

Dear JA SHARP partner,

On behalf of JA SHARP work package 6 team, we kindly ask for your help in selecting experts who have been involved in the development of your country's SARS-CoV-2 testing strategy. Per participating country, we would like to invite 3 individuals (1 public health professional, 1 laboratory professional and 1 policy-maker) to participate in a scientific interview study in which we aim to understand the factors that contribute to the similarities and differences in SARS-CoV-2 testing strategies across Europe. An understanding of these factors can help the JA SHARP partners and the EU Commission to improve preparedness and response to infectious disease outbreaks at a national and European Union level.

How you can help us:

We kindly ask you to help us by:

- 1) Identifying (a) 3 public health professionals, (b) 3 laboratory professionals, and (c) 3 policy-maker who have been intensively involved in developing your country's SARS-CoV-2 testing strategy at a national level.
It is important to note that we will conduct telephone interviews in English.
- 2) Asking them if you can share their contact details with us so that we can personally invite them to participate in our study.

Please reply to this e-mail by **the 13th of December 2020** to let us know if you will be able to help us and if you have any questions.

We would highly appreciate your participation and hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the JA SHARP work package 6,

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