

World Immunization Week



The global immunization community celebrates the life-saving power of vaccines during the last week of April, known as World Immunization Week.

As part of the European project “RISE-Vac: Reaching the hard-to-reach: Increasing access and vaccine uptake among prison population in Europe”, the Cyprus National Addictions Authority, in collaboration with the Cyprus Prison Department and the Nursing Services of the Ministry of Health, is organizing a training event on April 24 in Nicosia, Cyprus with the title **“Vaccination and testing for infectious diseases among vulnerable populations”**.

The aim of the training is, among other things, to present the prison vaccination programme to health professionals and other partners in Cyprus, as well as the community vaccination programme for adults and children, migrant vaccination coverage, infectious diseases (hepatitis, tuberculosis) and HIV infection. Finally, the AIDS Solidarity Movement Cyprus will present the experience of the AIDS Support Movement in the implementation of rapid testing for infectious diseases.

For further information please see the NAAC website [here](#).



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