

## Regional Knowledge Hub Launches ART Training in Belarus

The Regional Knowledge Hub for the Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Eurasia is collaborating with WHO-Europe to train clinicians and allied medical professionals from Belarus in all aspects of HIV/AIDS care, including basic and advanced ART, palliative care, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission.



The Regional Knowledge Hub has trained more than 2,500 HIV/AIDS care providers in Eurasia since 2003.

Supported by a USAID grant to WHO-Europe, this project is helping Belarus implement and scale up a national HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment program.

Two courses – Introduction to ART and Introduction to ART in Correctional Settings – were conducted by Knowledge Hub faculty in Minsk last November and December. An onsite mentoring course was also conducted at that time.

An Advanced ART course will take place in April and two more courses will be held in early summer: one on palliative care for patients with HIV or AIDS and another specially designed 5-day faculty development workshop for clinical professionals and educators from the Belarus Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education.

This second workshop, which will be opened up to faculty from similar institutions in the region, will focus on revision of existing HIV/AIDS curricula and training in adult learning methodologies.

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