



Satellite on HIV/AIDS in prison settings

**Sunday, 13 May 2007
08.30 – 15.30**

**VENUE: Ruby Room,
Gromada Conference Centre,
Warsaw**

Objectives

1. Networking/information exchange between participants
2. Education/skills-building on HIV prevention, drug dependence treatment, overdose prevention, and provision of anti-retroviral treatment in prisons

Short description

Issues related to HIV/AIDS in prisons will be one of the major areas of focus of the 2007 International Conference on Reduction of Drug Related Harm. One plenary session, one major session, and one concurrent session will be devoted to these issues. However, people working on, or with an interest in HIV/AIDS in prisons, have identified the need for a more in-depth training on several of the key challenges related to HIV/AIDS in prison settings, including drug dependence treatment, provision of anti-retroviral treatment, establishment of needle and syringe programs, overdose prevention in prisons and upon release, and prevention of rape and other forms of sexual violence. This one-day training will provide participants with in-depth information on these issues, a chance to discuss ways in which barriers to establishment of best practice can be overcome, and extensive networking opportunities. Extensive printed background materials will be available in English and Russian.

AGENDA

- 8:30 Welcome Organizers and representative of Polish prison system
Background to workshop
Introductions and expectations
- 9:00 Background: Evidence for action: What do we know about HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in prisons? Annette Verster, WHO
- 9:15 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support in Prison Settings Fabienne Hariga, UNODC
- 9:45 Anti-retroviral treatment in prison: Why and how? Dumitru Laticevschi, GFATM
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Prison needle & syringe programs: Why and how? (including screening of video) Larisa Pintilei
- 12:00 Model legislation on HIV/AIDS in prisons representative of Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 13:15 Drug dependence treatment and overdose prevention in prisons and upon release: Why and how? Holly Catania & Andrej Kastelic
- 14:15 Presentation of the 'Connections' project Cinzia Brentari & Martina Melis, ENDIPP
- 14:30 Moderated closing discussion
How can we scale up interventions in our countries?
What are the main barriers to scaling up access to prevention and treatment?
What can we do to overcome them?
How can we best work together
- 15:15 Closing remarks Organizers and representative of Polish prison system
- 15:30 End of session
- 16:00 International Conference on Reduction of Drug Related Harm starts

