

**WOMEN AND HIV/AIDS IN CEE: BRINGING DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES
TOGETHER TO ADVANCE COMMON GOALS**

11-12 November 2005, Warsaw

Program in development

Thursday, 10 November

19.00 - Registration session

Friday, 11 November

9.00-9.30 **Registration**

9.30- 10.00 Welcome, Introductions – ASTRA, OSI

10.00-11.00 – The New Face of HIV/AIDS in Europe – focus on Women

Jeffrey Lazarus, WHO: The Overview of HIV/AIDS Pandemic and Trends in CEE Region with Special Focus on Women and Reproductive Health-related Issues.

Dr Alena Peryshkina, Programme Directore AIDS, Infoshare, Russia: Women in CEE and HIV/AIDS pandemic.

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.00 Policy Challenges in the area of HIV services

Jane Cottingham, WHO, Linkage between SRH and HIV/AIDS

Rebecca Schleifer, Human Rights Watch, Women and HIV/AIDS - Human rights approach - challenges in the CEE

Veena Lakhmani, British Council: Sexual violence and its impact on women's vulnerability to HIV - Ukraine

Speaker from ECDC (not confirmed yet) : EU preventive policies and programs

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 17.00 Addressing Needs of Groups with special Needs Affected by the Pandemic

Licia Brussa, TAMPEP, Networks of sex worker advocates in Europe: Development of multi-faceted interventions in HIV/STI prevention and health promotion for sex workers as a response to the needs of sex workers (20 min.)

Dasha Ocheret, New Drug Policy Alliance and Kolodets, a self-support NGO for drug users, Moscow: Harm reduction programs in Russia (20 min.)

Natalya Shumsakaya: Voluntary Counselling and Testing (20 min.)

15.00 - 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

Lital Hollander, European AIDS Treatment Group: Reproductive health needs of Women living with HIV (20 minutes)

Discussion

Saturday, 12 November

9.30 - 11.00 Responses to HIV/AIDS pandemic in the region: presentations from practitioners from the region,

1. Latvia – educational project
2. **Sanja Panjkovic**, Serbia – Youth of Jazas
3. **Olexandra Sluzhynska**, Salus - Ukraine
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5. **Mihai Tanasescu**, ARAS, Romania
6. **Tatiana Duklas**, TADA - Poland

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-13.00 Parallel small groups discussions focused on identifying the areas for future cooperation between different communities:

- 1. Education and Youth group**
- 2. HIV prevention reproductive health services**
- 3. Sex workers advocates**

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-15.30

Advocacy Priorities and Areas of Collaboration - discussion facilitated

15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00-17.00

Adoption of final recommendations

Sunday, 13 November

9.00 - 13.00 Warsaw sight-seeing tour (for those who confirmed)