# People who inject drugs and HIV in Africa

The number of people who **inject drugs** in Africa is increasing. **High risk injecting** and sexual practices and limited access to appropriate **comprehensive HIV and drug services** contribute to the HIV burden among them.

## Join us!

This session will provide an opportunity to share lessons to scale-up programmes for people who inject drugs in Africa

**When:** 9 December 2013
8:00 to 13:00

**Where:** Park Inn Radisson, Cape Town

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## Programme

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| **8:00** | Registration and tea |
| **8:30** | Welcome, Dr. E. Salah, UNODC<br>Opening remarks, Dr. F. Abdul South Africa National AIDS Council |
| **8:50** | Overview of injecting drug use and HIV in sub-Saharan Africa, Dr. R. Abdool, UNODC |
| **9:10** | Overview of the UNODC/UNAIDS/WHO comprehensive package of services for HIV prevention, treatment and care for PWID & overview of PWID services in sub-Saharan Africa , Ms. M. Molnar, UNODC |
| **9:30** | Implementing OST in Tanzania: scale-up and moving to take home methadone dosing, Dr. Frank Masao, Psychiatric Department, Muhimbili National Hospital |
| **9:50** | Know your epidemic among drug users: lessons learnt from Senegalese experience, Ms. AM Lepretre, ESTHER |
| **10:10** | Harm Reduction in Mauritius – History, Facts, Successes and Challenges, N. Ritter, PILS |
| **10:30** | Harm reduction for PWID in South Africa, Dr. Lize Weich, Stikland Hospital and University of Stellenbosch |
| **10:50** | Discussions |
| **11:20** | Breakout group session |
| **12:30** | Breakout session feedback and closing comments |

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