



- EATG and women engagement in Science
- EATG has been actively involved in highlighting the needs of women living with or affected by HIV
- First international workshop on women 1996 International AIDS Vancouver conference
- XX ECAB group focusing on women specific treatment topics 2000
- EATG4Women portfolio started in 2014





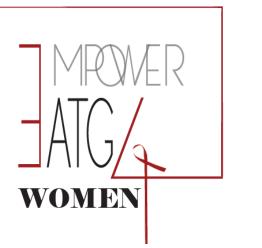
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- To recognise, invest, compel and realize women's involvement in the HIV response
- How do we do that?
- Website: www.eatg4women.com (subscribe to the newsletter)
- Facebook group: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/EATG4Women/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/EATG4Women/</a>
- Consultation on the concept note
- Consultation for future projects
- Metrodora





# **METRODORA** Meaningful Engagement of Women in HIV Treatment Research

Women represent 29% of new diagnoses of HIV in Western Europe but 46% in Eastern Europe in ages 15-24

Less than a quarter of people taking part in clinical trials for antiretroviral medications are women

Treatment guidelines containing minimal advice on the care of women living with HIV and lack understanding on their response to medications



**Project aim**: to strengthen the meaningful and sustainable involvement of women in HIV R&D and to optimize engagement of women in clinical decision-making processes by educating women about gender-based differences and promoting collaborative efforts with key stakeholders to address prevention and treatment regimens aligned to the needs of women living with or at risk of HIV.







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Objective 1: Women Engagement in HIV R&D: Assessment and Community based recommendations

**Objective 2:** Training for 15 women advocates

Objective 3: Collaboration: joint action plan based on the recommendations developed under objective 1.

#### **Main Activities:**

Mapping involvement of women in HIV R&D (identification of gaps, obstacles, unmet needs and best practices)

Recommendations and a position paper

#### **Main Activities:**

3 webinars

One-day face to face training for 15 women advocates

Website

#### **Main Activities:**

Multi- stakeholders meeting (Community; pharmaceutical industry/researchers; regulators; EC)

Joint action plan





### **METRODORA Meaningful Engagement of Women in HIV Treatment Research**

Evidence

- Assessment of women involvement in HIV R&D
- Recommendations and Position Paper

Capacity

Increased knowledge and competencies confidence

assuming a leading role in promoting the involvement of women in R&D of HIV medicines.

Stakeholders engagement Joint action plan on strengthening the inclusion of women in HIV prevention and treatment research is identified and agreed upon between all stakeholders.

key stakeholders involved in women's HIV treatment and prevention research are jointly and actively contributing to increase women's representation in HIV R&D processes.