

# AIDS 2014

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Room 203-204

## SCIENCE ADDRESSING DRUGS AND HIV: STATE OF THE ART OF HARM REDUCTION

In March 2014, in the context of the High-Level Segment of the 57th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, UNODC organized a scientific consultation on the state of the art of HIV prevention, treatment and care among people who inject drugs. Six papers addressing specific themes were presented. The participating scientists also developed and adopted a Statement based on the latest scientific evidence that highlights both the current situation and barriers to accessing services. The Statement, which was also presented at the High-Level Segment of the 57th session of the CND, calls for harm-reduction interventions—in particular NSP, OST, ART and hepatitis treatment—to be scaled up and provided in a gender-sensitive manner. It also calls for the closing of compulsory drug detention centres and for ending the incarceration of people who use drugs.

The satellite session presents the state of the art of HIV prevention, treatment and care among people who inject drugs, as well as the scientific Statement. The session will be co-chaired by Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director and Global Coordinator for HIV/AIDS, UNODC, and Michel Kazatchkine, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Eastern Europe and Central Asia.



### INTRODUCTION BY CO-CHAIRS

Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director and Global Coordinator for HIV/AIDS, UNODC

Michel Kazatchkine, the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for EECA

### COST EFFECTIVENESS OF HARM-REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF HIV

David Wilson, Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales, Australia

### HARM REDUCTION IN THE CONTEXT OF HIV IN PRISONS

Kate Dolan, University of New South Wales, Australia

### WOMEN, DRUGS AND HIV

Tasnim Azim, Centre for HIV and AIDS and Virology Laboratory, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh

### PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CARE OF HEPATITIS C AMONG PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

Jason Grebely, Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales, Australia

### HIV, DRUGS AND THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Steffanie Strathdee, University of California, San Diego, USA

### COMPULSORY DETENTION AS DRUG- DEPENDENCE TREATMENT AND THE IMPACT ON HIV OUTCOMES

Adeeba Kamarulzaman, University of Malaya, Malaysia

### SCIENCE ADDRESSING DRUGS AND HIV — STATE OF THE ART: A SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT ON HARM REDUCTION

Monica Beg, Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC

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