

KINK ► RESPONSIBLY

How collaboration across sectors at the intersection of sexual health, substance use, mental well-being, and 'kink culture' can make positive impact.

A practical case study: Kink Responsibly at the Darklands Festival.





Beyond Darklands?

**International gay
fetish festival**

**Empowerment &
expression**

**Community care
& education**

**Collaborative
playground**





ADDICTED

PUPPIES HAMBURG
PUPPY
BELGIUM
2022

A large crowd of people, many wearing leather harnesses, is gathered in a dimly lit venue. In the background, a stage features a person in a blue and white outfit with a large white cross on their chest, illuminated by bright yellow spotlights. The atmosphere is vibrant with purple and blue lighting.

9.000

> 300

5

visitors

crewmembers

days + city events

A dark silhouette of a bird, possibly a phoenix or a similar mythical creature, with its wings spread wide. The bird is centered within a circular frame. The background of the entire image is black.

Why Kink Responsibly

Rising figures

STI figures in recent years

Personal

Concern of the organizer regarding STIs, drug use, etc.

Community

Awareness and demand from the community itself, due to little connection with this theme





Therefore Kink Responsibly

Phenomenon

≠ problem

Chemsex as a phenomenon, not a problem (just like the themes STI and mental and physical well-being)

Stigma & image

Prevented by correct word usage, way of education. Attractive and educational for visitors, without a wagging finger.

Correct

Correct information and cross-pollination between the disciplines, regarding target group, dialogue with the community,...

Two main objectives

Inform Darklands visitors with correct information

Cross-pollination between the 'professional' world and in-the-field.

Three themes

Chemsex

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)

Mental and physical well-being





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OF TROPICAL
MEDICINE**
ANTWERP



CENTRUM
GEESTELIJKE
GEZONDHEIDSZORG
VAGGA



SENSOA
TALK(S) ABOUT SEX

**HET
ROZE
HUIS**



VLAAMS EXPERTISECENTRUM
ALCOHOL EN ANDERE DRUGS





Result Kink Responsibly



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RESPONSIBLY
EXHIBIT

	VAGINALE PENETRATIE	ANALE PENETRATIE	ORALE PENETRATIE	CONDOMINGUS
Herpes	⬢	⬢	⬢	⬢
Syfilis	⬢	⬢	⬢	⬢
Gonorrhoe	⬢	⬢	⬢	⬢
Chlamydia	⬢	⬢	⬢	⬢
HIV	⬢	⬢	⬢	⬢

S Risico bij bloed**
 onbeschermd seksueel contact
 met iemand die besmet is met
 HIV. Het risico is het hoogst bij
 bloedsamenkomsten.



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 ...paalde route kan
 ...le wratten en herpes.
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 ...accineren én condoms
 ...oepassen.

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WORDEN SEKSUEEL
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 TIES VERSPREID

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 ...GARD CHIEF DE TRAIL EN SO'S DE ON-
 ...HANGIGE TIPS EN TESTLOCATIES

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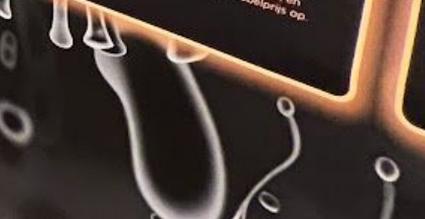
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1981
FIRST HIV/AIDS CASES REPORTED
 In the United States, the CDC reported the first cases of AIDS among young men. The epidemic caused global panic but also spurred an unprecedented scientific effort to understand the virus.

1983
DISCOVERY OF THE HIV VIRUS
 Luc Montagnier and Françoise Barré-Sinoussi identified HIV as the cause of AIDS. Their breakthrough led to the development of HIV tests and later treatments, earning them the Nobel Prize.



1981
EERSTE HIV/AIDS-BEVALLINGEN GEMELD
 In de Verenigde Staten rapporteerde de CDC de eerste gevallen van AIDS bij jonge mannen. De epidemie veroorzaakte wereldwijde paniek, maar leidde ook de basis voor een enorme wetenschappelijke inspanning om het virus te begrijpen.

1983
ONTDEKKING VAN HET HIV-VIRUS
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100-HEFT: YOUR GUIDE TO CHEMSEX AND HARM REDUCTION

If you have questions about chemsex, you can contact the 100-HEFT team via email: 100heft@100heft.nl or by phone: 020 662 0000. For more information, visit www.100heft.nl.

What is BUDD-APP?
An interactive app that provides crucial information on risk reduction, emergency, and self-help.

How does it work?
Type your question and receive a clear, practical answer within seconds.

Important: BUDD-APP can make mistakes!
Although the chatbot is based on knowledge and harm reduction principles, it is not a professional and cannot provide medical advice.

SEXUALIZED DRUG USE

DONT BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR: DEBUNKING THE MYTHS ABOUT CHEMSEX

Everyone has heard stories about the 'wild' sex that takes place in the Netherlands. But what is the truth? This infographic debunks common myths about chemsex and provides practical advice on how to stay safe.

Myth 1: Chemsex is only for gay men.
Fact: Chemsex is used by people of all sexual orientations and genders.

Myth 2: Chemsex is always consensual.
Fact: Many people who use drugs in sex are not fully aware of their actions or the risks involved.

Myth 3: Using drugs in sex is necessary for pleasure.
Fact: Many people enjoy sex without using drugs.

Myth 4: Chemsex is just a phase.
Fact: For many people, it can become a habit that is difficult to stop.



SEXUALIZED DRUG USE

THE CATEGORIES OF PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES
DE CATEGORIËN VAN PSYCHOACTIEVE MIDDELEN



STIMULANTS
Stimulants increase heart rate and blood pressure, leading to increased energy and alertness. They can also cause anxiety, paranoia, and heart problems.

CANNABIS
Cannabis is a psychoactive drug that can affect mood, perception, and memory. It can also cause anxiety and paranoia.

PSYCHEDELICS
Psychedelics alter perception, mood, and thought processes. They can cause hallucinations and a sense of time distortion.

DISSOCIATIVES
Dissociatives can cause a sense of detachment from one's body and surroundings. They can also cause memory loss and confusion.

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Help for other people
If you or someone you know is struggling with drug use, there are several ways to get help. You can contact the 100-HEFT team, visit a general practitioner, or seek out a specialist in addiction treatment.

Need to learn more about drugs and their effects?
Check out the 100-HEFT website for more information and resources. You can also visit the 100-HEFT website for more information and resources.

MEET BUDD: YOUR SAFE CHEMSEX BUDDY



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How to use BUDD-APP:
1. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Create an account or log in.
3. Ask your question and receive an answer.
4. If you need more help, contact the 100-HEFT team.

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Results

- Expertise together.
- Co-creation between sector and Darklands.
- New insights for visitors in a non-judgmental way.
- Dialogue between the sector and the community.
- The sector could also learn from the community itself.
- The message was delivered in the language of the community.



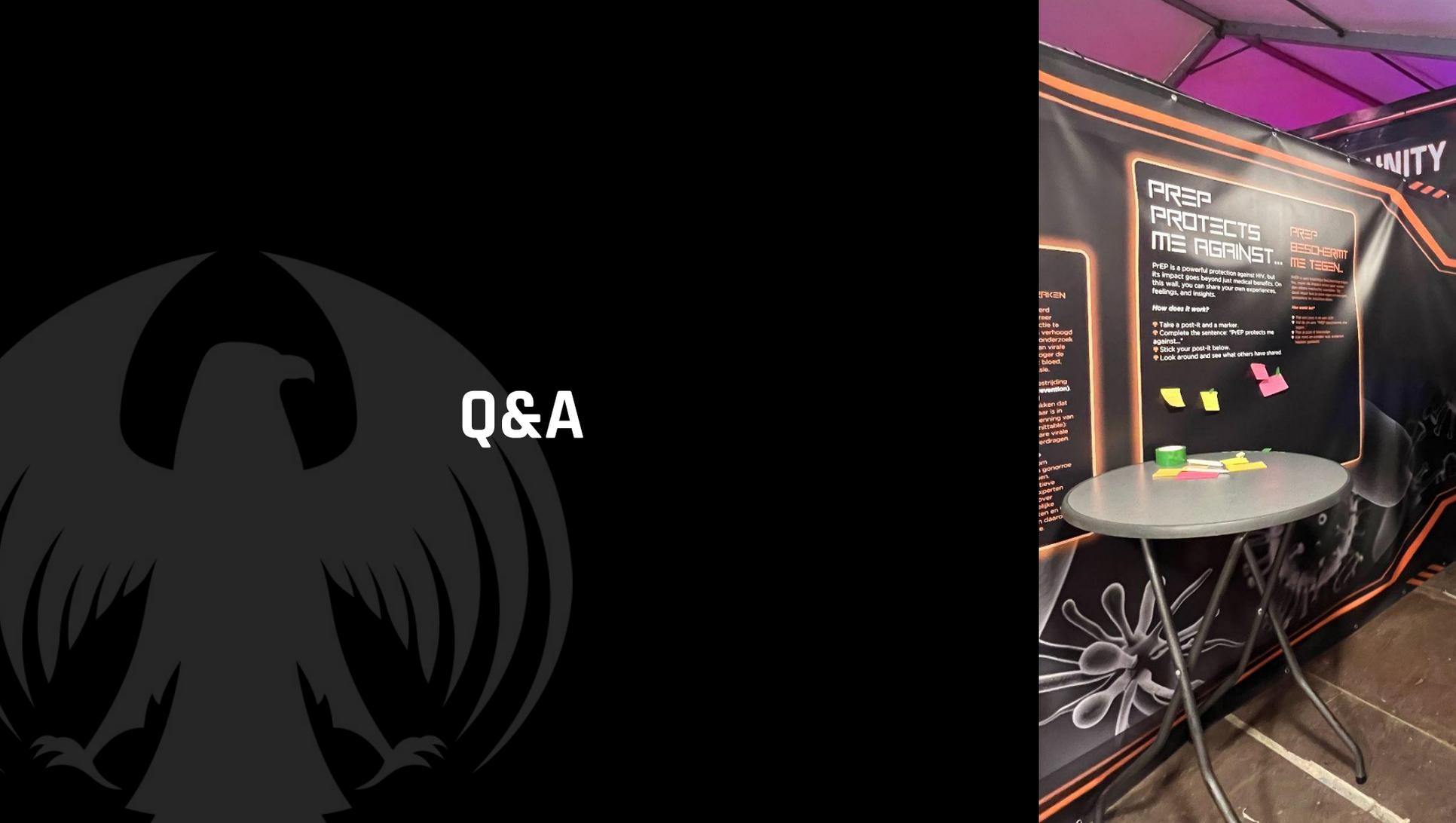
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More about Kink Responsibly
darklands.com/kink-responsibly





Q&A

PREP PROTECTS ME AGAINST...

PREP is a powerful protection against HIV, but its impact goes beyond just medical benefits. On this walk, you can share your own experiences, feelings, and insights.

How does it work?

- Take a post-it and a marker.
- Complete the sentence: "PREP protects me against..."
- Stick your post-it below.
- Look around and see what others have shared.

PREP BESCHERMIT ME TEGEN...

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Questions or interested in working together?

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