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Prevention and care in the battle against STIs and HIV/AIDS within the migrant communities in The Netherlands

The prevention of STI's and HIV/AIDS within migrant communities in NL should focus towards:

- ✓ Breaking the taboo/ the stigmas, and stimulating discussions/dialogue within the communities are essential.
- ✓ The communities should play a key role in the prevention and getting their people to open up.
- ✓ The collaboration with healthcare professionals, local services and organizations should be intensified.
- ✓ Religious leaders should stimulate dialogue/discussion within their communities and beyond regarding sexual health problems.
- ✓ Religious leaders should play an important role in breaking the taboo and stigma
- ✓ Only an educated and tolerant society, in which people with STI's and HIV/AIDS are integrated, can successfully face the challenge of STI's and HIV/AIDS
- ✓ The care for people living with HIV and AIDS should also be the concern of all migrant communities, religious leaders, health organizations, and other relevant parties
- ✓ There should be special care for the undocumented people living with HIV/ AIDS in the Netherlands



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- ✓ The medical resources and care should be accessible for all people living with HIV/AIDS in the Netherlands
- ✓ The organizations and individuals that sign this manifest will join forces and collaborate in the field of prevention and care for migrants against STIs and HIV/AIDS in the Netherlands

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Declaration Support Form

Organizations/individuals supporting in support of the declaration conformed by putting their signatures.

Organization

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PS: Declaration is undersigned by all participants.