

A side event at the 64<sup>th</sup> Commission on Narcotic Drugs

# 'We Are the Evidence' Community-Led Responses on Decriminalisation, Harm Reduction and COVID-19

Monday 12 April 2021  
14:00 CEST

Registration:  
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Join us for a timely discussion on why and how people who use drugs should be at the centre of advancing policy towards decriminalisation of drugs, drawing from examples of peer leadership on harm reduction and the COVID-19 response.

This side event will also launch peer-led research conducted by the International Network of People who Use Drugs analysing national models of drug decriminalisation from a peer perspective.

Simultaneous translation will be available in  
French, Russian and Spanish



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## SPEAKERS:

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**Torbjørn Brekke**

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Program Coordinator,  
African Network of People who  
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**Laurel Sprague**

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Opening remarks: **Judy Chang**

Executive Director,  
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Moderator: **Jake Agliata**

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