



FEDERATION OF HIV ASSOCIATIONS (FHIVA)



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BACKGROUND

- Initial meeting in 2012
 - Started with an initial meeting of BHIVA with its affiliated organisations in January 2012
- Second meeting in January 2014
 - There was consensus that an umbrella organisation would give a stronger united voice for HIV healthcare professionals, without diffusing the impact of each association in its own right
- Worked on proposal during 2014



The Federation of HIV
Associations (FHIVA)
provides a united voice for
the UK's professional HIV
healthcare organisations, in
order to promote and
safeguard clinical excellence
in HIV prevention, diagnosis,
treatment and care



OBJECTIVES

Explore areas where collaborative initiatives are deemed to be of benefit to promote clinical excellence

Activity will include:

- Joint consultation responses
- Collaborative input into relevant guidelines
- Joint scientific and / or fundraising events, such as to mark World AIDS Day
- · Joint publication of press releases on agreed topics

Activities will be task-oriented and will work only on issues where a combined voice is useful

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Members will represent their own organisation on the FHIVA Steering Committee and liaise with the own committees

Liaison with community organisations through UK Community Advisory Board (UK-CAB)

Each organisation will take on the role of FHIVA chair on a rotational basis

GOVERNANCE

Steering Committee is made up of the chairs or their nominated representatives of the seven organisations

Chair of the Steering Committee will rotate around each organisation every 2 years

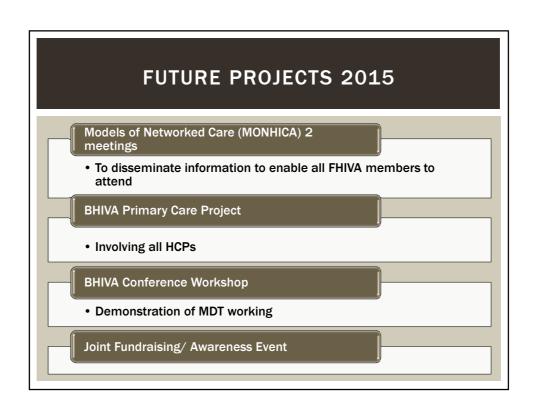
FHIVA will not engage in activity that could jeopardise the charitable status of any of the Parties

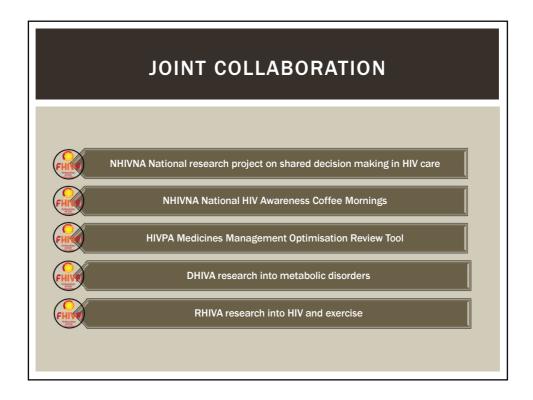
FUNDING

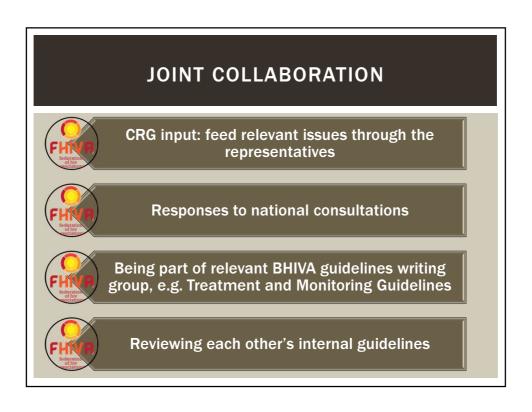
FHIVA will be funded by BHIVA for the first 2 years FHIVA might make applications to key funders and sponsors

Any applications will not be detrimental to fundraising for any of the individual organisations









BHIVA ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2015 21st Annual BHIVA Conference, 21–24 April 2015, Brighton BHIVA Primary Care Project Models of Care Networked HIV Meetings (MONHICA) Input to the NHS England Clinical Reference Group on HIV BHIVA Guidelines • Treatment of HIV-1 positive adults with antiretroviral therapy (update) • Routine investigation and monitoring of adult HIV-1-infected individuals (update) Consultation responses





