

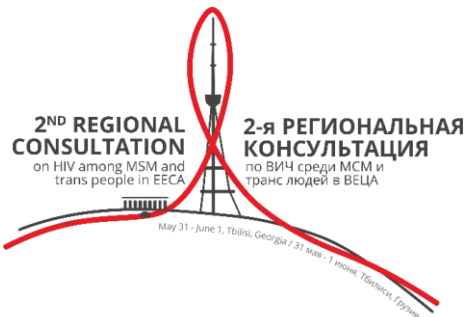
Service standards in area of gay men's, MSM' and trans people' sexual health

What service standards are required by the modern community?



Of what type the standards can be?

- Usually, discussing standards we mean that or those standards of medical or social care which have been developed by governmental structures (a ministry of health and so on) for planning, funding and execution of work of public (state and municipal) institutions
 - Standards of care and treatment,
 - Package of services,
 - A list of vital and essential drugs,
 - National recommendations on care and treatment,
 - National and local service protocols...



What is a standard in principle?

- This is a model to follow for concrete work...

In other words, this is:

- A basis for coordination between a manager and executor,
- A basis for coordination between different service providers,
- A basis for interaction (= coordination) between a service provider and a client.



What and how to standardize (coordinate) in modern society?

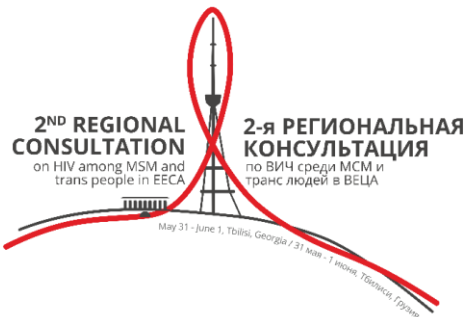
- WHO recommendations on HIV care and treatment for key populations are based on a solid scientific ground. **Service standards have also be grounded on a strong evidence base, and by that coordinate services' practice with achievements of the science.**
- Modern approaches to health protection require comprehensiveness when legal support and social care are enabling effective medical services, and medical services, in its turn, are enabling development of social well being. **Service standards have to reflect this comprehensiveness.**
- Comprehensiveness in services require the cooperation between different service providers – public institutions, NGOs, commercial organizations. **Service standards have to promote such a cooperation.**



...and also in the modern world:

- The growth of people's independence in health protection: self-testing, self-treatment, self-PrEP...
- The growth of private peer-to-peer support/services (buyers clubs, social networking and so on)

Probably, there can be standards for these health protection activities as well...



Why can the service standards be of use for a community?

- Civilian control/oversight of public services
- Civilian control/oversight of commercial organisations
- Civilian control/oversight of NGOs and funds
- Development of services based in community organizations (?)
- Increase of effectiveness of self-support (?)

Can the community has its own standards for health protection?



Questions for discussion now and later: **what standards do we need?**

- Considering the existence of the WHO recommendations on HIV prevention and treatment in key populations:
 - Do we need and can we to standardize community based services?
 - Do we need and can we to standardize self-support for improve its effectiveness?
 - Have all standards be approved by state institutions? If not, so haw to ensure quality and the implementation of the standards?

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