As the UN meets to review global drug policy and how we might achieve the 2019 goals, families from across the globe, whose lives have been impacted by drug law enforcement, have gathered in New York to tell their stories and inform the high level debate.

As an affected population whose voices are rarely heard, family members who have been impacted by the ‘unintended consequences’ of drugs control - from Belgium, the US, Mexico, Canada, the UK, the Philippines and Afghanistan - will give personal accounts, including bereavement, incarceration and human rights abuses. This will be followed by an interactive discussion about what forms of drug control can better protect young people and keep families safer.

Side event at the UNGASS 2016, co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of the Czech republic

When: Thursday 21st April, 1.00-2.00pm
Where: United Nations Building, Conference room B
What: How can the international drug control system provide a better tomorrow for the world’s youth?

If you do not have a UN grounds pass and wish to attend, please RSVP to jane@tdpf.org.uk by Friday 15th in order to obtain the necessary pass.