The impact of drug policies on women who use drugs: Perspectives on gender equality, human rights and harm reduction

Tuesday April 19th, 4pm
Conference Room B, United Nations Headquarters

On the occasion of the UN General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem, please join us for an important discussion about the impact of drug policies on women who use drugs. In this multi-disciplinary panel discussion, speakers will highlight new advocacy initiatives, personal experiences, lessons from harm reduction initiatives, and research. Help us amplify a gender perspective at the UNGASS and launch a broader conversation on how to promote drug policies that support women.

Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations
Farah Diaz-Tello, National Advocates for Pregnant Women
Carrie Eisert, Amnesty International
Emma Roberts, Harm Reduction Coalition
Dasha Matyushina, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
Ruth Birgin, International Network of People Who Use Drugs
Kasia Malinowska, Open Society Foundations

Please RSVP by Wednesday April 13th at ungass@advocatesforpregnantwomen.org if you will need a Special Event Ticket to access to the UN building.