on hiv selftest released November 2016;
- Regularisation financial support of Anonymous Testing Centers
- Aids Reference Labs collaborate to review financial criteria by the end of their convention (December 2017)



#### Treatment of PLwH

- Access to treament (and reimbursement) independent of CD4-count confirmed as from 1st December 2016
- Patients with elevated risk for complications (HIV/HCV coinfected) will have access to treatment independant of stage fibrosis (F0) beginning 2017

#### De Block s'attaque à l'hépatite C

SANTÉ La ministre libère le budget pour soigner quatre fois plus de patients

 Objectif : endiguer l'épidémie qui s'étend.
Mais les contaminés ne seront pas indemnisés à court terme.

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De Block pakt levensgevaarlijke leveraandoening ook in vroeg stadium aan

#### Behandeling hepatitis C sneller terugbetaald

Minister van Volksgezondheid Maggie De Block (Open VLD) wil <u>hepatitis</u> C in ons land terugdringen en trekt daarvoor negentig miljoen uit.

## Quality of Life PLwH

- Awareness raising campaigns on anti-discrimination of PLwH
- Improving empowerment and self-management of PLwH
- **Participatory approach** in development of information materials, workshops, empowering materials for patient-doctor communication



#### Positive Council

- Official recognition by Minister of Health (July 2016)
- Consultation on CD4 criteria
- Participation Monitoring Committee meetings

