

HUMAN RIGHTS, HARM REDUCTION AND DRUG POLICY NETWORKING ZONES

SESSION TYPE

- Meet the expert
- Panel discussion
- Skills-building workshop
- Video screening
- Q&A
- Advocacy action
- Other

SUN, JULY 18

16:00 – 18:00

OPENING RECEPTION

Join us for the official opening of the Human Rights, Drug Policy and Harm Reduction networking zones at AIDS 2010

MON, JULY 19

08:30 – 09:30

● ARASA AND ALN (SOUTH AFRICA)

“Criminalization of HIV transmission/exposure and the health and human rights of women in sub-Saharan Africa” Michaela Clayton (AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa) and Johanna Kehler (AIDS Legal Network) will deliver a brief presentation on the topic and host a session for participants.

Program: Human Rights Networking Zone

09:45 – 10:45

● RELEASE

“Changing laws, challenging stigma” Advice and success stories on campaigns and strategies that have resulted in positive outcomes for drug users

Program: Drug Policy Networking Zone

11:00 – 12:00

● GLOBAL FORUM ON MSM & HIV (MSMGF)

“Advocacy training for MSM and HIV activists”

This workshop will both (a) explore and challenge stigma at a personal and community level, and (b) provide tools and training for holding decision-makers and governments accountable to commitments for universal access to HIV-related services and human rights.

Facilitators: Krista Lauer, Policy Associate, MSMGF; Jonathan Ripley, Consultant, MSMGF
Program: Human Rights Networking Zone

12:15 – 13:15

● INP+ (INDIAN NETWORK FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS)

“Human Rights from a Community Perspective”

Marginalized communities (such as MSM, transgender women, and injection drug users) who have experienced discrimination (Runs 20 minutes)

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● LAWYERS COLLECTIVE

“Barriers and challenges to community organizing by and for people who use drugs”

The potential of drug users’ activism in opening-up spaces for drug policy, harm reduction and human rights protection.

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13:30 – 15:30

● SEX WORK VIDEO SERIES

Argentina - RedTraSex: “The day the high-heeled shoes organized” – 13-year history of a network that went from being “for” sex workers to a network “of” sex workers

Hungary - HCLU and SWAN: “Arrest the Violence” – State abuse against sex workers in Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Serbia, the Czech Republic, Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia and Lithuania

Kyrgyzstan - Tais Plus: Sex workers’, social workers’ and medical experts’ opinions on current abuses of sex workers’ human rights

Macedonia - Healthy Options Project Skopje:

“You Must Know About Me,” a first-hand account of sex workers’ experiences and aspirations off and on the streets

Russia - Humanitarian Action: Police violence against sex workers in Russia

Ukraine - LEGALIFE: HIV and human rights violations in the context of sex work in Ukraine

15:45 – 16:45

● GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA

“How harm reduction can be fit into Global Fund processes, grants and proposals”

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

17:00 – 18:00

● EURASIAN HARM REDUCTION NETWORK

“Global Fund, drug policy and harm reduction”

Program: Human Rights Networking Zone

18:15 – 19:15

● MALAYSIAN AIDS COUNCIL AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY CONSORTIUM

“Law enforcement: Causing harm or reducing it?”

Program: Drug Policy Networking Zone

19:30 – 20:30

● YouthRISE

“Harm Reduction 101 and Harm Reduction 102”

Harm Reduction 101: Practical information on safer drug use, sexual health and the relationships between the two

Harm Reduction 102: Practical application of basic harm reduction strategies related to injection drug use

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

TUE, JULY 20

08:30 – 09:30

● AIDS ACTION EUROPE

“Using the law to secure our rights: recent examples of effective HIV-related legal cases from Europe and Central Asia”

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09:45 – 10:30

● INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS

“Drug User Activism & Harm Reduction”

Russian-language workshop

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10:45 – 11:30

● INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS

“Drug User Activism & Harm Reduction”

English-language workshop

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

11:45 – 12:45

● FUNDACIÓN PARA ESTUDIO E INVESTIGACIÓN DE LA MUJER

“The ‘invisibilization’ of lesbians and WSW in the HIV/AIDS epidemic”

Program: Human Rights Networking Zone

13:00 – 13:30

● TRANSFORM DRUG POLICY FOUNDATION AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY CONSORTIUM

“Drug Policy and Law Reform Film Series”

Program: Drug Policy Networking Zone

13:45 – 14:15

● UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME

“National government funding for harm reduction”

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

14:15 – 15:30

● INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION

“Advocacy for national government funding for harm reduction in middle income countries”

This session will serve to share the advocacy experiences coming from national levels that to increase the political and financial commitment for harm reduction, in particular from the new European Union member states that are no longer eligible for the Global Fund or other international funding mechanisms.

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15:45 – 16:45

● AIDS ALLIANCE AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY CONSORTIUM

“What can the drug policy reform movement learn from HIV/AIDS activism?”

Program: Drug Policy Networking Zone

17:00 – 18:00

● VINNYTSYA HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

“Problems accessing adequate health care by Ukrainian HIV+ prison inmates”

Program: Human Rights Networking Zone

● PANAZABA

“Women and Addiction” Female drug users living with HIV/AIDS who have been imprisoned (Runs 10 minutes)

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18:00 – 19:00

STAGING FOR MARCH AND RALLY

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19:00 – 22:30

MARCH AND RALLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights Networking Zone to

Heldenplatz via Schottentor U-Bahn

For more information, visit

www.hivhumanrightsnow.org

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WED, JULY 21

08:30 – 09:30

● DEUTSCHE AIDS-HILFE AND EUROPEAN AIDS TREATMENT GROUP

“HIV-specific entry and residence regulations and human rights”

Removal of HIV-specific travel restrictions and their impact on human rights

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09:45 – 10:15

● EUROPEAN HARM REDUCTION NETWORK

“Introducing EuroHRN”

Organizer: European Harm Reduction Network

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

10:15 – 10:45

● ASIAN HARM REDUCTION NETWORK

“Harm Reduction in Asia”

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

10:45 – 11:45

● EURASIAN HARM REDUCTION NETWORK

“OST in Eastern Europe / Central Asia region”

Program: Harm Reduction Networking Zone

12:00 – 13:00

● INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY CONSORTIUM AND TRANSFORM DRUG POLICY FOUNDATION

“Drug policy and law reform: progress and challenges for the future” Decriminalisation and regulation

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● TRANSFORM DRUG POLICY FOUNDATION, INTERNATIONAL AIDS SOCIETY AND INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENCE IN DRUG POLICY

“Vienna Declaration” Launch of the Vienna Declaration

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15:30 – 16:30

● (DEBATE) AIDS LEGAL NETWORK (SOUTH AFRICA) AND ATHENA NETWORK

“Sterilization without consent: Advocacy responses in Namibia and South Africa”

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16:45 – 17:45

● JUSTICE AND WOMEN

“Human rights violations in the context of provider-initiated testing of pregnant women”

Program: Human Rights Networking Zone

18:00 – 19:00

● KENYA LEGAL & ETHICAL ISSUES NETWORK ON HIV/AIDS

“Alternative dispute resolution mechanism (ADRM) to facilitate access to justice by affected widows and orphans” (Video runs 15 minutes)

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● OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE

“Protecting women’s property rights in the context of HIV/AIDS”

Joint session by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Huairou Commission, OSI, and UNDP

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19:15 – 20:15

● (WORKSHOP/NETWORKING MEETING) EUROPEAN AIDS TREATMENT GROUP

“Experience of Women Who Use Drugs in Ukraine”

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THU, JULY 22

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● INTERNATIONAL DOCTORS FOR HEALTHY DRUG POLICIES

“How can you (or a doctor) take the Hippocratic Oath and support (or collude) with criminalisation of people who use drugs?”

Program: Drug Policy Networking Zone

09:15 – 10:15

● INTERCAMBIOS, RELEASE, INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY CONSORTIUM AND TRANSFORM DRUG POLICY FOUNDATION

“Advocacy and campaigning in drug policy - international experiences”

- Intercambios - virtual training for drug policy activists in Latin America
- Release - Nice people take drugs campaign
- IDPC - Drug Policy Guide
- Transform - Blueprint for Regulation - international launch

Program: Drug Policy Networking Zone

10:30 – 11:30

● THAI AIDS TREATMENT ACTION GROUP AND EURASIAN HARM REDUCTION NETWORK

“Advocacy Tools for Working on HIV/HCV Co-Infection Issues” Practical workshop on how to address HCV in proposals to the Global Fund; and petition on HCV treatment programs targeting WHO

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● INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION

“Global State of Harm Reduction 2010”

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12:45 – 13:45

● AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

“Using Human Rights Strategies to Promote Access to Medicine” Leading advocates for global access to HIV medicines discuss how they are using, and how others can utilize, human rights forums and strategies to promote access to AIDS treatments

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● YouthRISE

“Lessons Learned from HIV/AIDS NGO participation for the Drug Policy Movement – the Youth Perspective”

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● OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE

“How can the Global Fund support the rights of LGBT communities and sex workers?”

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● KENYA HOSPICES AND PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION

“Pain treatment, palliative care and human rights” Overview of why pain treatment and palliative care are human rights issues and how advocacy efforts using this approach have advanced these topics globally.

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● LEGAL ANALYTICS AND STRATEGIES INSTITUTE

“Regulatory barriers to availability of opioid medications in Ukraine” Video runs 5 minutes with English subtitles

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19:00 – 20:00

● CORRELATION NETWORK

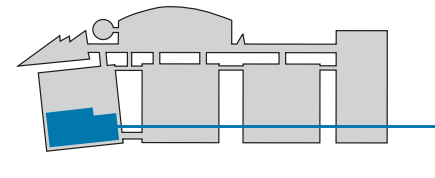
“Hepatitis C: a major policy challenge in Europe”

Drug user representatives discuss their experiences of being involved in policy making

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WHERE TO FIND US

AIDS 2010



GLOBAL VILLAGE, HALL A

THE HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORKING ZONE

is a collaboration of leading HIV and human rights organizations around the world and is co-hosted by the Open Society Institute Public Health Program and the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, with the support of the Levi Strauss Foundation and the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa.



OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS

THE DRUG POLICY NETWORKING ZONE

is a space for sharing ideas, experiences and expertise on drug policy reform. It is a place to forge new links and develop strategic thinking on this issue. It is co-hosted by Transform Drug Policy Foundation and the International Drug Policy Consortium, supported by the Open Society Institute's Global Drug Policy Program.



TRANSFORM
DRUG POLICY FOUNDATION

THE HARM REDUCTION NETWORKING ZONE

is a shared space between the International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA) and the Caribbean Harm Reduction Coalition (CHRC). It will offer an area for sharing ideas and building knowledge around harm reduction practice and policy through networking, training and a series of panel discussions.



CARIBBEAN VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES (CVC) AT VIENNA 2010



This insert was made possible by the participation of Caribbean Vulnerable Communities (CVC) on the AIDS 2010 Conference Coordinating Committee with funding from Open Society Institute.

CVC is sponsoring the Caribbean Networking Zone directly adjacent to the Human Rights, Drug Policy and Harm Reduction networking zones. Programming for vulnerable Caribbean

youth will be ongoing, along with informal sessions by Caribbean civil society leaders on homophobia, access to treatment, and Caribbean drug policy, among other. Stop by the Caribbean Networking Zone to say “hi” and to check-out our schedule.

CVC is a coalition of community leaders and NGOs, providing services directly to and on behalf of Caribbean

populations who are especially vulnerable to HIV infection or often forgotten in access to treatment and healthcare programmes. These groups include men who have sex with men, sex workers, people who use drugs, orphans and other children made vulnerable by HIV, migrant populations, ex-prisoners, and youth in especially difficult circumstances.