

Sunday, 16th April

12.00—13.30

SIDE MEETING

Room 106

Australian Stream:

Youth Caucus

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14.00—15.45

SIDE MEETING

Room 215

Australian Stream:

Disreputable &

Criminalised Bodies:

Drug User & Sex Worker Caucus

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16.00—18.00

OPENING CEREMONY

Plenary 3 & Virtual

Chaired by

Naomi Burke-Shyne, Executive
Director, Harm Reduction
International

→ Welcome to Country

→ Welcome remarks:

Lord Mayor of Melbourne,
Sally Capp

→ Keynote address:

Helen Clark, Former Prime
Minister of Aotearoa New
Zealand, Chair of the Global
Commission on Drug Policy

→ Speakers:

Stione Crawford, Chief
Executive Officer, Harm
Reduction Victoria

**The Hon. Rachel Stephen-
Smith**, MLA, Minister for
Health of the Australian
Capital Territory

→ Awards Presentations:

- Presentation of the HR19
Carol and Travis Jenkins
Award to Andriy Yarovoi
- HR23 Gill Bradbury Award
for Excellence in Service
Provision
- HR23 Carol and Travis
Jenkins Award
- HR23 National Rolleston
Award
- HR23 International
Rolleston Award

Followed by welcome reception
in Exhibition Foyer

09.00—10.30

PLENARY 1

Plenary 3
& Virtual

Challenging Systems of Oppression

Chaired by **Annie Madden**

Gideon Lasco: University of the Philippines Diliman's Department of Anthropology, Philippines
Kirsten Han: Transformative Justice Collective, Singapore
Gina Jackson: Return to the Heart Foundation, USA
Kassandra Frederique: Drug Policy Alliance, USA

10.30—11.00

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

Mapping Festival Harm Reduction in Australia

— **Stephanie Tzanetis**

11.00—12.30

MAJOR 1

Room 212 & Virtual

Reclaiming Health: Indigenous Approaches to Harm Reduction

Chaired by **Gaby Bruning**

Pete Dawson: Bunjilwarra Aboriginal youth healing service
Nilawan Pitakpanawong: Mobile Methadone Therapy for Drug Users Within Ethnic Groups in Fang District, Chiangmai, Thailand
Jackson Heraid: 24 Hour Mobile Integrated Advocacy in Remote Indigenous Territories

WORKSHOP 1

Room 217

Integrating Queer-Affirmative Counseling Practice into Harm Reduction Therapy

— **Ruod Ariete**

MAJOR 2

Room 213 & Virtual

Towards the Elimination of Viral Hepatitis C

Chaired by **Annette Verster**

Lisa Maher: Incidence of primary hepatitis C infection among people who inject drugs in Australia: Progress towards elimination
Margaret Bourke: Maintaining Hepatitis C Micro-Elimination through times of Crisis: Covid pandemic, Beneficiaries of Temporary protection and people seeking international protection
Danil Nikitin: Feasibility of HCV-specific Self-testing, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment as a model for effective linkage to care of Persons who Live with Hepatitis C and Inject Drugs in Kyrgyzstan
Tom Wright: Hepatitis C transmission trends in a prison system with high DAA Coverage: A case for stronger Harm Reduction Strategies

MAJOR 3

Room 219

Harm Reduction Funding - Actions, Reflections and Recommendations

Chaired by **Tom Brigden**

Gaj Gurung: The missing link – increasing domestic public financing for harm reduction through social contracting
Wambui Karanja: Taking stock: challenges and opportunities for increasing domestic investment in harm reduction in six countries
Ganna Dovbakh: Changes in the Harm Reduction Packages and Unit Costs during Transition from International to Domestic Funding among Selected Countries of EECA Region
Ernesto Cortes: Inclusion and participation of people who use drugs in Global Fund processes in Latin America
Yan Win Soe: Legal Review over Sustaining Financing and Harm Reduction Services in Myanmar
Pulod Dzhamolov: Harm reduction does not equal funding reduction: case of Tajikistan

MAJOR 4

Room 220

Women Fighting Back: Best Practices in Harm Reduction

Chaired by **Ruth Birgin**

Joelle Puccio: Substance Use in Pregnancy: A toolkit for all of us (WHRIN good practice series)
Julie-Anne Mac Donnell: Women in Chains - The Tears and the Fears: Gender Based Violence amongst South African women who use drugs. (WHRIN Good practice Series)
Aura Roig: Metzineres. Accompaniment to womxn who use drugs surviving multiple situations of violence and vulnerability
Wangari Kimemia: "Our bodies, our rights." A toolkit integrating sexual and reproductive health with harm reduction services for women and non-binary people who use drugs
Ruth Birgin: "Somewhere safe to stay." Expanding shelter access for women and non-binary people experiencing gender based violence.
Thazin Than Naing: "For Women, by Women" - Women Leading Female Friendly Services is Key to a Successful Response!



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WELLBEING 1
Room 211

Grief discussion group for people that have lost loved ones by overdoses and consequences of the drug war
— Mélodie Talbot

DIALOGUE SPACE
Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

11.00-11.45
The Fight for AOD Workers' Rights - Important for Workers, Important for Drug Users
— Andy Sinclair

SIDE MEETING
Room 215

11.00-12.00
Harm Reduction in the MENA Region
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DIALOGUE SPACE
Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

11.45-12.30
Impressions of MOUD Treatment – Clients' Perspectives on Barriers, Facilitators and Cultural Connection in an Indigenous Harm Reduction Program
— Alexandra Perron

SIDE MEETING
Room 216

12.00-14.00
Australian Stream: Australian Prisons & Harm Reduction
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12.30-14.00 (Lunch)

DIALOGUE SPACE
Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

12.30-13.00
Providing Drug Users with Opportunities for Creative Self-Expression can be a Form of Harm Reduction: One User's Experience
— Megan Moses

SIDE MEETING
Room 214

12.30-14.00
The Politics of Overdose Prevention: The Struggle to Open (and Keep Open) Spaces for Safer Drug Use
See pages 36–48

SIDE MEETING
Room 206

12.30-14.00
Family Drug Support
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SIDE MEETING
Room 215

12.30-14.00
Harm Reduction Perspectives in the Philippines: Situation Assessment, Alternatives to Incarceration, UN Joint Programme on Human Rights See pages 36–48

SIDE MEETING
Room 106

12.30-13.30
Indigenous Peoples AoD Network Use See pages 36–48

SIDE MEETING
Room 218

13.00-14.30
Leveraging Law and Politics Towards Abolition of the Death Penalty for Drug Offences

DIALOGUE SPACE
Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

13:30-14.00
Queering Harm Reduction
— Marie Ferraro

14.00-15.30 →

CONCURRENT 1
Room 212 & Virtual

Chemsex Around the World
Chaired by **Nia Dunbar** & **Sjef Pelsser**

Andrés Lekanger: Preventing Rape in the Norwegian Chemsex Scene using Chemsex Participants' Real Stories in Social Media Campaign
Karin Di Monteiro: Sexualized Drug Use and Chemsex in Brazil: A Multiple Perspective Action to a Multiple Care Issue)
Stephane Wen-Wei Ku: Experiences of Harm and Mental Ill Health among Gay, Bisexual and other Men-who-have-Sex-with-Men who use Methamphetamine or GHB/GBL in Different Combinations: Findings from a Chemsex Survey in Taiwan
Dawie Nel: High on HIV; Low on Retention: MSM Chemsex Drug Houses in Soweto, South Africa
Yasir Ali Khan: Chemsex Intervention in Extremely Conservative Context: The Case of Pakistan
Yannick Gaudette: Harm Reduction Strategies for those who Practice Chemsex in Quebec

CONCURRENT 2
Room 213 & Virtual

Covid-19: Locked Down, but Not Knocked Out
Chaired by **Ernst Wisse**

Marcela Jofré: How has COVID Impacted the Access to Health and Harm Reduction Services in Prisons Around the World and Lessons for a Human Rights-Oriented Approach. **Lisa Boucher/ Zoë Dodd, in memory of Abeera Shahid:** Evaluation of Outreach Supports to People Experiencing Homelessness in Encampments during COVID-19 in Toronto, Canada. **Myo Thet Oo Myanmar:** Community-Led Harm Reduction in Sex Work during the time of Coup & COVID-19. **Carol Strike:** Safer Supply and COVID-19: Client and Service Providers' Perspectives on Implementation Challenges and Benefits during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ontario, Canada. **Chris Gough:** Isolation Blues: The Role of the Peer Based ATOD Organisation, Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA), in Supporting People who use Drugs during Covid-19 Lockdown and Isolation
Philippa Jones: Pairing COVID-19 Vaccination Support with Increased Access to HCV Treatment for PWID: A New Zealand Pilot. **Mohammad Omar Faruque:** Community is for the Community: "One Meal Per Day" Initiative by the Network of People Who Use Drugs (NPUD), Bangladesh during the COVID-19 Pandemic



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CONCURRENT 3

Room 219

It's Toxic! Lessons on Safer Supply from Canada

Chaired by **Shay J. Vanderschaeghe**

Gillian Kolla: Benefits and Tensions from Prescribed Safer Supply: A Comparative Analysis of Programs in Two Canadian Provinces

Mohammad Karamouzian: Challenges of Implementing Safer Supply Initiatives in Canada: A Qualitative Analysis

Katherine Rudzinski: Exploring the Potential Impacts of Safer Supply Programs (SSPs) on Criminalized Income-Generating Activities: Perspectives of Clients and Service Providers in Ontario, Canada

Scott Elliott: A Roadmap for Implementing Injectable Opioid Agonist Therapy: Learnings from a Three-Year Pilot Project

CONCURRENT 4

Room 220

The Pivotal Role of Communities, NGOs and Academia in Tracking, Monitoring and Evaluation

Chaired by **Ernesto Cortés**

Kerryn Drysdale: Can We Change Public Attitudes Around the Difficult Experiences of Incarcerated People with Histories of Injecting Drug Use? A Case Study of Research Translation for and by Community

Chaiya Boontem: Community Led Monitoring: Building Community Voices Through Community Led Data
Svitlana Moroz: Rapid Response to Discrimination and Violence Against Women who use Drugs in EECA Countries during COVID-19 Pandemic and Lockdowns

Temitope Salami: Global State of Harm Reduction 2022

Jason Grebely: A Global Systematic Review of the Epidemiology of People who Inject Drugs: Prevalence, Sociodemographic Characteristics, Risk Environments and Injecting-Related Harm

CONCURRENT 5

Room 211

From Schools to the Street: Youth-Centred Approaches to Harm Reduction

Chaired by **Ruby Lawlor**

Jade Creelman: Community is Harm Reduction

Andre Gomes: Building a Police-Free Future for our Schools

Nick Kent: What's Going On with School Drug Education? Principles, Principals and Piloting "Smarter About Drugs"

Kasparas Vasiliauskas: Start Low, Go Slow: Envisioning the Future of Drug Education from the Young Age

WORKSHOP 2

Room 217

Using the W3 Framework to help improve and demonstrate the full value of peer-led work with people who use drugs

— **Graham Brown**

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

14.15-15.30

Australian Stream: Australian Drug Policy & Human Rights Violations
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DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

14.00-15.00

Making Progress in Difficult Environments

Pamela Lynch: Naloxone Now: Expansion of Naloxone Access in Michigan, a Midwestern USA State
Katherine Tree: Prison Harm Reduction: The Digital Age

SIDE MEETING

Room 214

14.30-17.30

The Harm Reduction Journal - open and informal strategic planning and discussion meeting

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DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

15.00-15.30

Emergency Department Harm Reduction
— **Elizabeth Samuels**

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

15.30-16.00

10 Years of Sex Worker Leadership in Grantmaking: Debunked Myths & Lessons for Funders

— **Alexis Wilson Briggs**

16.00-17.30 →

CONCURRENT 6

Room 212 & Virtual

Peers, Politics and Power: Learning Lessons from the Drug User Rights Movement

Chaired by **Aditia Taslim Lim**

Gregory Taylor:

The Time is Now: The Establishment of an Independent Peer Organisation in Tasmania

Bee Hayes: Emerging Interest for Peer Education in Instructional Contexts and Systemic Barriers

Wan Traga Duvan Baros: The Resurrection of Indonesia Network People Who Use Drugs through the Participation of Peers Group as the Community-Led Responses

Voravat Rungvong: National Network Strengthening Model Demonstration: Transparent Management Creates Unity, Solidarity and Empowers Strong Partnerships



← 16.00-17.30

CONCURRENT 7

Room 213 & Virtual

Moving Beyond Criminalisation

Chaired by **Caitlin Hughes**

Nicole Luongo:

Decrim Done Right: A Community-Led, Rights-Based Path for Drug Policy in Canada

Alex Kral:

Impact of Drug Decriminalization on Law Enforcement in Oregon, USA

Teddy Wandera:

Unity for Purpose: A Case on the Decriminalization of Harm Reduction in Kenya

Mary Catherine Alvarez Del Rosario: Linking Communities with the Justice System to Advance Humane Drug Policy in the Philippines

CREATIVE ARTS 1

Room 215

Prometheus Does Down - A cri de coeur rewrite of the classic Greek tragedy, by a drug user, with assistance of a substance use researcher with a dramatic arts background
— Brandi-Dawn Abele

CONCURRENT 8

Room 219

Coming Out with Pride: Stories of the LGBTQI+ Community and Harm Reduction

Chaired by **Nicky Bath**

Midnight Poonkasetwattana:

Health, Equality, and Intersectionality: LGBTQI People who use Drugs in Thailand

Ahmed Said:

Who Can See Us! Overlapping Risks of Men who have Sex with Men [MSM] and Sex Work among PWUD in Kwale County, Kenya

Adam Bourne:

Self-Perceived Problematic Drug Use and Harm Reduction Service Engagement among LGBTQIA+ Young People in Australia

Koharu Loulou Chayama:

Young Sexual and Gender Minority Men's Perspectives on Drug Checking Services in Metro Vancouver, Canada: A Qualitative Study

Awombda Codd:

Sex Positive, Pleasure, and Play

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

Australian Stream: Recipes for Reform

See pages 36–48

CONCURRENT 9

Room 220

Spaced Out: The Politics of Drugs, Class and Space

Chaired by **Prince Bull-Luseni**

Kit Regan:

Phenomenology of Harm Reduction Peer Work with People using Substances and Experiencing Homelessness in the City

Kiriba Kariuki:

Drug User Mobilization for Services in a Criminalized Legal Environment of COVID-19 Pandemic – Case of Kenya

Nic Robinson:

Safe Space: A Harm-Reduction Centre Underpinned by Trauma Informed and Feminist Frameworks

Bec Thatcher:

Solidarity Persists: A Harm Reduction Service Standing Strong against the Forces of Gentrification

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

The Rest is Drug Politics

See pages 36–48

CONCURRENT 10

Room 211

Last Night Harm Reduction Saved My Life: Views from Music Festivals and Nightscenes

Chaired by **Ailish Brennan**

Amy Peacock:

Awareness of, and Behavioural Responses to, Drug Alerts among People who use Drugs in Australia

Erica Franklin:

Developing and Implementing Peer-Led Harm Reduction and Healthcare Interventions at Music Festivals in New South Wales, Australia

Michael Whelan:

Of Ice and Men: Peer Led Outreach aimed at Reducing AoD Harms at Melbourne Dance Parties

Carolina Ahumada:

Feel Good Inc. Drugs, Youth and Nightlife from an Intersectional Perspective

WORKSHOP 3

Room 217

Promoting decriminalisation and solidarity across movements

— Nang Pann Ei Kham

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

16.00-16.30

Beyond Evidence Translation: Evidence Making and Gathering as Systemic Advocacy and Policy

— Amy Herbert

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

16.30-17.00

Elicited Secrets: Emotion and the Ethics of Disclosure in Qualitative Research on Drug Use

— Simon Clay

17.00-22.30

SIDE MEETING

Room 218

17.00-19.30

Supporting people who use drugs in Africa – What's working in policy and practice?

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SIDE MEETING

Courtyard Room 1

17.00-18.00

LGBTQ+ Networking & Touch base Re-launch

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SIDE MEETING

Catalyst Social Change Centre

19.00-22.30

Australian Stream: Anarchotics Anonymous Presents: Stigma, Drugs & State Control

See pages 36–48



08:30

MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION!

Start the day with an energy burst and join fitness instructor and Mainline whizz Simon Williams as he guides us through a fun group workout. Expect retro headbands and lots of laughs!

Meet directly outside MCEC at Polly Woodside Park at 08:30.

09.00—10.30

Plenary 3 & Virtual

Collective Liberation: Radical Approaches to Health

Chaired by Rafi Torruella

James Ward:

Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at The University of Queensland, Australia

Seree Nonthasoot:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Thailand

Phelister Abdalla:

Kenya Sex Workers Alliance, African Sex Workers Alliance, Global Network of Sex Work Projects, Kenya

Yevgeniya Kuvshynova:

Convictus, Ukraine

11.00—12.30

MAJOR 5

Room 212 & Virtual

The Master's Tools: Decolonising Drug Policy

Chaired by Ricky Gunawan

Shaun Shelly:

Imperialism through Funding: How Funding from the US Undermines Harm Reduction and Human Rights in Africa

Victoria Wynecoop-Abrahamson:

Indigenizing Harm Reduction at the Intersections of Domestic Violence, Mental Health, and Substance Use

Colleen Daniels:

Decolonizing Drug Policy

Christopher Abuor

Decolonizing Drug War:

Establishing a Legal and Policy Framework to Enhance Access to Harm Reduction Services in Kenya - Case of Kenya

WELLBEING 2

Room 211

Self Care for Harm Reductionists and Providers Mini Retreat

— Dr. Orisha Bowers

MAJOR 6

Room 213 & Virtual

The Global Response to Opiate-Related Overdose

Chaired by Sarah Evans

Patricia Tracey:

Rapid Response to Near Fatal Overdose

Peter Davidson:

Scaling Low-Threshold Naloxone-on-Release to Large Jail Systems

Haobam Nanao:

Community-Led Overdose Management Success, Challenges and Way Forth

David Baxter:

Ten Years On: The Evolution of Take-Home Naloxone Provision in the Australian Capital Territory

WORKSHOP 4

Room 217

Building Solidarity and Integrated Chemsex/High Fun/PnP Services in your Locale/Region. Integrated Services for Chemsex.

— Ben Collins

MAJOR 7

Room 219

Keep your Morals to Yourself! The Ethics of Harm Reduction

Chaired by Monique Tula

Mélodie Garcia:

Harm Reduce the Ego: Decentralizing Ego in Social Service Provision

Marianne Jauncey:

Strength in Solidarity - Finding your Tribe within the Harm Reduction Sector

Chris Rintoul:

Culture Change in an English Drug Treatment Service Provider: Rebooting Harm Reduction after a Decade of an Abstinence Agenda

Ediomo-Ubong Nelson:

Nuancing Drug-Related Harms: Exploring the Context of Substance use among Marginalized Nigerian Women

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

11.00-11.30

Delivering Drug Checking Down Under: A Quarter Century of Activism and Advocacy

— David Caldicott

MAJOR 8

Room 220

Health in Detention: Access, Barriers and Experiences

Chaired by Alex Stevens

Mmabotse Violet Maodi:

Life Beyond a Prison Sentence for WWUD

Jocelyn Chan:

Impacts of Incarceration on Drug use and Health Outcomes among a Cohort of People who Inject Drugs in Australia

Barry Zack:

Prison Linkage to Community Care: An Effective Harm Reduction Model

Christophe Huynh:

Experiences of Barriers and Facilitators in Opioid Agonist Treatment Access and Maintenance before and after Release among Incarcerated Individuals in Quebec

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

11.30-12.30

Making Change

Greg Denham: Navigating a Path to Advocacy Success: Melbourne's First Injecting Room

Natalia Mojzych:

#Decriminalize Campaign - Behind the Scenes of Creating one of the most Recognizable Harm Reduction Campaigns in Norway.

SJ Finn: From Pain to Politics: SJ Finn, Founder of International Overdose Awareness Day Discusses the

Optics of Campaigning in the Drug Field

Loren Brener:

Interventions to Reduce Stigma towards People who Inject Drugs among the Australian Public and Health Care Workers



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SIDE MEETING

Room 215

12.00-14.30

Blak Harm Reduction Meeting Lunch

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12.30-14.00 (Lunch)

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

12.30-13.00

Decolonizing and Emancipating Harm Reduction: A Practice of Radical Love, Humility and Solidarity

— Tanagra Melgarejo

SIDE MEETING

Room 218

12.30-14.00

Translating Intersectionality and Narcofeminism from Meaning to Action

See pages 36–48

SIDE MEETING

Room 218

12.30-14.30

Workshop on the Implementation of the New WHO Consolidated Guidelines on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STI Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Care for Key Populations

See pages 36–48

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

13.00-13.30

Criminal Justice Settings for the Delivery of Hepatitis C Care

— Rebecca Winters

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

13.30-14.00

Inside the Tent: Empowering Community at All Levels of the National Response

— Carrie Fowlie

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

13.30-14.30

Australian Stream: INPUD Pasifika

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CONCURRENT 11

Room 212 & Virtual

Resilience and Response: Harm Reduction Coming to the Fore in Crises and Emergencies

Chaired by **Ganna Dovbakh**

Theresa Caruana:

What Happens when your Pharmacy is Destroyed or Cut Off by Flooding? Experiences of Opioid Agonist Treatment Consumers and Pharmacists in the New South Wales Northern Rivers Region.

Nadiia Iangol:

Emergency Response Project - Shelter's Support in Ukraine

Aung Yu Naing:

Solidarity! Transform Challenges into Opportunities for Harm Reduction during COVID-19 and the Profound Political Crisis in Myanmar

WORKSHOP 5

Room 217

Building a Movement of People who use Drugs (PWUDs) through Participatory Grant Making (PGM)

— Wanja Ngure

CONCURRENT 12

Room 213 & Virtual

Supervised Injecting: Civil Disobedience, Overcoming Resistance and Building Allies

Chaired by **Ingrid van Beek**

Kayla DeMong:

The Little SCS on the Prairies

Peter Krykant:

How to Run an Unsanctioned Safer Injection Facility

Nico Clark:

Navigating the Development of a Harm Reduction Service in a Risk Intolerant Context - The Story of the Medically Supervised Injecting Room in Melbourne

Emma Maiden:

Not the Usual Suspects: How we can Re-Energise the Cause for Drug Law Reform and Win

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

14.00-16.00

Consultation on the General Comment on the Impacts of Drug Policies on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

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CONCURRENT 13

Room 219

Do You Mind? A Focus on Mental Health

Chaired by **Ruod Ariete**

Khine Wut Yee Kyaw:

The Effect of Different Types of Migration on Symptoms of Anxiety or Depression and Experience of Violence among People who use or Inject Drugs in Kachin State, Myanmar

Laurent Michel:

Implementation of a Community-Based Psychiatric Intervention among People who Inject Drugs in the City of Haiphong, Vietnam: the DRIVE-Mind Project.

Ariel Richer:

A Global Systematic Review of Interventions Co-Targeting HIV and Syndemics of Gender-Based Violence, Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges among Women who use Drugs

Simon Williams:

Workshop: Community-Based Mental Health Support for People who use Stimulants

Kate Hocknull:

Effective Care for People Experiencing Suicidal Ideation in Harm Reduction Services: A Protocol Informed by Lived Experience, Practice and Research.



← 14.00-15.30

CONCURRENT 14

Room 220

Regulated Markets as Harm Reduction

Chaired by Benjamin Phillips

Caitlin Hughes:

Policy Preferences for the Legalisation and Regulation of Cannabis in South Australia

Adrià Cots Fernández:

Imminent Danger: Building Harm Reduction Responses to Prevent Corporate Capture in Regulated Drug Markets

Corey Ranger:

Building Capacity and Solidarity in Prescribed Safer Supply

Nazlee Maghsoudi:

Equity in Canada's Legal Cannabis Industry: Research Findings and Policy Recommendations

Tim Rhodes:

Coca, Chemicals, Livelihoods: An Ecological Approach to Harm Reduction.

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

14.30-15.30

Australian Stream: Infantilised & Under-Represented

See pages 36–48

CONCURRENT 15

Room 219

Cuffs Off: From Social Control to Person-Centred Care (OAT)

Chaired by Dilkushi Poovendran

Magdalena Harris: Transforming Hospital Care for People who use Opioids: Implementing NHS Policy Change

Zahedul Islam: Assessment of Opioid Addiction Treatment Models in Ukraine – Identifying Good Practices for Higher Admission and Retention

Nicharee Pornsittisup: Community Led Methadone Therapy Centre for Ethnic Highland Populations in Northern Thailand Local Solutions Driven by Non-Government Programs

Anna Conway: Deimplementation to Achieve Equity of Care for People Engaged in Drug Treatment: A Qualitative Study of Opioid Agonist Treatment Providers in Australia

Jamie Cartick: An Analysis of the Quality of Methadone Dispensing in Mauritius

Kari Lancaster: The Social, Material and Temporal Effects of Monthly Extended-Release Buprenorphine Depot Treatment for Opioid Dependence: An Australian Qualitative Study

Thi Minh Tam Nguyen: Results after 6-Month Pilot Implementation of the Methadone Take-Home Program in Vietnam

Danny Ahmed: Diamorphine Assisted Treatment (DAT): A Tale of Two English Cities

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

Peer Leadership

Dan Nabben: The Experiences with Hepatitis Storytelling Project: A Retrospective

Said Slim: 4 years of Drug Consumption Rooms in Mexico and Latin America: Synthesis of Harm Reduction Program Led by Peers to Address the Opioid Crisis through Organized Civil Disobedience.

Fred Cameron: For Us, By Us: Creating a Peer-driven Cannabis Substitution Program

Jane Dicka: Peer Networker Program: Innovation from a Drug User Organisation that Bypasses Bad Regulation

16.00-17.30 →

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

15.30-16.00

Family Support Services from Around the World

— Tony Trimmingham

WORKSHOP 6

Room 217

A Workshop on Online Harm Reduction Service Provision: Sharing Best Practices Developed and Implemented by Young People who use Drugs

— Ruby Lawlor

CREATIVE ARTS 1

Room 215

Poetry, a Lens through which to Examine our Relationship to Drugs

— Soufia Bham

CONCURRENT 16

Room 212 & Virtual

Check your Product: Drug Checking and Drug Alerts

Chaired by Carolina Ahumada

Ana Cristhina Sampaio Maluf:

Developing a Drug Checking Service in Brazil and its Potential as a Harm Reduction Strategy

Collin Kielty:

On-Site Paper Spray Mass Spectrometry (PS-MS) at a Community Drug Checking Service in Victoria, Canada

Bronwyn Hendry:

CanTEST, Australia's First Fixed-Site Drug Checking Service: Enablers, Successes, and Lessons Learnt from the ACT's Health and Drug Checking Pilot

Rita Brien: Co-Designing Drug Alerts with Health and Community Workers as Part of an Early Warning Network

SIDE MEETING

Room 216

Australian Stream:

Beyond Harm: Building an Australian Consensus Declaration for Drug Law Reform

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CONCURRENT 17

Room 213 & Virtual

Peers on the Frontlines: Improving Work Policies and Practices for Peer Workers

Chaired by Francis Joseph

Hau Suan Piang: Glimpses of Peer Leadership as the Prevailing Solidarity Model: a Road to Peer-led Harm Reduction!

Ezazul Islam Chowdhury: Effort to Bring Professionalism among Outreach Workers to Improve Needle and Syringe Programme and other Essential Packages to Respond to a Sudden Increase of HIV Prevalence among PWID in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Liam Neale: FUSE Network Consultations- Identifying Systemic Barriers Experienced by PWU/ID Peer Workers in Victoria through Peer-Led Networks

SIDE MEETING

Room 218

Ensuring Balanced National Policies for Access and Safe Use of Controlled Medicines

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CONCURRENT 18

Room 219

Drug Consumption Rooms: Delivery and Impact *Chaired by Kirsten Horsburgh*

Patrick McDougall: Scaling Up Supervised Consumption and Overdose Prevention Services: A Response to Canada's Drug Poisoning Crisis

Marie Jauffret-Roustide: Health Benefits and Public Order Improvements after the Implementation of DCRs in France. Results from the COSINUS Cohort Survey
William Wood: "People to be Met, not Problems to be Fixed": Promoting Solidarity and Removing Barriers to Care at the Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)

Bianca Whiteside: The Impact of a Supervised Injecting Facility on Public Amenity

SIDE MEETING

Room 206

16.00-18.30

Stagnation, Collapse or Reform? The Way Ahead for the Global Drug Policy Regime
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CONCURRENT 19

Room 220

Twin Epidemics: Responding to HIV and Viral Hepatitis

Chaired by Eamonn Murphy

Behzad Hajarizadeh: Global, Regional, and Country-Level Coverage of Testing and Treatment for HIV and Hepatitis C Infection among People who Inject Drugs: A Systematic Review

Murdo Bijl: Integration of Hepatitis C Care in Community-Based Harm Reduction Services in a Remote Region in Northern Myanmar.

Heather Valerio: Gender-Related Differences in Treatment for Hepatitis C Virus between Men and Women who Inject Drugs During a Universal Treatment Era: The ETHOS Engage Study

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

17.00-17.30

Vapor Tales: Sharing Knowledge and Drugs in San Francisco
— Daniel Ciccarone

CONCURRENT 20

Room 211

Creative Responses in the Face of Challenge and Crisis

Chaired by Lena Kucheruk

Tatyana Sleiman: Harm Reduction in Lebanon: Navigating the Triple Crisis
Goro Koto: Genesis of Japan's Harm Reduction: In the Face of Fierce Backwinds

Eliza Wheeler: Remedy Alliance: How an Informal Buyers Club Solved a Naloxone Access Problem for Harm Reduction Programs

Verapun Ngamdee: Covid-19 Pandemic and Financing Gap Challenging and Pushing Drug User Organization for a High Performance and Cost Effective, Comprehensive Harm Reduction Service for PWUD/PWID.

SIDE MEETING

Room 218

17.30-18.30

HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Treatment and Care with and for People who use Stimulant Drugs
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Wednesday, 19th April

09.00—10.30

PLENARY 3

Plenary 3 & Virtual

Creating a Post-Punitive Paradigm

Chaired by Colleen Daniels

Tuari Potiki: University of Otago, New Zealand Drug Foundation, Needle Exchange Services Trust, Te Rau Ora, Aotearoa New Zealand

Diego Andres Lugo-Vivas: CET Academic Programs, Colombia

Ajeng Larasati: Harm Reduction International

Nerita Waight: Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, Australia

10.30—11.00

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

Strength in Solidarity: Bringing Together Diverse Local Stakeholders to Disseminate Public Drug Information

Penny Hill, on behalf of the Prompt Response Network

11.00—12.30 →

MAJOR 9

Room 212 & Virtual

Punitive Policy: Prohibition, Progress and Possibilities

Chaired by Tamika Jackson

Ann Fordham: Making numbers count – Assessing The Global Drug Policy Index as an Advocacy Tool

Benjamin Phillips: Louder Than Bombs: What Harm Reduction Can Learn From Anti-Cluster Munitions Activism and Modern Slavery Abolition for a New International Drug Treaty

Sione Crawford: Can Peer Workers Ever be Safe in a Prohibitionist World?

Mary Kathryn Sison: Plea-Bargaining for Drug Cases in the Philippines: Revisiting Its Mechanisms, and Assessing Its Bureaucratic and Social Impacts

MAJOR 10

Room 213 & Virtual

Community Works! The Value and Impact of Peer-Led Responses

Chaired by Rosma Karlina

Louisa Walsh: It's Your Right – A Peer Led Hepatitis C Testing and Treatment Campaign Designed by People who Inject Drugs, for People who Inject Drugs

Thinzar Tun: If there is a Will, there is a Way! – A Peer-Led Women "Cost-Effective" Service Delivery in Rural Areas in Myanmar.

Vincent de Maisonneuve: Making a Peer Run Magazine by and for People who use Drugs: Adapting to new Realities.

Petrina Hilton: W3 Project: Creating a Consolidated Evidence Base of the Effectiveness of Australian Peer-Led Organisations for People who use Drugs



← 11.00—12.30

MAJOR 11

Room 219

Friends or Foes? Police Powers and Health

Chaired by **Chris Abuor**

Alexandria Macmadu:

Characteristics of Events in which Police Responded to Overdoses: An Examination of Incident Reports in Rhode Island, USA

Ben Mostyn:

Harm Reduction, Institutions, and Police Powers: How to Achieve Real Legislative Reform

Ambika Satkunanathan:

The Process is the Punishment: Impact of Punitive and Carceral Approaches to Drug Control on Women

WORKSHOP 7

Room 217

“Support. Don’t Punish”

— A Prison Abolitionist Call?

— Juan Fernandez Ochoa

MAJOR 12

Room 220

Strengthening Harm Reduction through Research

Chaired by **Alisa Pedrana**

Rossio Motta-Ochoa: Adaptation of Harm Reduction Interventions to the Living Conditions of Indigenous People: Lessons from the first Managed Alcohol Program in Montreal.

Annie Madden: Community-Led Research on the Values & Preferences of People Who Inject Drugs in Relation to HIV, Viral Hepatitis & STI Services.

Courtney McKnight: Understanding Known and Unknown Fentanyl Use: A Mixed Methods Examination of Drug Overdose Risk among People who Inject Drugs (PWID) during a Spike in Fatal Drug Overdose

Catherine Mwangi: Empowering the Voiceless: A South-South Community Based Participatory Research Project Exploring Intersectional HIV Vulnerabilities among Sex Workers, Women and Non-Binary People who use Drugs in Kenya.

Martin Bastien: Cannabis Self-Cultivation in the French Prohibitive Context: Results from an Online Survey on Daily Cannabis Users.

Samantha Colledge-Frisby: The Global Coverage of Interventions to Prevent and Manage Drug-Related Harms among People who Inject Drugs: A Systematic Review of the Evidence

Olivia Price: Vaccination Uptake among People who inject Drugs: A Systematic Review

WORKSHOP 8

Room 211

Understanding the UNODC-WHO Stop Overdose Safely (S-O-S) Initiative

— Anja Busse

SIDE MEETING

Room 214

Recentering Indigenous Values in Models of Care for People using Opioids

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11.00-12.00

Impacts of COVID-19

Elias Al Aaraj: Impact of COVID-19 on the Harm Reduction Service in the MENA Region

Daan van der Gouwe:

Resilience of Harm Reduction. Study on Harm Reduction Responses in 34 European Cities during COVID-19 Pandemic

Richie Goonan:

Doors Wide Open: Uninterrupted Harm Reduction for Homeless & Disadvantaged PWUD in Melbourne CBD during COVID-19 Lockdowns.

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

12.00-12.30

Advancing a Harm Reduction Ethic in a Larger Organization

— Lee Hodge

12.30—14.00 →

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

12.30-13.00

Can Harm Reduction go Big without being Co-opted?

— Stacey McKenna

SIDE MEETING

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Modality of HIV Harm Reduction During the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine

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SIDE MEETING

Room 206

Dealing with Punishment: Risks and Rewards in Indonesia’s Illicit Drug Trade

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SIDE MEETING

Room 214

Australian Stream: LGBTIQ+ Harm Reduction

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SIDE MEETING

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Australian Stream: FUSE: Victorian Peer Workforce Development

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Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

13.00-14.00

Naomi Burke-Shyne in Conversation with Pat O’Hare, HRI Founder

SIDE MEETING

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13.00-14.30

WHRIN Allies Meeting

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Room 212 & Virtual

Advocating for Drug Policy Reform: Examples from Around the World

Chaired by **Geoff Gallop**

Machteld Busz:

The XTC Shop: Using Art to Foster Dialogue and Investigate Public Acceptance of Substance Regulation

Alison Ritter:

Participation and Engagement in Drug Policy Reform

Moulay Ahmed Douraidi:

Advocacy and Actions in the Context of the Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic to Improve Access to Health Services for Drug Users in Morocco According to a Human Rights Approach

Erland Opdahl:

From the Stars, to the Street, to the Clinic and Beyond. The Patient and the Nurse in the Norwegian Heroin-Assisted Treatment Project

Gloria Lai:

Growing Intersectional Feminism in Drug Policy Advocacy in Southeast Asia

Augusto Nogueira:

Finding Common Ground amongst Asia-Pacific Drug Policy Civil Society Organisations

CONCURRENT 22

Room 213 & Virtual

Treatment by Force: Mandatory Detention and Treatment of People who use Drugs

Chaired by **Marcela Jofre**

Karen Peters:

Ending Compulsory Drug Treatment in East and Southeast Asia

Unchisa Eaimtong:

A Year of Radical Drug Policy Reforms in Thailand: Lessons Learned and Gaps that Remain

Zoë Dodd:

The Patient- Prisoner – The Experiences of People who use Drugs with Mandated Drug Treatment

Peng Xu:

No Exit: China's State Surveillance over People who use Drugs

WORKSHOP 9

Room 217

Co-Creating Better Research With Marginalized Populations: Lessons From a Community-Led Study With Sex Workers and Trafficking Survivors

— **Jill McCracken**

CONCURRENT 23

Room 219

Practice and Potential of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis of HIV among People who use Drugs and People in Prisons

Chaired by **Virginia Macdonald**

Mr.Jittraphon Chaejaew:

Community-Led Demonstrated PrEP Service for PWUD/PWID in Thailand. First Pilot under Covid-19 Pandemic.

Annette Verster:

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention among People who Inject Drugs: A Global Mapping of Service Delivery

Lyle Cooper:

A Pre-Implementation Study of PrEP Linkage for Residents of Rural Appalachia who Inject Drugs: The Appalachian PrEP Linkage at Syringe Services Programs (ApPLS)

Félix Niyongabo:

Knowledge and Willingness to use Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis among Men who have Sex with Men in Bujumbura City

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

14.00-14.45

Shaping the Harm Reduction Space, Especially for Transgender and Gender Diverse First Nations Communities

— **Marnie O'Rourke**

CONCURRENT 24

Room 220

Going Digital: Online Harm Reduction

Chaired by **Nazlee Maghsoudi**

Bruce Wallace:

A Distributed Model of Drug Checking in Response to Overdose

Luke O'Neill:

Reaching the 'Invisible' with a Phone App to Prevent Fatal Overdose.

Angkhana Kantapapa:

High Performance and Cost Effectiveness Innovation increasing N/S Coverage during COVID-19 Pandemic in Thailand.

Rhys Ponton:

Formulating Microdoses: A Netnographic Exploration of Consumer Dose Manufacture Worldwide

Allison Schlosser:

#NarcansavesLives: Strength and Solidarity in Youth Digital Activism in an Overdose Crisis

DIALOGUE SPACE

Dialogue Space - Exhibition Zone

14.45-15.15

We gotta burn it down! Finding freedom in the intersection of reproductive justice and harm reduction

— **Tamika Jackson**

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Room 211

Access is Success: Making Harm Reduction Work for Everyone

Chaired by **Mark Whitfield**

Tasha Turner-Bicknell:

Strength in Solidarity: Responsive Programs to Meet Changing Client Needs - Vending Machines, Safer Smoking Kits, and Mobile Units

Geoff Ward:

Integrated Services: Making Harm Reduction Work for Everyone

Shatyam Issur:

A Holistic Approach to Harm Reduction Services - From Prevention, HIV, HCV and STIs Testing to the Retainment in the Continuum of Care

Kevin Winder:

Peer Based Harm Reduction Western Australia: Needle and Syringe Exchange Program Services and Harm Reduction During a Pandemic

Mohammad Shoriful Alam:

Depot Holder Approach: A New Initiative to Increase Coverage of Syringe Distribution in Dhaka City.

Anepong Chanthaweessirirat:

Stepping Up Harm Reduction in Thailand through CBO Agility, Innovation and Commitment

16.00—18.00

CLOSING CEREMONY

Plenary 3

Chaired by **Naomi Burke-Shyne**, Executive Director of Harm Reduction International

Former President of South Africa **Kgalema Motlanthe**
Judy Chang: International Network of People who use Drugs

Paul Hunt: New Zealand Human Rights Commission, Aotearoa New Zealand

→ **Awards Presentations:**

Award Presentation: Brooklyn McNeil Rae of Hope Award, sponsored by the Centre on Drug Policy Evaluation

→ **The Melbourne Declaration**

