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HIV positive since 2003, he served as a member of the board of directors of the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) for almost 4 years, and also served as the co-chair of the European Commission's Civil Society Forum on HIV/AIDS between 2013 and 2015; and has been involved in numerous EU and global projects. Tamás has been a member of The BMJ Patient Panel since 2017. A linguist and psychologist, Tamás obtained a PhD based on research into the significance and perspectives of patient organizations in Europe in 2020. In addition to his work as a psychodrama practitioner, he also works as an advisor to several international and European institutions concerning HIV, HCV, men having sex with men, substance use, and health policy.