

Update Monitoring Committee
Current state of affairs

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Prevention

Increase access and uptake of PrEP by key populations by reducing barriers at structural, provider and user level



Testing

Further develop the legal framework for lay provider combined HIV and STI testing



Care

Ensure that all people living with HIV in Belgium benefit of prompt access to the most adequate ART and care



Quality of life

Strengthen advocacy for non-discriminatory legislation and policies with regard to people living with HIV



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APPROUVE
GOEDGEKEURD

GTI prévention

**Proposition du Comité de
Monitoring pour un plan
national HIV reconduit
pour la période 2020-
2026 accordant une
attention particulière aux
IST**

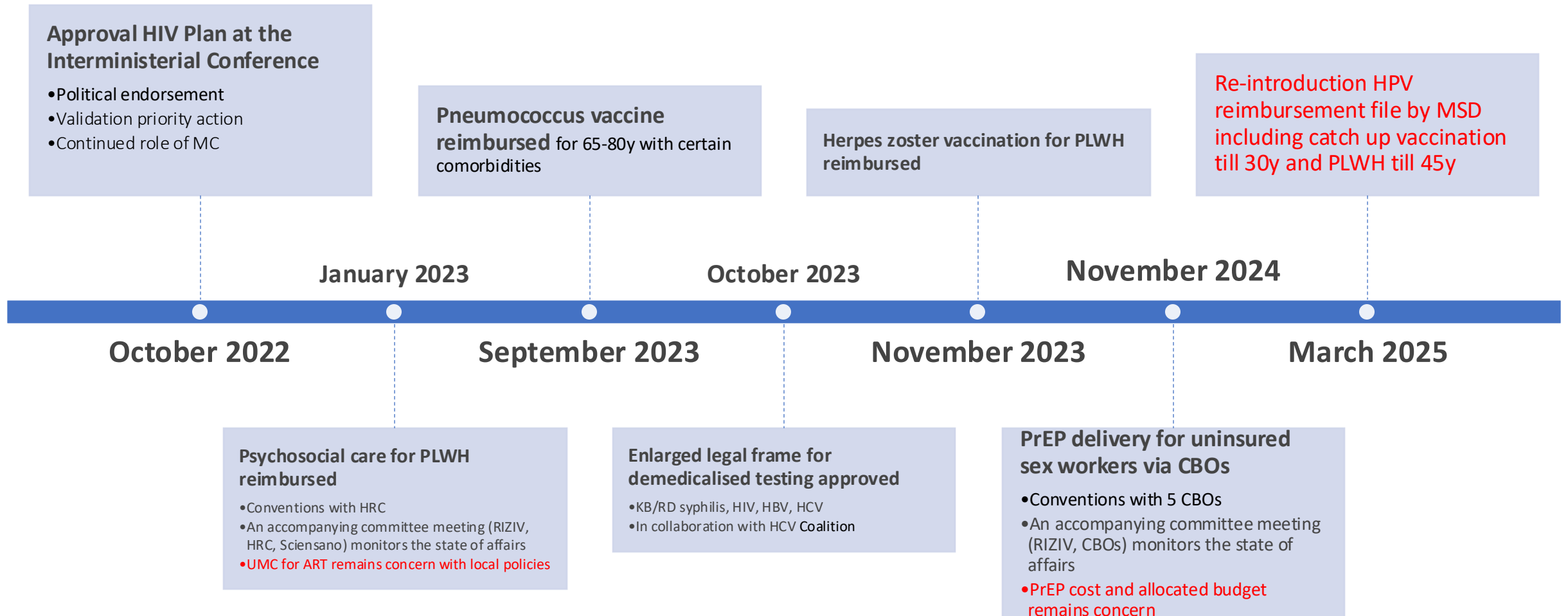
IKW preventie

**Voorstel van het HIV
Monitoring Comité voor
een voortgezet nationaal
HIV Plan 2020-2026 met
bijzondere aandacht voor
soa's**

Union
17 octobre 2022

Vergadering
20 oktober 2022

Milestones reached 2022-2025



PrEP delivery through CBOs for uninsured sex workers



Prevention

PrEP for sex workers with difficult access to health care
HIV Plan action 3.4: Increase access and uptake of PrEP by key populations by reducing barriers at structural, provider and user level

	Alias	Espace P...	Pasop	Ghapro	TOTAL
Sex workers covered by PrEP convention (aimed)	75	27	34	77	213
Sex workers initiated PrEP trajet	60	25	36	69	190
Sex workers retained in PrEP trajet on 30/09/2025	32	23	21	48	124
Reasons for ending PrEP trajet					
HIV infection (baseline)	2	0	1	0	3
Access/continue PrEP abroad	0	2	1	0	3
Continue PrEP in other sex worker CBO	0	0	3	5	8
Continue PrEP in HRC	0	0	1	4	5
Other reason	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown reason - lost to follow up	26	0	9	11	46

PrEP delivery through CBOs for uninsured sex workers

- The power of wording: “*the cheapest*” vs “*the cheapest available*” in RIZIV/INAMI convention
- Recognition STIs as occupational diseases - [Belgisch Staatsblad travailleurs du sexe NL.pdf](#) (18 AUG 2025)



Welke soa's worden erkend?

HIV aids
Hepatitis B
Syfilis
Humaan papillomavirus (HPV)
Chlamydia
Gonorroe
Trichomoniasis

Sinds 1 december 2024 maakt de wet van 3 mei 2024 het mogelijk om sekswerkers legaal in dienst te nemen met een arbeidsovereenkomst.

Vanaf 6 september 2025 worden bepaalde seksueel overdraagbare aandoeningen (soa's) erkend als beroepsziekten voor deze werknemers.

Voor wie geldt dit?

- Alleen sekswerkers met een arbeidsovereenkomst, waarvan de werkgever wettelijk erkend is, kunnen hiervan gebruikmaken.
- Zelfstandigen en personen die niet aan de wettelijke voorwaarden voldoen, komen niet in aanmerking.

Vaccination



Care

Vaccination (HPV, Pneumococcus) HIV patients
HIV Plan action 4.2: Ensure the availability and accessibility, including reimbursement, of vaccines for people living with HIV as recommended by the European guidelines (EACS)

- Re-introduction HPV reimbursement file by **MSD** including catch up vaccination till 30y and PLWH till 45y
- Awareness raising among politicians
- No news yet by **Fedris** as to the reimbursement/compensation for vaccination of sex workers
- Pneumococcus vaccine with clinical evidence for PLWH

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BELGISCHE KAMER VAN
VOLKSVERTEGENWOORDIGERS

CHAMBRE DES REPRÉSENTANTS
DE BELGIQUE

15 september 2025

15 septembre 2025

VOORSTEL VAN RESOLUTIE

PROPOSITION DE RÉOLUTION

betreffende een beter beleid inzake vaccinatie
tegen het humaan papillomavirus (HPV)

visant à améliorer la politique vaccinale
contre le papillomavirus humain (HPV)

(ingediend door mevrouw Carmen Ramlot c.s.)

(déposée par Mme Carmen Ramlot et consorts)

Psychosocial care for uninsured PLWH

- HRC convention enlarged
 - Currently >400 uninsured PLWH covered under this convention

BUT

- Urgent Medical Care for ART remains concern
- Differences in local OCMW/CPAS policies in obtaining valid medical card
- The need for speed & continuity
- Administrative complexity UMC/Requisitorium



Mid-term
evaluation HIV
Plan lead to
reset
priorities:
focus on
prevention &
testing

With a vision of proximity and accessibility, we aim to bring prevention and testing closer to populations affected by HIV, ensuring a stigma-free, non-discriminatory and diversity-sensitive approach. In this respect, the Monitoring Committee propose to prioritize the following actions:

- Increasing awareness of **preventive measures** and addressing risk perception and social norms among key populations and the general population
- Promoting **condom use** as a method for preventing STIs and HIV, and ensuring better accessibility, including financial affordability
- Enhancing **access to PrEP** by allowing GPs to have a prescribing role
- Adopting a **tailored, location-based testing** strategy by integrating HIV screening into general practices and emergency departments in high-prevalence areas, while expanding community-based services and targeted outreach

Focus on new priorities

Prevention: awareness raising & condom promotion

Federal: KCE application condoms
REJECTED

Regional: reinforcing actions in existing regional conventions – prevention organisations took focus to heart

Education: more support for comprehensive sex education needed

SUPER!
UN RISQUE DE VIH ÉVITÉ

SORS AVEC UN PRÉSERVATIF
RENTRE SANS IST* PLUS d'infos

*Infections Sexuellement Transmissibles

WWW.PREVENTIONIST.ORG

Focus on new priorities

PrEP

Federal: federal policy statement & policy note VDB, policy note Belgian PreP Network, RIZIV/INAMI

Constructive dialogue with Cabinet VDB on GP involvement in PrEP delivery

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La prescription de PrEP en médecine générale - SSMG



PrEP: Rol van de huisarts

PrEP is preventieve medicatie die effectief beschermt tegen infectie met hiv. Huisartsen zijn in toenemende mate betrokken bij PrEP-zorg. In deze e-learning leert u basiskennis over PrEP en hoe u dit met uw patiënten kan bespreken.

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La prescription de PrEP en médecine générale

Focus on new priorities

Testing

Brussels: Constructive meeting with Vivalis on location based testing:

Implementation GP & pilot project in hospital emergencies

Follow up by working group



What will the future bring?

Further constructive developments in ongoing and priority actions

A new **integrated Plan for 2027-2031** on HIV-STI-HBV-HCV



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