



OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE
Network Public Health Program

The Role of Civil Society in TB Control

IUATLD Conference, Paris, France

Bringing Policy Advocacy from HIV to TB

9:00-11:15, Friday, 21-October, 2005
Palais des Congrès

Panelists:

Mark Harrington and Eleonora Jiménez, U.S. (Introductory Remarks)
Lucy Chesire, Kenya, and Javid Syed, U.S. (Chairpersons)
Siddhi Aryal, Nepal
Rajiv Kafle, Nepal
Francisco Rosas, Mexico
Jane Mwirumubi, Uganda
Yuliya Chorna, Ukraine
Tesfalidet Debesay, Ethiopia

This symposium will feature presentations by community organizations engaged in social mobilization and advocacy efforts to promote the implementation of integrated TB/HIV policies in countries burdened by the dual epidemic. These organizations—which place strong emphasis on the participation of PLWHA—have led HIV/AIDS treatment advocacy efforts and are now pressing for more effective policy approaches to TB/HIV co-infection.

Civil Society Monitoring of National TB Policies: A Pragmatic Approach to Promoting Public Engagement Around TB Policy

14:00-16:15, Friday, 21-October, 2005
Palais des Congrès

Panelists:

Rachel Guglielmo and Emily Bell, U.S. (Introductory Remarks)
Faruque Ahmed, Bangladesh (Chairperson)
Olayide Akanni, Nigeria
Ezio Távora Dos Santos Filho, Brazil
Amara Soonthornhadha, Thailand
Jamillah Mwanjisi, Tanzania

This symposium will feature preliminary results from Public Health Watch, a monitoring and advocacy project of the Open Society Institute. Our project emphasizes community-led research as a basis for informed public participation in the development, implementation and evaluation of national and international TB policies.