Addressing the challenges of increasing access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support among people who use drugs

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International Standards & Global Commitments

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- UNAIDS 2016 – 2021 Strategy: on the Fast-Track to end AIDS
- 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: On the Fast Track to Accelerating the Fight against HIV and to Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030
- UNGASS 2016 Outcome Document
- United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules)
1.4 million are living with HIV
5.5 million are living with hepatitis C
1.2 million are living with both HIV and hepatitis C

Almost 11 million people are held in prisons at any given time
4.6% are living with HIV
15.1% are living with hepatitis C
4.8% have chronic hepatitis B
2.8% have active tuberculosis
UNODC, WHO, UNAIDS Comprehensive Package: HIV Prevention, Treatment & Care among People who Inject Drugs
10% of the new HIV infections among PWID

62% of new HIV infections globally among key populations and their sexual partners

1% of PWID in countries with high coverage of NSP and OST

→ target 300 needles/syringes

33 needles/syringes provided per PWID per year

→ target 40%

16% PWID receive OST

The risk of acquiring HIV is 29 times higher among PWID
UNODC Support to Countries: Promoting access to HIV services for people who use drugs and people in prisons

GUIDANCE

ADVOCACY

POLICY

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CAPACITY BUILDING

Gender-sensitive

Human rights-based

Evidence-based
• Promoting access to HIV services for people who inject drugs

• Responding to the specific needs of women who inject drugs

• HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for people who use stimulant drugs

• Supporting human rights-based, HIV-sensitive law enforcement practices
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HIV and AIDS

COVID-19 HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support for People who Use Drugs and People in Prisons

All info here →
Responding to HIV and COVID-19

- Provided technical support to national COVID-19 response plans
- Supported the procurement of hygiene materials and PPE for HIV harm reduction staff, outreach workers, people who use drugs, people living and working in prisons, and law enforcement officers
- Assisted countries to ensure access to HIV harm reduction services, including OST, and supported the implementation of OST take-home dosages
- Advocated for the early release of people in prison

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