TUESDAY 20 April

4.30pm

OPENING CEREMONY

Room: John Batman Theatre

Welcome to Country
Joy Wandin Murphy, Wurundjeri Elder

Official Conference Welcome
Pat O’Hare, Executive Director, International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA)

Welcome from the Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users’ League (AIVL)
Jackie Dudayle, President, Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users’ League (AIVL)

Welcome to Melbourne
John So, Lord Mayor, Melbourne City Council

Official Opening Address
Hon Bronwyn Pike, Minister for Health, Victorian Government

OPENING PLENARY

Chair: Nick Crofts, Conference Director, 15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm

His Excellency Dr Achman Sujudi, Minister for Health, Republic of Indonesia

Tony McCartney, Chairperson, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
‘Reducing harm in indigenous communities’

Rolleston Oration
Hon Dr Neal Blewett, President, Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia
‘How Australia got it so right’

6.45pm

CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Atlantic South Wharf,
Shed 7, South Wharf Road, Southbank
**WEDNESDAY 21 April**

**THE EARLY BIRD SHOW**

Room: John Batman Theatre

**PLENARY**

Room: John Batman Theatre

Chair: Emeritus Prof Ian Webster AO, Chair Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd.

Catherine Hankins, United Nations Joint Programme on AIDS, Geneva

Alex Wodak, Director, Alcohol and Drug Service, St. Vincent’s Hospital and President, International Harm Reduction Association

‘The past, present and future of harm reduction: decades of misunderstanding’

Astrid Forschner, International Drug Users Network

‘The international drug users movement perspective on harm reduction’

Anya Sarang, Coordinator, Central and Eastern European Harm Reduction Network (CEE-HRN)

‘Needle and syringe programs in Central and Eastern Europe: what is the future?’

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**MAJOR SESSIONS**

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**LUNCH** (UNTIL 1:30)
WEDNESDAY 21 April

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1.30 – 4.15 pm

SPECIAL ISSUE SYMPOSIUM

C1 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 2
Pharmacotherapies

C2 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YOU YANG 5
Australian criminal justice interventions

C3 SESSION TYPE: SKILLS SHARING
ROOM: BELLARINE 3
Community development skills sharing

TRAINING SESSION

C4 11.00am –
4.15pm (cont)
John Batman Suite 2
Training: writing for publication – the basics

SECONDARY SESSIONS

1.30 – 4.15 pm

C5 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 2
Research methods

C6 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YOU YANG 5
Sexual behaviour

C7 SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE
ROOM: BELLARINE 3
Indigenous issues and HR

C8 SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE
ROOM: HOWQUA 2
Human rights, drug use and HIV/AIDS

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

C10 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YOU YANG 2
Social theory in drug research and HR

C11 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YOU YANG 4
Cannabis

C12 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YOU YANG 5
HIV / IDU an Asian context

C13 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 2
Tobacco

C14 SESSION TYPE: SPECIAL SESSION
ROOM: HOWQUA 2
Risky Business

C15 SESSION TYPE: Special Session
ROOM: BELLARINE 3
Changes in drug use (1)

C16 SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE
ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE
Needle and syringe programs

INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION (IHRA)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Room: John Batman Suite 2
Thursday 22 April

8.30am  THE EARLY BIRD SHOW
Room: John Batman Theatre

9.00am  PLENARY &
INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION (IHRA) AWARDS
Room: John Batman Theatre
Chair: Margaret Hamilton, Chair, Drug Advisory Committee, Council of Capital City Lord Mayors
Co Chair: Rob Valentine, Lord Mayor, City of Hobart and Chair, Council of Capital City Lord Mayors
World Health Organisation (WHO)
Larry Campbell, Mayor, Vancouver City Council
‘Four Pillars - the Vancouver experience’
Hon Tariana Turia, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector and Associate Minister of Maori Affairs,
Health, Housing and Social Development, New Zealand Government
‘Healing the wounded spirit - preventing drug abuse among Indigenous peoples’
Robin Room, Director, Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs, Stockholm University
‘Alcohol and harm reduction, then and now’

11.00am  MORNING TEA

11.30am  MAJOR SESSIONS
M5  ROOM: YOU YANG 1 AND 2
Criminal justice systems and interventions

M6  ROOM: YOU YANG 4 AND 5
Advocacy

M7  ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE
Harm reduction: presenting a united front

M8  ROOM: BELLARINE 2 AND 3
Local responses: local government reducing harm

M9  ROOM: HOWQUA 2
Harm reduction in the Middle East and Northern Africa

1.00pm  POSTERS

1.00pm  FILM FEST SYMPOSIUM
11.30am – 1.30pm
John Batman Suite 1
### Thursday 22 April

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9.00am  PLENARY
Room: John Batman Theatre

Chair: Richard Dickins, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Wayne Bazant, regional Coordinator, Regional Centre for East Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Chief Commissioner Christine Nixon, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police

General Ivan Glukhov, Deputy Chief, Moscow Police Department HQ

Peter Reuter, School of Public Affairs and the Department of Criminology, University of Maryland

‘How much drug enforcement is enough’

10.30am  MORNING TEA

11.00am  MAJOR SESSIONS

M10
ROOM: YOU YANG 1 AND 2
Substitution maintenance therapy

M11
ROOM: YOU YANG 4 AND 5
That current illicit drug policy is unsustainable

M12
ROOM: BELLARINE 2 AND 3
Police and partnerships

M13
ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE
Hot stuff down under

12.30pm  LUNCH (UNTIL 1.30)

12.30pm  MEETINGS: Planning meeting for the 2005 Belfast Conference
Room: Howqua 3

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(Recipient of the International Journal of Drug Policy Young Writer Award)  
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Robert Newman, Director, The Baron Edmond de Rothschild Chemical Dependency Institute, Beth Israel Medical Center  
'Pharmacotherapy of opioid dependence: what’s new in information and action'  
Scott Burris, James E Beasley Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law  
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**M14**  
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**M15**  
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**DIRECTIONS’ CHOICE**  
Clinical management of HIV/AIDS for IDUs  
Policing, criminal justice and HR  
Family and Friends |
| 10.30am| **Morning Tea**                                                                                 |
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**POSTERS** You Yang 6 (until 2.00) |
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Ethnic minorities  
Sex work |
| 2.00pm| **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
**C49**  
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM  
**ROOM:** YOU YANG 1  
Engaging with drug users  
'Decriminalisation' of cannabis in Western Australia  
Ethnic minorities  
Sex work  
Research into Practice  
Harm reduction theory and principles  
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| 3.30pm| **TRAINING SESSION** Room: Corryong 1  
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PLENARY AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Room: John Batman Theatre

Chair: Gerry Stimson, Program Director, 15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm

Co-chair: Nick Crofts, Conference Director, 15th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm

Ernst Buning and Monica Gorgulho, Director, Quest for Quality

The Final countdown: video interviews with conference participants

Karyn Kaplan, International Advocacy Coordinator, Thai AIDS Treatment Action Group

“How drug users got a Global Fund grant – the example of Thailand”

Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, President, Malaysian AIDS Council

‘Changing mindsets in changing HIV epidemics: why Asia needs harm reduction’

Alison Ritter, Director of Research, Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Centre

Conference Rapporteur

Henrietta Campbell, Chief Medical Officer, Northern Ireland

Invitation to the 16th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Belfast, Northern Ireland