



Dear,

Thank you for being part of WAVE workshop in Warsaw !

Warsaw workshop

The WAVE workshop was attended by over 200 people onsite and we had 260 viewers on Video on demand (VOD) platform.

We received a very positive feedback. Both the topics presented and the format were very appreciated. New people are willing to join WAVE.

Please find attached some photos from the WAVE workshop: a glimpse of the atmosphere for those who were not there and a souvenir for those who attended.

Chair

This meeting was the last meeting for current Chair Yvonne Gilleece who was thanked for her work and support for WAVE over the 4 years. She was presented with a very delicious basket full of chocolate!

Vice-Chair

Just before the Conference Nina Weis was elected the WAVE Vice-Chair. From 1st of January WAVE will be led jointly by Annette Haberl and Nina Weis. Congratulations!

Ongoing Projects

Migrant women – the project's next steps are being co-produced with the NGOs. The aim is to reach migrant women to know their perception of barriers to HIV testing and treatment.

HPV – a survey for clinicians on ano-genital cancers, their screening and treatment is being finalised – we count on your responses, stay tuned

Breastfeeding – regular meetings are being organised to share knowledge and experience. Look [here](#) for details and [register](#) to the meeting on 15 November from 7 PM – 8:30 PM CET

Healthcare perception – the [survey](#) among women living with HIV on healthcare perception will close on 31 December – share the link within your network.

Menopause – the project is entering a new phase with several sub-projects including cooperation with the community representatives and NGOs, we will keep you updated once the exact topics and timelines are decided.

Details of WAVE's work

We are happy to see that many of you keep on joining the WAVE projects.

To make the projects' development clearer, we will prepare a general project description for each topic. The documents will be distributed in January 2024.

They will include the general objectives, the work that has been done so far and what is

planned as well as requested involvement for each project.

From our experience, we have learned that joining a project at the beginning of one of the phases is much more fruitful than entering the team in the middle of an ongoing activity (e.g. joining the writing team once the work on paper has been started, presenting ideas on project design once the project has been approved by the initial team etc.).

We hope that this detailed information will help you to assess the phase you want to join.

Best wishes,

Yvonne Gilleece and Annette Haberl

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