



Quality Action
Improving **HIV** Prevention in Europe

Quality Action CASE STUDY

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4. Project/Programme and key population/target group addressed

(Please describe the project/programme to which you applied the tool and the key population/target group addressed).

I gave out a new type of syringes (low dead space) in our injecting room over a period of four weeks.

5. Goals/aims of applying the QA/QI tool

(Please list the goals you wanted to achieve with the practical application of the tool).

I wanted to test whether our clients were open to the new syringes and whether the syringes were practical for people who use our injecting room.

6. Tool and methodology used

(Please indicate which of the five tools you used (Succeed, QIP, PQD, PIQA, Schiff) and briefly sketch out the steps and measures of how you applied it).

I used PIQA.

I used the tool to plan the whole project because the tool gave me an overview of all the things I had to deal with during the application.

After the application I reflected on the project with the tool.

7. Results and benefits of applying the QA/QI tool

(Please describe what resulted from applying the tool and if and how your project/programme benefitted).

As a result of the using the tool I found out that 75% of our clients would use the new syringes. The next step will be to implement the syringes in day-to-day work at the café with the people who exchange needles and syringes.

8. Recommendations

(Please describe the lessons learnt from positive and negative experiences during the process of using the tool itself and about the quality of projects/programmes like yours).

I don't see any negative aspects of using the tool. All in all, the planning of the project went very fast through using the tool to do it. Also, it provides a good overview of the things I had to remind myself during the planning. Reflecting on the project with the tool itself I could clearly see what had gone well and what had not. Nice tool.

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