



## Quality Action CASE STUDY

### 1. Name and country of the organisation

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### 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.)*

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### 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..)*

Projects partners:

- Assexora'TGN: <http://www.assexoratgn.org/>
- Associació Antisida de Lleida: <http://www.antisidalleida.org/>
- Creación Positiva: <http://www.creacionpositiva.org/>
- Gais positius: <http://gaispositius.org/es/>
- gTt, Grupo de Trabajo sobre tratamientos del VIH <http://www.gtt-vih.org/>
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### 4. Project/programme

*(Please briefly describe the project/programme to which you applied the tool.)*

Title: Interventions aimed a collective approach to prevention among MSM (men who have sex with men) implemented by organisations that are members of the Comitè 1r de Desembre.

Description: Some of the 24 NGOs that are currently part of the C1D have prevention programs or are especially geared towards prevention in the MSM population. In 2013, C1D, as a platform of NGOs, began working together on the analysis of these programmes and strategies through a study based, in its initial phase, on focus groups among technical and management personnel of the NGO about reconfigurations in the field of HIV based on the emergence of new prevention technologies aimed at MSM.

The tool is presented as an opportunity to continue this work. With the selected tool, we were looking to create spaces and discourses to deepen the concepts related to HIV, MSM, the model of care and new prevention technologies and, consequently, generate common action strategies.

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

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

- Generate a meeting and reflection space among the 6 selected NGOs for the application of the tool
- Further develop concepts related to HIV, MSM, the model of care, new prevention technologies and the of the Comitè 1st of Desembre's own service portfolio
- Enable a united position on prevention strategies and health promotion prevailing in Catalonia
- Generate proposals for improving the model of care in Catalonia
- Provide tools to all the stakeholders and committee members to improve their actions and me for prevention, care and health promotion for the MSM community

## 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.)*

The tool used was Shift

Preparation before the workshops included the following steps:

- Selecting the programme
- Identifying and selecting stakeholders
- Consensus on previous selections from the last Platform meeting
- Identifying a facilitator and technical assistance
- Selecting dates and place for the meeting
- Sending invitations
- Translating materials
- Sending worksheets / questionnaires to the stakeholders
- Collecting questionnaires and extracting and collating the data
- Logistical organisation of the conference booking the space, the place for meals, purchase of materials, development of posters, documentation, preparation of folders for the participants etc ...)
- Methodological Organisation of the conference: adaptation of the Shift methodology guide and user guide to the needs of the Comitè 1r de Desembre

The meeting took place on July 14, 15 and 16, 2014 in Barcelona. Total duration: 19 hours

At present it is preparing the final report following the meeting.

## 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.)*

- It has been deepened the work on the various issues raised
- It has created a working group on MSM within the Comitè 1r de Desembre, formed by representatives from 7 NGOs (Assexora'TGN, Associació Antisida de Lleida, Creación Positiva, Gais Positius, gTt, SIDA STUDI i Stop Sida), which meets periodically to generate consensus and joint proposals for improving prevention and care
- It has produced a document (still in development) for united positions on different topics related to prevention and MSM to be presented during the first quarter of 2015, which will be endorsed by all organisations of C1D and disseminated to the public in general and to policy makers.

## 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.)*

As positive aspects of the tool are:

- Dynamism; lightness, no heaviness
- Oriented to generate reflection and action
- The scales help to focus
- Enables horizontal participation of all persons / associations
- Allows sharing and exchanging knowledge and makes visible the work done at community level
- The need to implement the tool generates a space for discussion and obliges the participating NGOs to take a break in their daily work to reflect on it

Negative aspects:

- Tool not adapted to the reality of the Catalan – Spanish context (precarious, lack of time, institutional violence ...)
- Hard to 'land' on the everyday work situation of associations
- Focused on certain aspects related to the epidemiology and leaving out others, such as behaviour and influence of context and marked by a very particular point of view (biomedical). It is not an ideologically neutral tool, which is evident when you try to perform an analysis from another paradigm
- The various elements analysed by the tool are decoupled, making it difficult to see the relationships between them
- It misses the evaluation of our own programs, too much focus on diagnosis
- Tool not clear at any time what is/are its/their goal/s

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