

# GENDER & HIV OPEN CALL

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# CALL

**“Gender and HIV” Grants Open Call for EECA  
and SEE countries**

**Eurasian Key Populations Coalition (#EKPC) is  
pleased to announce an Open Call for Project  
Proposals for 2022 Grants Program “GENDER  
and HIV” in framework of #SoS\_project2.0.**

**DEADLINE: 07 May 2022**

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**For more details please visit:**

**<https://eakpc.org/grants>**

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# Message from "Gender and HIV" Grants Program Founder

EKPC's "Gender & HIV" Grants Program is developed and launched in response to the pressing need to address the persistent gender inequalities and human rights violations that put Key populations at a greater risk of, and more vulnerable to HIV.

EKPC seeks and will fund innovative and client-centric ideas focusing on actions in Gender. And we will gently support your actions by not only funding your project but also by providing technical support, coaching and capacity building, i.e., adaptation and conduction of Eurasian Gender Academy model, developing gender inclusive institutional documents, i.e. Strategic Plan, Gender Policy, Gender Budgeting etc. In whole this concept the key milestone is the community because in EKPC

**We know when it's community!**



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*Badalyan Karen*

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# EKPC Grants Program

## Guideline

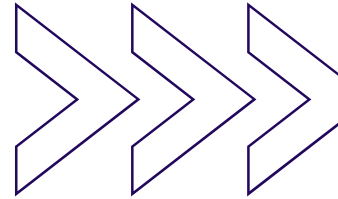
Through this Call, EKPC invites proposals from EECA countries (**Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan**) and SEE countries (**Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia**) based civil society organizations scaling up access to gender oriented, sensitive and/or transformative HIV prevention, treatment, care and support and assuring that resources are mobilized and utilized appropriately to respond gender gap in HIV epidemic for TRANSGENDER (TG) and SEX WORKERS (SW) communities.

The goal of this year's EKPC Grants Program is to contribute to improved health, inclusion and social wellbeing for TG and SW in EECA and SEE.

The regional networks and national organizations, which meet the definitions and criteria set by this Call are invited to apply for a grant for up to **4 months** duration.

The deadline for submission of proposals is May 7, 2022, at 12:00 (noon) CET.

# Specific Background



EKPC's "Gender & HIV" Grants Program is developed and launched in response to the pressing need to address the persistent gender inequalities and human rights violations that put TG and SW at a greater risk of, and more vulnerable to HIV.

EKPC seeks and will fund innovative and client-centric ideas focusing on actions in Gender with the following objectives:

- **Removing structural barriers to HIV testing for TG and/or SW**
- **Removing structural barriers to ART for TG and/or SW**
- **Monitoring situation with human rights of TG and/or SW, responding to violations**
- **Revision of legislation and other regulations on TG and/or SW that pose barriers to accessing HIV services.**

EKPC will provide technical support, coaching and capacity building, i.e., adaptation and conduction of Eurasian Gender Academy model, developing gender inclusive institutional documents, i.e. Strategic Plan, Gender Policy, Gender Budgeting etc.

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# Eligibility

Prior to being considered by the EKPC Grant Selection Committee, each application received by the end of this deadline will be reviewed by the EKPC Secretariat to ensure that it meets the established following eligibility criteria:



## 01

EKPC issued this call for proposals for international, regional, national and local officially registered civil society organizations in **Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.**

## 02

The minimum required sum should be 2000,-USD with the maximum being up to **4000,-USD.**

## 03

The project maximum duration can be 4 months or less starting in the **01 July 2022 and lasting until the 30 October 2022.**

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# Eligibility

Applications that do not meet these criteria will not be considered eligible for further review By the EKPC Grant Selection Criteria and will NOT be sent a notification of this. With the aim to increase coverage with quality HIV interventions, EKPC will pay a special attention for policies and procedures on Corruption, Fraud and Mismanagement (CFM) and whistleblowing as well as Diversity Integrity in project and within applicant organizations.



## 04

One organization can submit **ONLY ONE** proposal as the main applicant but can be partner in several projects.

## 05

Calibri 11 font size needs to be used with maximum page number for entire application being **20 pages**.

## 06

Applications need to be submitted in **English**.

Attachments other than the documents required will NOT be taken into consideration.



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# Deadline and application procedure

Interested organizations must **ONLY** submit the following 2 documents:

- Project Narrative Proposal and
- Project Budget Proposal

Please visit

<https://www.eakpc.org/grants>

to download and complete the forms.

The deadline is

**07 May 2022 at 12:00 (noon) CET.**

Applications received after this deadline will not be taken into consideration.



**Send your application to:**  
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