



HELLENIC CENTRE FOR DISEASES
PREVENTION AND CONTROL
HCDPC

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The Hellenic Centre for diseases prevention and Control (HCDCP) is an independent centre responsible for surveillance and control of infectious diseases in Greece, situated in the centre of Athens.

- It functions under the supervision of the Ministry of Health, and in close collaboration with all public health authorities.

- HCDCP was established in 1992 with the aim to develop activities on HIV/AIDS.
- Today HCDCP is responsible for a wide range of activities.

Work on HIV/AIDS, which includes:

- supporting specialist clinical infectious disease departments and reference laboratories
- provision of medicines to patients
- epidemiology
- health education
- psychosocial support

HCDCP has developed activities in the area of

- public health support for immigrants, refugees and other minority groups
- prevention and control of viral hepatitis
- nosocomial infection research and control measures
- travel medicine consultation and issuing of guidelines

HCDCP is responsible for public health surveillance in Greece, which is carried out through the activities of the Department of Surveillance and Intervention.

