



Quality Action
Improving **HIV** Prevention in Europe

Quality Action CASE STUDY

1. Name and country of the organisation

(Please state the name and the country of the organisation that implemented this practical application of a QA/QI tool as part of Quality Action. We do not publish this information unless you agree. You can remain anonymous by adjusting the settings at the end of this form).

AIDS Action Europe Network hosted by Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe e.V. Berlin, Germany

2. Authors of the case study and contact details

(Please provide then name of the author(s) of this case study and any contact names, Email address or websites where readers can access more information about this practical application of a QA/QI tool).

info@aidsactioneurope.org, www.aidsactioneurope.org

3. External support (facilitators/partners/technical assistance)

(Please list the names of other organisations and/or people who were involved in this practical application of a QA/QI tool, e.g. project partners, technical assistance, external stakeholders etc..).

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).

Re-launch of AAE's Clearinghouse; Target groups are our Clearinghouse users, AAE's network members, international organisations who work in the fields of HIV/AIDS and general users who want to get information on guidelines, reports and other materials about HIV/AIDS.

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

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

Create a successful re-launch of our database and guarantee sustainability of this platform; generate more interaction with these data and make our Clearinghouse more visible in the 53 WHO EU countries

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).

Steps I've done with Succeed:

- first of all I created a plan of the re-launch and pointed out the main goals
- then I ran the tool over the plan and marked the most important points
- after this I reviewed my planning
- at the end I answered all the Succeed questions and wrote down the questions I could not answer with a "yes"
- at the moment I'm working with my plan and the questions that I hadn't been able to answer

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).

For me, the biggest benefit of applying Succeed is that it showed me the gaps in my planning and a way to work on them. Another benefit is the influence on improving my plan in working step by step. Succeed helped me to create steps. And at the same time I learnt methods such as PQD, which helped me to generate greater involvement of stakeholders.

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).

My recommendation is: Don't do it alone, or if you applied Succeed all by yourself, get somebody into it to review your answers! Don't be afraid of the amount of questions, it helps you creating smaller steps to succeed in your planning.

Please indicate how you want this case study to be published:

- ☐ *I want this case study to be published mentioning the names of countries, organisations, people and contact details/websites in the text above.*
- ☐ *I want this case study to be published anonymously, meaning that names of countries, organisations, people and contact details/websites in the text above will be removed by the editors before publishing.*
- ☒ *I want this case study to be published without mentioning people's names, meaning that names of people in the text above will be removed by the editors before publishing, but names of organisations and countries as well as website addresses will remain.*

*Please return the filled in document to your country contact
(who will then forward it to their WP 6 contact).*

Thank you!