

## Grants and Fellowship to HCOs registered in Denmark

Description	Recipient	Type of grant	Purpose	Timeframe	Amount funded DKK	Extent, content and estimated value of the benefit in kind
Systematic screening for age-related comorbidities in patients with HIV in the outpatient department	Prof. Susanne Dam Poulsen, Department of Infectious Diseases, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Blegdamsvej 9, Copenhagen, Denmark	Medical/ scientific	Application for a grant, enabling final data management and statistical analysis of the collected data. This will help promote knowledge sharing and ensure the sustainability of the findings.	01.07.25- 31.10.25	244,648.00 DKK	The project is of significance for improving both life expectancy and quality of life for people with HIV. To ensure broader impact, the aim is to disseminate the findings and share the experiences with HIV physicians at other sites in Denmark.
Implementing Opt-out BBV screening in Emergency Departments: A Danish formative research project supporting the development of European implementation guidance	Dorthe Raben, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen CHIP, Section 2100 Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark	Medical/ scientific	The overall purpose of this project is to explore and evaluate optimal approaches to implement opt-out testing for Blood-borne viruses (BBVs, i.e. HIV, hepatitis B (HBV) and C (HCV)) in emergency departments (EDs) in Denmark in order to decrease BBV disease burden.	01/01/2026 - 30/06/2027	287 000 DKK	By identifying gaps in current practices and generating baseline data on the local population with BBVs, the project contributes to a better understanding of the diseases burden. The project will support the development of national and European implementation guidelines aligned with World Health Organization (WHO) and European Center for Disease Control (ECDC) recommendations, ultimately helping to reduce BBV-associated morbidity and mortality.
Reproductive health and psychosocial outcomes among women with HIV and their children	AnneMette Lebech, Afdelning for Infektionssygdomme, Afsnit 8632 Rigshospitalet Ester Møllersvej 6, 2100 København Ø Danmark	Medical/ scientific	The aim is to highlight reproductive health challenges faced by WWH and psychosocial outcomes for their children using data from the Danish HIV Cohort Study and national registries.	01/01/2026 – 31/12/2028	288.075 DKK	The findings can inform clinical guidelines, enhance reproductive counseling, and clarify how maternal HIV status affects children's psychosocial functioning—shaping education policies and empowering WWH to make informed choices. The goal is to ensure optimal support, reduce marginalization in healthcare, and work toward greater equality.

Patient-reported outcomes in clinical HIV care: The PRO-CARE study. A single-centre, multi-site, mixed-methods study in Denmark	Olivia Borchmann, Copenhagen University Hospital, Hvidovre, dept. of Infectious Diseases, Kettegaard Alle 30, 2650 Hvidovre Denmark	Medical/scientific	The PRO-CARE study aims to evaluate the role of patient-reported outcomes (PROs) in improving HIV care by examining symptom burden, assessing the impact of PRO use on provider awareness, and exploring patient and provider experiences.	1/11/2025 - 31/12/2026	300.000 DKK	The findings from this project will have impact on the future implementation and maintenance of PRO in clinical HIV care. This will be relevant to all infectious disease departments throughout Denmark and to similar settings internationally. Re-orienting the HIV field to focus more holistically on the wellbeing of people with HIV rather than merely their viral loads could potentially support better outcomes across the HIV care cascade.
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