

# The International Network of People who Use Drugs

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# INPUD

- The International Network of People who use Drugs
- A peer-based global network working to promote the health and defend the human rights of people who use drugs.
- Community-based.
- Global.
- 8 regions and 1 Women's Network (INWUD).

# Outcome Document

- “comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centered set of universal and transformative goals and targets”
- 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
- Member states’ commitment to work towards drug policies that respect human rights

# Sustainable Development Goals

- Prosperity, Peace and Partnership
- Meaningfully involved: nothing about us without us
- Existing policies fuel violence and unrest, threaten democracies  
threaten welfare and wellbeing for all
- Policies should instead seek to reduce violence  
strengthen governance,  
strengthen community systems,  
promote the well being of society at large

# SDGs Undermined

- Sustainable development goal 3, to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages;
- Goal 10, to reduce inequality within and among countries;
- Goal 16 to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

# 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- “We envision a world of universal respect for human rights and human dignity, the rule of law, justice, equality and non-discrimination; of respect for race, ethnicity and cultural diversity; and of equal opportunity permitting the full realization of human potential and contributing to shared prosperity. A world which invests in its children and in which every child grows up free from violence and exploitation. A world in which every woman and girl enjoys full gender equality and all legal, social and economic barriers to their empowerment have been removed. A just, equitable, tolerant, open and socially inclusive world in which the needs of the most vulnerable are met.”

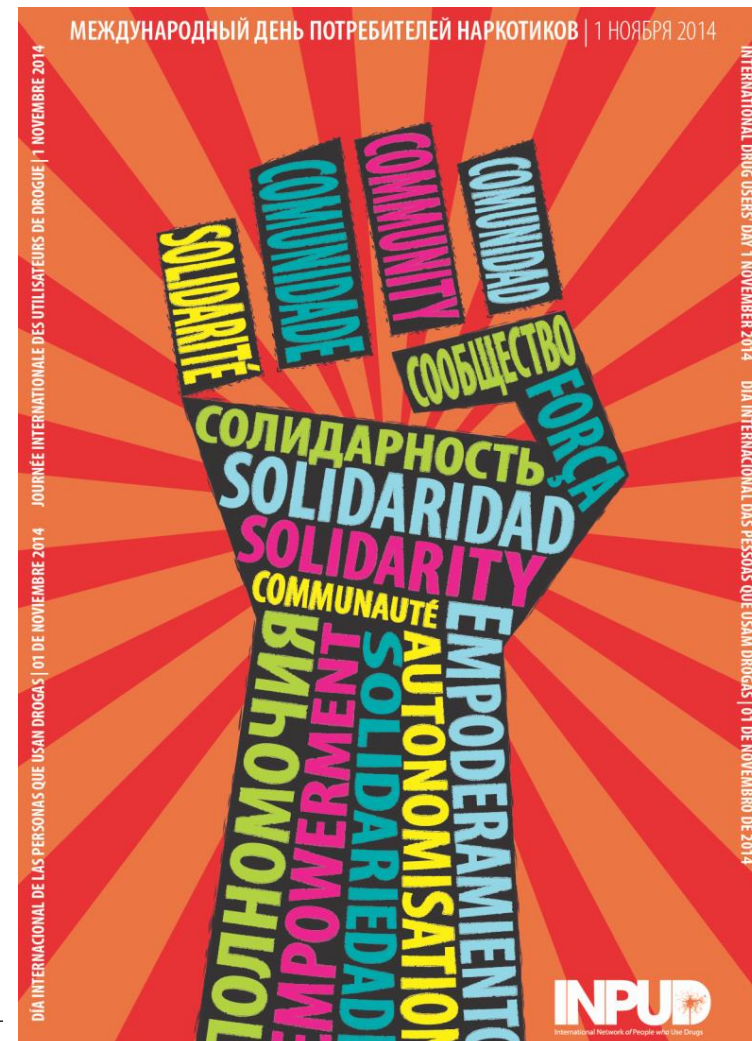
# SDGs continue to be undermined

- compulsory drug detention
- torture and/or forced and unpaid labor
- death penalty for drug related offences
- preventable drug overdose deaths
- extrajudicial killings of people who use drugs

# Moving forward

- People who use drugs are in integral part of the world.
- We are citizens,
- We are human beings,
- We are community.

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THE BEST WAY TO  
HONOUR THOSE  
WHO HAVE DIED  
IN THE DRUG WAR  
IS TO END IT.

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