

- 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

Committees:

- 2016 – 2017
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- 2017 – 2018
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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: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EATG4Women/>
 - 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

Main Activities:

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

Recommendations and a position paper

Objective 2: Training for 15 women advocates

Main Activities:

3 webinars

One-day face to face training for 15 women advocates

Website

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

Main Activities:

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

Joint action plan

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Evidence

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

Capacity building

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.