People who inject drugs (PWIDs)

News/Articles

- Is the INCB Dangerous to Your Health? 5 Ways the UN's Drug Watchdog Fails on Health and Human Rights (Mar 2013)
- Statement: Intensifying the efforts to achieve the targets of the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS among people who use drugs, in particular the target to reduce HIV transmission among people who inject drugs by 50 per cent by 2015 (Mar 2013)
- UN Report Highlights Abuse as 'Drug Treatment'; UN Expert Says Donors Should Stop Funding Drug Detention Centers (Mar 2013)
- Fifty-sixth Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs opens in Vienna (Mar 2013)
- The Female Face of HIV/AIDS (Mar 2013)
- Applying harm reduction principles to the policing of retail drug markets (Mar 2013)
- Focused deterrence, selective targeting, drug trafficking and organised crime: Concepts and practicalities (Mar 2013)
- Police support for harm reduction policies and practices towards people who inject drugs (Mar 2013)
- Drug control and public health: getting beyond stalemate (Feb 2013)
- New treatment gives hope to East Africa's drug users (Feb 2013)
- Updated technical guidance on target setting towards universal access for people who inject drugs from WHO, UNAIDS & UNODC (Feb 2013)
- Methadone maintenance treatment and mortality in HIV-positive people who inject opioids in China (Feb 2013)
- Technical guide for countries to set targets for universal access to HIV prevention, treatment and care for injecting drug users, 2012 revision (Jan 2013)
- Photo story: Putting people at the centre - Integrated treatment for HIV, tuberculosis and drug dependence in Portugal (Dec 2012)
- Risky Sex Drops 75% When IDUs in Baltimore Group Start ART (Dec 2012)
- Development of Combination HIV Prevention Programs for People Who Inject Drugs through Government and Civil Society Collaboration in the Russian Federation (Nov 2012)
- HIV in MSM Linked to IDU and Transgenders in An Giang, Vietnam (Oct 2012)
- Antiretroviral Adherence Improved Steadily Among IDUs in Vancouver (Oct 2012)
- Opiate Substitution Lowers HIV Risk 56% in Multistudy Analysis (Oct 2012)
- HIV Prevention and Rehabilitation Models for Women Who Inject Drugs in Russia and Ukraine (Oct 2012)
- Substance Abuse Treatment, HIV/AIDS, and the Continuum of Response for People Who Inject Drugs (Oct 2012)
- Needle and syringe types used by people who inject drugs in Eastern Europe and Central Asia: Key findings from a rapid situation assessment (Aug 2012)
- Torture in the Name of Treatment: Human Rights Abuses in Vietnam, China, Cambodia, and Lao PDR (July 2012)

IAS Newsletter
- Newsletter March 2011
- Newsletter March 2009

Resources and Organizations
- Harm Reduction International
- World Health Organization: Injecting drug use
- Open Society Institute: Harm Reduction and Drug Use
- Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- UNODC: Prevention of HIV/AIDS associated with drug abuse
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)
- International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD)
- UNAIDS: Preventing Among Drug Users
- International HIV/AIDS Alliance: Drug Use & HIV
- Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA)
- European Union Public Health: Illicit Drugs & HIV
- European Union Public Health: HIV/AIDS
- Harm Reduction International (IHRA)
- International Doctors for Healthy Drug Policies (IDHDP) network
- Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy
IAS related activities

AIDS 2012 Sessions
- Drugs, Sex and HIV
- Drug Policy vs HIV: Mutually Exclusive?
- Drug Policy, Criminal Justice and Human Rights
- HIV and Hepatitis Co-Infection: Emerging Insights
- Working with Active Drug Users: The Basics for Health Care Providers
- HIV, Drug-Use and Risks in Different Contexts
- Engaging Young People who Use Drugs in Developing Youth Friendly Harm Reduction Programmes: Innovative Approaches from around the World
- Creative Strategies for Provision of and Increasing Access to Services for PLHIV
- HIV and the Law: Insights on How to Advocate for Enabling Legal Environments for African and Black Populations Across the Diaspora
- Young People and Injecting Drug Use: Overcoming barriers to HIV Prevention and Harmonizing National Laws with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Evidence-Based Prevention for Injecting Drug Users: It Works!

AIDS 2012 Hubs
- The Eurasian Harm Reduction Network AIDS 2012 Conference Hub

AIDS 2012 Abstracts
- Rapid assessment of HIV risk behaviour in drug using sex workers in Kampala City and four other main sub-cities of Uganda
- Barriers to health care services for women who inject illegal drugs
- Police sexual coercion and its association with injection drug use and binge alcohol use among female sex workers in Russia
- Prevalence of and sexual and injecting drug related HIV risks among female sex workers in the Russian Federation
- Risk profiles of injecting partnerships: correlates of receptive syringe and cooker sharing among a cohort of young injecting drug users in San Francisco, California
- Impact of syndemics on people living with HIV in San Francisco
- Low risk of HIV and STI among drug users in Amsterdam
- Estimation of HIV sexual transmission potential from IDU to general population in two Russian cities
- Tougher policy on French illegal drug users: what impact on risk reduction?
- The real risks of fishing: social networks and HIV among drug-using fishermen in Malaysia
- Increasing investment in syringe exchange is cost-saving HIV prevention: modeling hypothetical syringe coverage levels in the United States
- Rapid HIV transmission through concurrent risk behaviours across the most at-risk populations in China
- The future shape of the HIV epidemic in Ukraine: HIV estimates and model projections
- Prevalence and associated risk factors for HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, syphilis and HSV-2 among injecting drug users from three cities in Afghanistan
- The temporal trend of HIV incidence among injecting drug users in Taiwan for evaluating harm reduction program
- HIV testing history of drug treatment participants in the USA: a secondary analysis of NIDA Clinical Trials Network Protocol CTN0032
- HIV risk behaviours among non-medical prescription drug users in public and private substance abuse treatment facilities
- Evaluation of HIV prevention programming among injecting drug users (IDUs) in Northwestern Vietnam
- HIV prevalence and risk behaviours among female injecting drug users in Nigeria: an emerging mega epidemic
- Risk behaviours among male injecting drug users in Egypt
- HIV, hepatitis B and C virus infections in heroin abusers enrolled in the Methadone Maintenance Program in metropolitan Barcelona, Spain 1992-2010
- Social networks, risk factors and prevalence of HIV, HBV and HCV among drug users in Kenya
- A profile on HIV and intravenous drug users in Nigeria: should we be alarmed?
- Is the HCV-HIV co-infection prevalence amongst injecting drug users a marker for the level of sexual and injection related HIV transmission?
- Clinic provider continuity and sustained engagement in HIV care for injecting drug users
- Progression of HIV among key populations in Karachi: lessons to be learned from a mega city in Pakistan
- Understanding local contexts and recent shifts in heroin use in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: an urgent need for a public health response for heroin smokers
- Sustaining the greater involvement of people living with HIV: a qualitative survey from China
- Stigma and discrimination as a service barrier for people living with HIV in Viet Nam
- Community injecting drug users (IDUs) NGO's harm reduction based self-help production project
- Programs providing family-centered support to most at-risk populations (MARPs) and their children: a qualitative study
- Association between state AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) features and treatment initiation in clinically eligible U.S. HIV-positive persons
- The assessment of cost effectiveness of needle and syringe exchange programs (NSPs) in the Republic of Belarus
- Estimating the size of populations of sex workers, men who have sex with men and injecting drug users in Armenia
- Factors affecting maintenance of safe behaviours among male injecting drug users (IDUs) in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC), Vietnam
- What interpersonal relationships and structural forces shape safer drug-using practices among injecting drug users living in rural and urban places in Atlantic Canada?
- Cultivating harm reduction principles and practices with law enforcement in Cambodia
- Perspectives on female-initiated HIV prevention methods among drug-using women with histories of partner violence in San Diego, California, U.S.
- Uptake of HIV testing and HIV prevalence in a cohort of injecting drug users in Delhi, India
- Comprehensive harm reduction programs reduce risk behaviours and HIV prevalence among IDUs
- Estimating the cost-effectiveness of needle-syringe programs in Australia
- Dose-response relationship of incarceration duration and plasma HIV RNA viral loads among injecting drug users in Vancouver, Canada
- Differences in HIV risk behaviour of injecting drug users (IDUs) in New York City by type of health care setting
- One year of counseling supported buprenorphine-naloxone treatment for HIV prevention in opiate dependent injecting drug users showed efficacy in reducing opiate use and injection frequency: HPTN 058 in Thailand and China
- Combined strategies for HIV treatment and prevention of hard to reach HIV-positive drug users
- The effectiveness of needle/syringe structural interventions to reduce HCV and HIV infection
- Correlates of in-pharmacy HIV testing among injection and non-injection drug using pharmacy customers
- Bridging the Gaps: an international HIV program on health and rights for LGBT, drug users and sex workers
The impact of stigma and discrimination on transgender drug users in Bangladesh
- Reaching key populations in SRH/HIV integration: recommendations from a global intervention review to identify strategies to increase the responsiveness and relevance of integrated programming to the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) needs

**AIDS 2012 HIV and Drug Policy Pre-Conference**

- **Agenda**
- **Speakers Biographies**
- **Pre-conference Report**
- **Pre-Conference Presentations**
  - The Need for Legal Aid in Combating HIV/AIDS Amongst Drug Users
  - Cure & Care 1 Malaysia Clinic Towards An Integrated Treatment and Rehabilitation for People who Use Drugs
  - Transformation Journey of Treatment and Rehabilitation Programs in Malaysia
  - How to improve law enforcement knowledge about HIV and to work with drug users and sex workers: experiences from Kyrgyzstan
  - Overview of Drug Use in Kenya
  - A Prevention Intervention and Wellness Agency
  - Supporting Community Development Initiatives, Awakening Potential Focusing on people
  - Eva Women’s Network

**AIDS 2012 Global Village**

- Engaging Young People who Use Drugs in Developing Youth Friendly Harm Reduction Programmes: Innovative Approaches from around the World

**IAS 2011 Sessions**

- Where Are Harm Reduction Programmes for Injecting Drug Users Going?
- What Does the Combination of HIV Prevention Look Like for Injecting Drug Users?
- Prevention for Most At-Risk Populations

**IAS 2011 Abstracts**

- Transitions from concentrated HIV epidemics among people who inject drugs to self-sustained heterosexual HIV epidemics: results of a multi-country analysis
- Mental health distress among HIV-infected male drug users and female sex partners in Vietnam
- Initiation and re-initiation of injection drug use among HIV-positive and negative injection drug users (IDUs) in Chennai, India: implications for prevention and treatment strategies
- Think outside the disease box
- Integrated medical and psychosocial support (MPSS) models for HIV-positive injection drug users (IDUs), receiving Medication assisted treatment (MAT) in different types of treatment and prevention facilities (TPFs)
- Balancing simplicity and complexity: a conceptual framework for a mathematical network model investigating HIV prevention among injection drug users in Vancouver, Canada
- Factors associated with recent risky drug use and sexual behaviours among drug users in Southwest China
- Commercial sex trends is very high among the injecting drug users in Bangladesh
- The use of amphetamine type stimulants among injecting drug users (IDUs) from Bucharest, Romania
- Female-oriented approach to HIV prevention among injecting drug users (FIDUs) in Ukraine
- Background rates of HIV infection in drug users from Barcelona, Spain, 1997-2006
- Morbidity and mortality of injecting drug users participating in the Bangkok Tenofovir Study, an HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis trial in Bangkok, Thailand
- Cost-effectiveness of medication assisted therapy (MAT) in reducing HIV transmission among injection drug users (IDU)
- Transitions from concentrated HIV epidemics among people who inject drugs to self-sustained heterosexual HIV epidemics: results of a multi-country analysis
- HIV-related stigma among intravenous drug users in St. Petersburg, Russia
- Listening to IDUs: what can we learn?
- Supportive drug policy framework for scaling up HIV-related interventions