14th Annual Conference of the National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)



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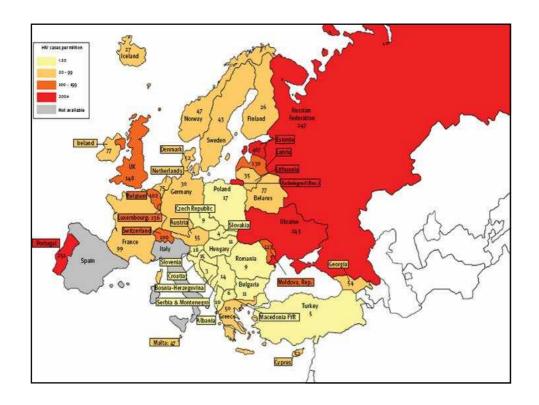
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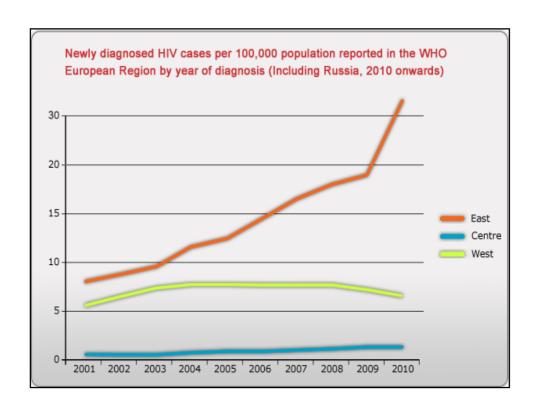
European HIV Nursing Network (EHNN)

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Vision



 Nurses must have a clear...voice in local, national and international HIV/AIDS and sexual health strategies, to implement and share best practice models and initiatives on prevention, treatments and care according to local needs'

(WHO European Forum on Nursing and Midwifery,2006)



EHNN



 Steering Committee with representation from Belguim, UK, Denmark, Finland, Portugal, Austria.



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Challenges

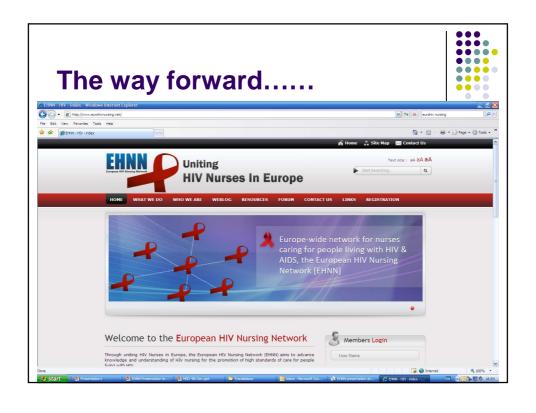


- Diverse epidemic across Europe
- Different educational needs of nurses with varying levels of knowledge and skills
- Role of the nurse not clearly defined
- Language and need for translation
- Travel restrictions
- Funding
- Time

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Interested in assisting EHNN to move forward?



- EHNN/NHIVNA working group
 - Meetings
 - Face to face
 - Via SKYPE
 - Assist with EU commissioning/funding applications
- Provide resources for website
- Assist with website support

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THANK YOU!