Public health: prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases, Community action programme 1996-2000

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1) OBJECTIVE Implementation of a Community action programme on the prevention of AIDS and other communicable diseases. 2) CONTENTS 1. Period covered by the action: 1995-1999. 2. Action relating to HIV/AIDS and STD: * The purpose of collecting information, in conjunction with the Member States, is to seek out ways of enhancing and improving data on AIDS and HIV within the Community and to provide support in order to strengthen the work of the national epidemiological monitoring systems and the European Centre for the Epidemiological Monitoring of AIDS. This collection of information is also designed to analyse and disseminate information on preventive measures and the knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of the general public and certain target groups; * measures targeted at children and young people: Promotion of action to ascertain and disseminate information about children's and young people's knowledge, attitudes and behaviour in relation to HIV/AIDS and STDs. Prevention of AIDS and STD transmission implies studies and exchanges of information on the problems connected with high-risk groups (drug users, prostitutes, homosexuals and bisexuals), on high -risk situations (migrant populations and frontier regions, prisons and detention centres) and modes of transmission. * Social and psychological assistance and combating discrimination involve exchanges of experience and information concerning ways and means of providing assistance and support, including the difficulties encountered by families with infected members, and concerning policies and practices on screening and situations of discrimination. 3.Specific Community measures for certain communicable diseases. These measures include actions related to vaccination, the creation and development of monitoring networks and dissemination of epidemiological data, information, education and training and drives to achieve early detection and systematic screening. 4. Financial impact: ECU 50 million for the period 1995-1999. Source : Commission Européenne - Info92 - 12/95