

Harm Reduction-Related Events

XVIII International AIDS Conference 2-8 August 2008 Mexico City, Mexico

Conference Agenda*

SATURDAY, August 2, 2008

10:00-15:30 Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel	Positive Drug User Affiliated Event Side Event
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SUNDAY, August 3, 2008

9:00-11:00 Session Room 7	Faith in Action on the Margins Special Session Chairs: Sigrun Møgedal, Hany El Banna Presenters: Richa Chopra, Steven Korvah, Arash Alaei, Bishop Hanson, Elizabeth Pisani, Jaya Nair <i>Drug dependency rehabilitation based on Hindu values</i> Richa Chopra <i>How theology assisted in setting up a comprehensive prevention program for IVDUs in Iran</i> Arash Alaei
12:00-20:30 Global Village	Eastern European Networking Zone Hosted by the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network; information materials, videos and network members
13:00-14:00 Human Rights Networking Zone	WITNESS Video Advocacy Spot Trainings Workshop English Speakers
13:30-15:30 Session Room 5	Increasing Access for Women to Integrated Services for HIV/AIDS and Drug Addiction in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Opioid Substitution Treatment, HAART and Preventing Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission in Female Injection Drug Users Non-Commercial Satellite Chairperson: Richard Needle Presenters: Emilis Subata, Gabriele Fischer, Ruslan Malyuta, Olena Stryzhak, Sergii Dvoriak, Tomasz Niemiec, Burhanov Sabir
15:45-17:45 Session Room 7	Inter-country Debate on Emerging Issues and Challenges of National AIDS Response in India, Brazil and Thailand Non-commercial Satellite Chair: Sujata Rao Presenters: Mariângela Batista Galvão, Pedro Chequer, Ashok Alexander, Aparajita Ramakrishnan, Prabhat Jha, Simranjit Jana, Sombat Tanprasertsuk 16:30 <i>Lessons learnt from targeted intervention among sex workers and injecting drug users</i> Aparajita Ramakrishnan

MONDAY, August 4, 2008

8:30-9:30 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Morning Activist Meeting
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* The schedule represents a draft list of conference events that address issues related to needle exchange, substitution therapy and other forms of drug treatment, HIV treatment for drug users, and community mobilization.

11:00-12:30 Session Room 9	Listen To Us! Effective Advocacy Strategies Oral Abstract Session Co-Chairs: Eduard Grebe, Shaun Mellors Presenters: Eduard Grebe, Meena Seshu, Olena Kucheruk, Vincent Pelletier, Hilda Pérez Vázquez 11:30 <i>Community mobilization in Ukraine</i> Olena Kucheruk
12:45-14:15 Human Rights Networking Zone	Methadone Man and Buprenorphine Babe Handouts, petitions, discussion with participants
14:00-15:00 Human Rights Networking Zone	Integrating Legal Support into HIV Programs: a Fundamental Component of Universal Access Workshop Moderators: Tamar Ezer, Jonathan Cohen Speakers: Corinne Carey, Ruth Kiragu, Peter Ngure, Zodwa Sithole, Joan Marston
16:00-17:30 Global Village Session Room 1	HIV/AIDS In Prisons and Pre-trial Detention Centers: A Public Health and Human Rights Disaster Presentation Q & A Chair: Marcus Day Presenters: Ralf Jürgens, Denise Tomasini-Joshi, Daniel Wolfe, Holly Bradford, Paula Akugizibwe
16:30-17:30 Human Rights Networking Zone	WITNESS Video Advocacy Spot Trainings Workshop Spanish Speakers
18:00-20:00 UNAIDS Main Meeting Room	Community Action for Increased Access in Eastern Europe and Central Asia Side Event Hosted by the European AIDS Treatment Group
19:00-20:00 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Evening Activist Meeting
19:30-20:15 Human Rights Networking Zone	Korsang (harm reduction and human rights in Cambodia) Film Introduction: Daniel Wolfe; Q & A: Holly Bradford, Wicket (Korsang founder and member)

TUESDAY, August 5, 2008

7:00-8:30 Skills Building Room 4	Best Practices in Providing ARVs to Injecting Drug Users Non-commercial Satellite Chair: Daniel Wolfe Presenters: Bruno Spire, Larisa Badrieva, Konstantin Lezhentsev, Francisco Inacio Bastos, Nathalie Rose
8:30-9:30 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Morning Activist Meeting
8:45-19:15 Human Rights Networking Zone	People Who Use Drugs Deserve Human Rights Protections Too! Petitions Session Presenter: Richard Elliot
9:00-10:30 Session Room 1	Plenary 2 Chairs: Nils Daulaire, Françoise Girard, Tachi Yamada Presenters: Myron Cohen, Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Jorge Saavedra 9:25 <i>Substance use and harm reduction</i> Adeeba Kamarulzaman
10:00-11:00 Human Rights Networking Zone	Documenting human rights abuses in the context of HIV/AIDS: why it is important & how to do it Workshop Presenters: Rebecca Schleifer, Matt Curtis, Karyn Kaplan
11:00-12:30 Session Room 9	Global and Local Policy Initiatives on Injecting Drug Use Oral Abstract Session Co-chairs: Daniel Wolfe and Ingrid Van Beek Presenters: María Iriarte, Diederik Lohman, Bradley Mathers, Sandra Ka Hon Chu, Michael Paquette

11:00-12:30 Session Room 4	Research-based public policy: Why is it not the Golden Standard? Symposium Chair: Frances Kissling Presenters: Douglas Kirby, Gerry Stimson, Nandinee Bandyopadhyay, Roy Chan 11:10 <i>Harm Reduction: An evidence-based non-judgmental effective strategy for health and dignity</i> Gerry Stimson
12:00-13:00 Dutch Session Room Level E2	Harm Reduction: An international experience exchange program Panel Discussion Chair: Boris Dittrich Organized by Harm Reduction Platform Netherlands (HARP)
13:00-14:00 Skills Building Room 3	Intervening with Marginalized Communities: Successes and Challenges Poster Discussion Chairs: Deanna Kerrigan, Steffanie Strathdee (moderator) Presenters: Sheri Lippman, Chris Archibald, Sunil Nanda, Zainal Abidin Ariffin, Tara Beattie 13:15 <i>Undiagnosed HIV infections: scaling up prevention and testing services for persons who inject drugs</i> Chris Archibald 13:25 <i>Combating vulnerability and HIV/AIDS among women IDUs and spouses/partners of men IDUs: towards innovative interventions in Manipur</i> Sunil Nanda
13:00-14:00 Skills Building Room 7	Indigenous People and HIV Poster Discussion Chairs: LaVerne Monette, Mirka Negroni (moderator) Presenters: Stanislas Aurélien Bossou, Maria Lidia Sac Ixcot, Jose Martin Yac Huix, Isaac E. Alva, Meaghan Thumath 13:25 <i>Indigenous communities and overrepresentation in child welfare systems, a potential risk factor for HIV/AIDS? Lessons for nurses and the harm reduction community from young indigenous women in two Canadian cities</i> Meaghan Thumath
13:00-14:00 Skills Building Room 8	Programmes and Research on HIV and Prisons Poster Discussion Moderators: Sukhontha Kongsin, Ricardo Román (chair) Presenters: Deborah Small, Joanne Lush, Ney Costa, Nina Harawa, Federico Parodi
14:30-16:00 Session Room 3	Injecting Drug Use and Infectious Diseases: Implications for the Global HIV/AIDS Response (An IAS/IDSA Partnership) Symposium Chairs: Arlene Bardeguéz, Pedro Cahn Presenters: Eric Goosby, Daria Podlekareva, Frederick Altice
14:30-16:00 Session Room 9	Detention, Oppression: Legal Enforcement and Drug Use Chairs: Mauro Guarinieri, Svitlana Moroz Presenters: Daniel Wolfe, Samuel Friedman, Paisan Suwannawong, Abby Rudolph, Rohit Sapam
14:30-16:00 Session Room 10	"Se Fue al Gabacho": Mexico-US Migration and Vulnerability to HIV and AIDS Chairs: Hector Carrillo, Ana Amuchástegui Presenters: Rene Leyva-Flores, M.A. Sanchez, Dimas Moncada, Steffanie Strathdee, Pilar Torres 15:20 <i>No man's land: deportation and migration as risk factors versus protective factors for HIV infection among male and female injection drug users in Tijuana, Mexico</i> Steffanie Strathdee
15:30-16:30 Human Rights Networking Zone	WITNESS Video Advocacy Spot Trainings Workshop English Speakers
15:45-17:15 Global Village Youth Pavillion	Sex, Drugs and Health: A Harm Reduction Approach to Working with Youth Workshop Discussants: Caitlin Padgett, Kyla Zanardi (Point Person)
16:00-17:00 Exhibition Space Booth 315	Speed dating with national and international harm reduction experts: Everything you wanted to know about harm reduction but were afraid to ask Organized by Harm Reduction Platform Netherlands (HARP)
16:00-18:00 PLHIV Networking Zone	Silent Voices: HIV+, women, and drug and alcohol use – triple discrimination Presenter: Carmen Tarrades

16:30-18:00 Session Room 4	Detained: Reducing Vulnerability in Prisons Oral Abstract Session Chairs: Adeeba Kamarulzaman, Olivier Letouzé Presenters: Sadie Sanders, Robin A. Pollini, Mary Beth Pongrac, Maria Jose Campos, Lyudmyla Kononenko
16:30-18:00 Session Room 10	Taking Charge: Leadership and Rights Among PWHA Oral Abstract Session Chairs: Kousalya Periasamy, Alain Volny-Anne Presenters: Rhonda Marama Smith, Kostiantyn Zverkov, Robert Carr, Rosalinda Arechar Lara, Juan Simbaqueba
16:45-17:45 Human Rights Networking Zone	Sentenced to HIV, HCV, and TB? Prisons and pre-trial detention centres Hot Topic Presenters: Deborah Small, Denise Tomasini-Joshi, Rick Lines, Paisan Suwannawong
19:00-20:00 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Evening Activist Meeting
19:20-20:15 Human Rights Networking Zone	Bevel Up (award-winning documentary on Vancouver's street nurse program) Film Introduction: Sarah Levine, Byron Cruz (street nurses)

WEDNESDAY, August 6, 2008

8:30-9:30 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Morning Activist Meeting
10:30-11:30 Video Lounge	Sex, Drugs, Lies Film Organization: Women's Network for Unity Presenter: Keo Tha
11:00-12:30 Session Room 3	Impact of AIDS on Human Development: Reproduction in the Social Context Symposium Chairs: Musimbi Kanyoro, Alice Welbourn Presenters: Marion Stevens, Gracia Violeta Ross, Anna Coutsoudis, Priya Nanda, Kousalya Periasamy 11:07 <i>Harm reduction and reproduction</i>
11:00-12:30 Skills Building Room 2	Working WITH Youth: Strategies for Effectively Engaging Youth Most At Risk (Street Involved, Sex Workers, IDUs) Workshop Facilitators: Caitlin Padgett, Kyla Zanardi
12:00-13:30 Harm Reduction Networking Zone	Staying Safe: A New Approach to Interventions against HIV and Hepatitis C Transmission Discussion Leaders: Sam Friedman, Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, Peter Meylakhs
13:00-14:00 Skills Building Room 7	Harm Reduction: Anything New? Poster Discussion Moderators: Philippa Jungova Lawson, Konstantin Lezhentsev Chairs: Konstantin Lezhentsev, Mauro Guarinieri Presenters: Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch, Richard Elliott, Ardhany Suryadarma, Alison Symington, Fatima Asouab, Alex Kral
13:00-14:00 Skills Building Room 4	Respondent Driven Sampling: New Methods for Accessing HARD to Reach Populations Poster Discussion Chairs: Don Des Jarlais, Jesus M Garcia Calleja Presenters: George W. Rutherford, Qun He, Naeem H. Saleem, Daniela Abramovitz, Waimar Tun 13:20 <i>Who are the sex partners of male injection drug users (IDU) and what are the correlates of unprotected sex with these partners in Delhi and Imphal, India?</i> Waimar Tun
14:00-15:30 Harm Reduction Networking Zone	Overdose Prevention Training Workshop Presenters: Matt Curtis, Holly Bradford
14:30-16:00 Session Room 2	The New Frontiers of Harm Reduction Symposium Chair: Gerry Stimson Presenters: Rick Lines, Caitlin Padgett, Olanrewaju Onigbogi, Milena Naydenova, Graciela Touze

14:30-18:00 Skills Building Room 10	Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Research: Improving Public Health in Latin America Workshop Point persons: Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, Rafael Diaz, Francisco Inácio Bastos, Maria Elena Medina-Mora, Jacques Normand (Discussant), Charles O'Brien, Steffanie Strathdee, Nora Volkow
16:30-18:00 Session Room 8	In the AIDS Response, Where is the Leadership for Women's Human Rights? Symposium Facilitator: Gracia Violeta Ross Presenters: Kalindy Bolivar, Imane Khachani, Johanna Hanefeld, Promise Mthembu, Nastia Meylakhs <i>Defending the rights of women drug users</i> Nastia Meylakhs
17:15-18:15 Human Rights Networking Zone	Nothing About Us Without Us: Greater Involvement of People Who Use Drugs Is a Human Rights and Public Health Imperative! Workshop Moderator: Matt Curtis
17:30-18:30 Global Village Youth Pavilion	Young Wave of Drug-use Epidemic in Ukraine: The Unmet Challenge Presentation Q & A Chairs: Volodymyr Kurpita, Pavlo Smirnov, Konstantin Lezhentsev, Anna Koshikova
18:30-20:30 Skills Building Room 5	Drug Abuse and HIV/AIDS Interventions: An International Perspective Non-Commercial Satellite Chair: Jacques Normand Presenters: Nora Volkow, David Metzger, Rochelle Walensky, Julio Montaner
19:00-20:00 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Evening Activist Meeting

THURSDAY, August 7, 2008

8:30-9:30 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	Morning Activist Meeting
11:00-12:30 Session Room 10	Getting our Voices Heard: Shaping Public Policy Oral Abstract Session Chairs: Carlos Garcia de Leon, Maura Elaripe Mea Presenters: Clare Dougherty, Karen Hardee, Margaret Salmon, Mariam Jashi, Juliana Thornton 11:30 <i>Science into politics - case study: HIV/AIDS and harm reduction in the Islamic Republic of Iran</i> Margaret Salmon
13:00-14:00 Skills Building Room 6	Dangers from Within and Without: Violence Against Sex Workers by Police and Intimate Partners Poster Discussion Chairs: Marta Lamas, Ana Luisa Liguori, Nandinee Bandyopadhyay Presenters: Linda Cottler, Onoriode Ezire, Monica Ulibarri, Jerry Okal, Susana Lungo 13:20 <i>A mediation model examining the relationship between client perpetrated abuse, injection drug use, and HIV status among female sex workers in two Mexico-U.S. border cities</i> Monica Ulibarri
13:30-14:30 Global Village Main Stage	International Rally for Human Rights and HIV Keynote Speakers: Mary Robinson, Michel Kazatchkine, Peter Piot
14:30-16:00 Session Room 10	The Needle and the Damage Done: Addressing HIV among Injection Drug Users Oral Abstract Session Chairs: Bradley Mathers, Rebeca Ramos Presenters: Nooshin Razani, Faran Emmanuel, Alicia Vera, Yu-Ching Lan, Abigail Holman
14:30-16:00 Session Room 2	The Role of Human Rights in HIV Related Interventions Amongst Vulnerable Groups Symposium Chair: Edgar Carrasco Presenters: Scott Burris, Simranjit Jana, Karyn Kaplan, Mirtha Colon, Mark Heywood <i>Impact of negation of human rights in drug harm reduction intervention amongst drug users in Thailand</i> Karyn Kaplan

16:30-18:00 Skills Building Room 3	<p>Innovative Approaches in Planning and Implementing Harm Reduction Approaches Among Youths Who Use Psychoactive Substances Workshop Discussants: Olanrewaju Onigbogi, Caitlin Padgett</p>
16:30-18:00 Session Room 9	<p>Response to HAART in Difficult to Treat Populations Oral Abstract Session Chairs: Patricia Volkow, Beri Hull Presenters: Cornelia Staehelin, David Wohl, Harout Tossonian, Shruti Mehta, Christine Bell</p> <p>17:05 <i>The impact of ongoing illicit drug use on virologic suppression in HIV-infected injection drug users receiving HAART</i> Harout Tossonian</p> <p>17:20 <i>Decreasing initiation of HAART therapy and reduced immunologic competence among injection drug users, 1996-2006, Baltimore, MD USA</i> Shruti Mehta</p>
18:30-20:30 Session Room 3	<p>ITPC Town Hall Meeting on Treatment Scale-Up</p>
18:30-20:30 Skills Building Room 10	<p>Drug policy, HIV and Human Rights: A Latin American Perspective Non-commercial Satellite Chair: Ana Paula Hernandez Presenters: Alejandro Madrazo, Sandra Dulce Maria Tovar Kuri, Gady Zadicky, Elsa Conde, Humberto Brocca, Leopoldo Rivera, Ana Paula Hernandez</p>
18:45-20:15 Human Rights Networking Zone	<p>Human Rights Networking Zone Closing Party Includes performance by Kormix</p>
19:00-20:00 Global Village Activist Meeting Space	<p>Evening Activist Meeting</p>