TUESDAY 20 April

4.00pm  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

5.00pm  COFFEE BREAK

5.30pm  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

7.00pm  CONFERENCE RECEIPTION
Atlantic South Wharf,
Shed 7, South Wharf Road, Southbank
CONERENCE PATHWAYS

In a rich and densely-packed conference program, it can be difficult to negotiate the most efficient and productive path through the four days. In an effort to assist conference delegates to get the most out of the conference program, we have classified sessions into a number of Pathways, based on common topic groupings. This does not eliminate conflict between sessions, but we hope it will help to reduce the amount of decision-making you have to do.

Above all sessions in the conference program 10 circles are printed which correspond to one of the ten pathways.

When a session is identified as being of interest to a particular Pathway the corresponding colour circle will be filled in.

1. Law enforcement and harm reduction
   This Pathway covers the topics of policing practice and philosophy, the role of law enforcement in relation to drugs and harm reduction, the judiciary and judicial approaches to harm reduction, and criminological studies of drug and law enforcement issues. Pathway 7 may also be of interest, covering multisectoral partnerships and policy.

2. Closed Settings
   This Pathway is especially concerned with drug use, risk behaviours and harm reduction in prisons, but also covers other closed settings such as juvenile detention and compulsory rehabilitation settings.

3. Services and treatment
   This Pathway includes pharmacotherapies and other approaches to the treatment of problematic drug use, as well as service provision for other needs of drug-using individuals and communities.

4. Drugs and injecting
   This Pathway groups sessions and papers related to all aspects of drug-using behaviour, especially injecting, and patterns and trends in the use of drugs and associated behaviours.

5. Harm reduction practice
   Specifically in relation to reducing risk of HIV infection, other viral transmission and other associated harms among people who inject drugs, this Pathway covers needle and syringe programming, outreach, peer education and Supervised Injecting facilities.

6. Other drugs
   "Other" here specifically refers to non-opiate drugs, so this Pathway groups cocaine, amphetamine-type stimulants, cannabis, licit drugs including alcohol and tobacco, prescription drugs and so on.

7. Social context and responses
   This Pathway covers a large mixed and related group of subjects, most especially policy in relation to drugs and harm reduction, advocacy for harm reduction, the formation and functioning of partnerships between different sectors, and community (including local government) responses to drugs.

8. HIV/AIDS and hepatitis
   Any session bearing on the transmission, effects or care and treatment of those infected with these viruses is coded in this Pathway.

9. Indigenous and ethnic minority populations
   This Pathway covers all sessions and papers related to drug use and/or harm reduction among Indigenous communities and ethnic minority populations, in whatever setting.

10. Education and Media
    Sessions included in this Pathway are those dealing with any kind of education, formal or informal, school-based or community-based (except for drug user peer education, which is in Pathway 5), and those dealing with any aspect of the media in relation to drug and harm reduction issues.
THIRST FOR LIFE
The film shows the experiences of the staff and residents of a government run rehabilitation centre for IDU and Female Sex Workers.
Presenter: Nguyen Thi Phuong Lan

GOING OVER
Going over is a short fast moving film made in the style of a pop video detailing three overdose stories.
Presenter: Andrew Preston

KIEREN
Kieran takes you on his weekly journey from an outer urban suburb to Melbourne’s Central Business District to score heroin.
Presenter: John Fitzgerald

BLOOD RELATIONS
Blood Relations is meant to provide Aboriginal injecting users with targeted IDU harm reduction messages, in a culturally sensitive way.
Presenter: Beth Harvey & Paul Gill

The Hon Trish Worth MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing
**WEDNESDAY 21 April**

### 1.30pm

**C1**  
**SESSION TYPE:** SYMPOSIUM  
**ROOM:** BELLARINE 2  
**Pharmacotherapies**  
**Session Chair:** Alison Ritter  
**442 R ALI**  
Practice of substitution therapy in Australia  
**332 G FISCHER, ET AL.**  
Oral sustained release morphine and methadone for maintenance therapy in opioid dependence

**C2**  
**SESSION TYPE:** SYMPOSIUM  
**ROOM:** YOUGANG 5  
**Australian criminal justice interventions**  
**Session Chair:** Tony Butler  
**364 D GREENBERG**  
Court liaison & court diversion in New South Wales  
**658 M PASSEY, ET AL.**  
Overview of the outcomes of Lismore merit. A pre-plea drug diversion program  
**249 E FRY**  
Harm reduction in the juvenile justice system  
**1245 T MAKKAI, ET AL.**  
Estimating the potential size of the demand for treatment amongst offenders

### 3.00pm

**M O V E M E N T  B R E A K**

### 3.15pm

**C5**  
**SESSION TYPE:** SYMPOSIUM  
**ROOM:** BELLARINE 2  
**Research methods**  
**Session Chair:** Paul Dietze  
**923 K IRWIN**  
Ethical standards in research with drug users: setting an international agenda  
**378 H COUPLAND, ET AL.**  
Participatory action research with young IDUs who don’t access drug/health services  
**1126 S LANKENAU, ET AL.**  
Methods for researching new hidden populations of IDUs: ketamine injectors in New York

**C6**  
**SESSION TYPE:** SYMPOSIUM  
**ROOM:** YOUGANG 5  
**Sexual behaviour**  
**Session Chair:** Jason Farrell  
**902 T LAMPINEN, ET AL.**  
Injection drug use in relation to sexual risk behavior and HIV seroconversion among men who have sex with men in Vancouver, British Columbia  
**492 C NDUNGU**  
Drug abuse and sexual behaviour among the youth in Kenya  
**302 I SUMANTERA, ET AL.**  
The Bali VCT utilization study: sexual risky behavior among IDUs in Bali Indonesia  
**263 S KUMAR, ET AL.**  
Formative research to understand the risk of sexual transmission of HIV among injection drug users and their wives or regular sexual partners in Chennai, India  
**174 A YAROMIN**  
The aspects of a sexual life of the drug users

**C7**  
**SESSION TYPE:** ROUND TABLE  
**ROOM:** BELLARINE 3  
**Indigenous issues and HR**  
**Session Chair:** Neavin Broughton  
**1243 S WIKAIRA**  
Kahui Ao – providing pathways to the future  
**1244 M POU**  
The Dual Dimensional Theorem

**C8**  
**SESSION TYPE:** ROUND TABLE  
**ROOM:** HOWQUA 2  
**Human rights, drug use and HIV/AIDS**  
**Session Chair:** Myat Htoo Razak  
**1006 L COSTA, ET AL.**  
Regulation on treatments for protection of drug users’ rights  
**580 G HURTADO, ET AL.**  
Harm reduction and human rights movements – new efforts of cooperation related to Argentinean organizations  
**220 S PAXTON**  
APN+ documentation of AIDS-related discrimination in Asia  
**334 N SARGSYAN, ET AL.**  
Human rights and HIV/AIDS in the republic of Armenia

### 4.15pm

**A F T E R N O O N  T E A  (U N T I L 4.45)**
TRAINING SESSION

John Batman Suite 2

K DOLAN
Training: writing for publication – the basics
(by application only)

1.30 – 6.00pm

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D BURROWS
Master class workshop for experienced harm reduction trainers (1)

1005 M LODGE
The carnival is over

878 R DYANKOVA
Integration and care for Roma drug users

683 O WONG, ET AL.
A new attempt in combating substance abuse in Hong Kong: harm reduction strategy

969 G NOLLER
New Zealand’s national drug policy: a balanced strategy or a case of cannabis-induced psychosis?

610 C HUGHES
Portuguese drug policy – lessons for Australia

SIS 3
SESSION TYPE: SPECIAL ISSUE SYMPOSIUM

ROOM: YOU YANG 2

Prisons and harm reduction

Session Chair: Diane Riley

700 I MAERRAWI, ET AL.
STD/AIDS and harm reduction intervention in penitentiary systems in São Vicente City – Brazil

434 N BATH
Health rights are human rights – the development of a proposal and model for a trial of needle and syringe programs in Australia’s prisons

732 T KERR, ET AL.
Supporting the establishment of prison-based harm reduction policies & programs in Eastern Europe & the former Soviet Union

1019 P GILL, ET AL.
Initiating a BBV peer education program for Aboriginal prisoners

664 O PAZYNA
HIV/AIDS peer education program in prisons

835 M ASLAM, ET AL.
Rehabilitation program for drug offenders in the prisons of Pakistan

828 F FACHRUDDIN
High risk behaviours among juvenile offenders, Medan, Indonesia

SIS 4
SESSION TYPE: SPECIAL ISSUE SYMPOSIUM

ROOM: YOU YANG 4

Hepatitis C (1) – incidence and determinants of Hep C

Session Chair: Greg Dore and Holly Hagan

402 V HOPE, ET AL.
Has Hepatitis C infection increased among injectors in England & Wales?

633 A JUDD; ET AL.
A tale of two cities; a comparison of prevalence and risk factors for Hepatitis C amongst recent initiates to injecting in London and Glasgow during 2001-02

566 S SHERMAN, ET AL.
Predictors of HCV seroconversion among young, newly initiated IDUs

226 H HAGAN, ET AL.
Estimated time to hepatitis C virus (HCV) seroconversion in a cohort of Seattle injection drug users (IDUs)

937 R HALLINAN, ET AL.
Methadone and harm reduction – HCV incidence and viral

397 L MAHER, ET AL.
HCV incidence and risk behaviours in a multi-site prospective cohort study of injecting drug users

397 ALI JUDD, ET AL.
Incidence of HIV and Hepatitis C virus among new injecting drug users in London – prospective cohort study

959 V MACDONALD, ET AL.
Hepatitis C incidence in a cohort of injecting drug users

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SAVE A MATE

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THE NEEDLE AND THE DAMAGE DONE

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C 1 A L I I S S U E S Y M P O S I U M
6.00pm

**C9**
**SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM**
**ROOM: YOU YANG 1**
Amphetamines and ATS
Session Chair: Janie Sheridan
512 A MALCOLM
Improving outcomes for people engaged in harmful psychostimulant use
504 T PATTERSON, ET AL.
A comparison of HIV+ injection versus non-injection methamphetamine users
530 A DAVIES, ET AL.
Exploring the recreational fastlane
549 A CONROY, ET AL.
The effectiveness of harm reduction strategies for a Queensland sample of amphetamine injectors
527 C BREEN
The emergence of crystalline methamphetamine among IDU and party drug users in Australia
234 E KOLLER, ET AL.
Routes of HIV/AIDS: assessing the use of amphetamine-like among truck drivers in southern Brazil

**C10**
**SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM**
**ROOM: YOU YANG 2**
Social theory in drug research and HR
Session Chair: David Moore
352 H COOPER
Medical theories of opiate addiction’s etiology and their relationship to addicts’ perceived social position in the United States: an historical analysis
445 J FITZGERALD, ET AL.
Fear of sense in the street heroin market
142 J ANDERSON
Drug courts: a mythopoetic critique
350 P MILLER
Scapegoating, self-confidence and risk comparison: the functionality of risk neutralisation and lay epidemiology by injecting drug users
1056 C DUFF
Drug use as a ‘practice of the self’: is there any place for an ‘ethics of moderation’?

6.15pm

**INTERNATIONAL HARM REDUCTION ASSOCIATION (IHRA) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Room: John Batman Suite 2
(IHRA Members only)
Risky Business

Session Chair: Helen Barnacle
821 K COULTER
Risky business – finding your own way out. A presentation based on case study research into arts-based interventions for ‘high risk’ young female offenders presenting with complex drug profiles in transition from a period in custody in Victoria.

869 YOUNG WOMEN
Risky business – finding your own way out. A presentation based on case study research into arts-based interventions for ‘high-risk’ young female offenders presenting with complex drug profiles in transition from a period in custody in Victoria. The young women perform their stories and songs.

865 H BARNACLE
Risky business – finding your own way out. A presentation based on case study research into arts-based interventions for ‘high-risk’ young female offenders presenting with complex drug profiles in transition from a period in custody in Victoria. The artist’s perspective on process.

1213 YOUNG WOMEN FROM ‘BEYOND THE BARRIER’
‘Beyond the barrier’ young women perform their perspective.
THE EARLY BIRD SHOW
Room: John Batman Theatre

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’

MORNING TEA

INFORMATION SESSION: Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (AERF)
Room: John Batman Suite 2. Learn more about the AERF and its work in building partnerships (Daryl Smeaton, CEO)

Criminal justice systems and interventions
Session Chair: Jelena Popavic
591 R HOGG, ET AL.
Prison-free life expectancy in the United States, 1999-2001
989 K BLANKENSHIP, ET AL. (Presented by S BRAY)
Black-white disparities in HIV/AIDS in the US: the impact of drug policy and incarceration
614 K OEUVRAY
Compulsory treatments and compulsory ambiguities
387 T MCSWEENEY, ET AL.
Developing and delivering integrated criminal justice based treatment interventions: some challenges and pitfalls.
118 B NEWTON-TAYLOR, ET AL.
Harm reduction “success” indicators from a drug treatment court program

Advocacy
Session Chair: Jimmy Dorabjee
480 E KUCHERUK
Advocating for the rights of injection drug users and people living with HIV/AIDS
593 P CYMERMAN, ET AL.
Advocacy strategies in Argentina
854 E RAZZAGHI
Strategy of establishing a national harm reduction committee in Iran: assessment of the structure and results gained
583 A VERSTER, ET AL.
Advocacy: how to present scientific evidence to policy makers?

Harm reduction: presenting a united front
Session Chair: Ernst Buning
1240 L STEVENS
Drugs, harm reduction and social inclusion: a new paradigm
1239 J SAYERS
How should police respond to substance abuse?
1170 R MIDFORD
Harm minimisation in Australian school drug education: what has been achieved and where to from here?
1252 P DILLON
Help or hindrance? The media and harm reduction

LUNCH (UNTIL 2.30)

LAUNCH AND MEDIA CONFERENCE: Council of Capital City Lord Mayors (CCCLM)
Room: TBC
‘Australian Local Government: Alcohol Harm Minimisation Projects – A Good Practice Guide’

POSTERS You Yang 6 (until 2.30)
IHRA AWARDS

Chair: Pat O’Hare, Executive Director, International Harm Reduction Association (IHRA)

- IHRA Media Award
- IHRA Film Fest Award
- Rolleston Awards
  - National
  - International

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ROOM: BELLARINE 2 AND 3

Local responses: local government reducing harm

Session Chair: Larry Campbell

1247 M HAMILTON
Local responses to issues confronting local communities
301 J MUNRO
Working on - a youth in recovery traineeship program
1246 C MORTON
Reducing harm…..emotional fitness peer support program

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ROOM: HOWQUA 2

Harm reduction in the Middle East and Northern Africa

Session Chair: Oussama Tawil
1194 A JAMSHIDI
Harm reduction initiatives and the need for legal reform
1197 M TAGHAVI
Role of judicial system in the implementation of harm reduction programmes in society and prisons
1196 S ABBDOLLahi
Police based drug treatment for hard to reach drug users and its implications in Iran
1195 M SAMMUD, ET AL.
Implementation of harm reduction measures in Libya
1198 A TOUFIK, ET AL.
Reduction of drug related harm in the Arab countries of MENA region: perspectives and involvement of law enforcement, judiciary and health sectors

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11.30am – 1.30pm
John Batman Suite 1

Please note: all film screening in the symposium program will be followed by a 10 minute presentation with time for questions and answers.

COMING OF AGE IN CABRAMATTA
Shot in and around Cabramatta in South Western Sydney, this ethnographic film provides rare insights into the lives of non-English speaking background drug users in Australia.
Presenter: Lisa Maher

SCORCHED
Using documentary footage and dramatic recreation, “Scorched” is a hard-hitting look at heroin overdose.
Presenter: Lisa MacKay-Brown

THE BIGGEST MESS
This video was developed based on extensive interviews with HIV positive gay/bisexual men in New York. Watch drag queens play out the role of different drugs.
Presenter: Jeffrey Parsons

LEAVING, FIRST DATE UNSPILT MILK
The three winning films from Act Now Play Now Peer Film Project.
Presenter: Edward Greenaway

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MEETINGS:

Room: Howqua 2. 1.00 – 2.30pm: International Journal of Drug Policy (IJDOP) Editorial Meeting (closed meeting)
Room: Howqua 3. 1.30 – 2.30pm: South Asian Delegates meeting – facilitated discussion and networking opportunity (open meeting)
**THURSDAY 22 April**

**2.30pm**

**C17**
**SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE**
**ROOM: YOU YANG 1**

HR workers and drug user involvement

**Session Chair: Anya Sarang**

- **871** L CAMPBELL
  Human service workers and drug using clients
- **983** J KELSALL, ET AL.
  Why has the employment of peers not led to their empowerment?
- **1016** R WINTER, ET AL.
  Would you employ a current drug user?
- **751** J SLOGGETT
  Tokyo airport of course!: surviving a morphine induced psychosis for beginners

**4.00pm**

**C18**
**SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM**
**ROOM: YOU YANG 2**

Supervised injecting facilities

**Session Chair: Neil Hunt**

- **IN MEMORY OF MARGARET MACDONALD, PhD**
  Overview of findings from the Sydney medically supervised injecting centre (MSIC) evaluation
- **1028** R MATTICK, ET AL.
  First supervised injection site in North America
- **1026** R HAEMMING
  Beyond safe injecting rooms: next steps in harm reduction incl. safe smoking rooms

**4.00pm**

**C19**
**SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM**
**ROOM: HOWQUA 2**

Services for people with complex needs

**Session Chair: David Murray**

- **351** J HAVENS, ET AL.
  Case management and drug treatment entry among injection drug users with comorbid antisocial personality disorder
- **204** M SHELDRACE, ET AL.
  Short-term impact of case management on social and health outcomes of rural Australian women dependent on illicit drugs
- **792** W CAVALIERI, ET AL.
  Mental pain and illicit drug use in the inner city – harm reduction’s neglected mission

**4.00pm**

**C20**
**SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM**
**ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE**

Injecting drug use around the world

**Session Chair: Andrew Ball**

- **348** D DES JARLAIS, ET AL.
  Characteristics of injecting drug users (IDUs) in different regions of the world: WHO Phase II Study
- **557** G STIMSON, ET AL.
  Cross-national assessment of rapid assessment methods for research on HIV among IDUs: WHO Phase II Study
- **853** E RAZZAGHI
  Analysis of sampling methodology utilized at Tehran WHO-IDU-RAR: selection of different districts based on drug use prevalence
- **346** T PERLIS, ET AL.
  Methodological issues in cross-national research on HIV among injecting drug users (IDUs): WHO Phase II study
- **222** G STIMSON, ET AL.
  A global estimate of injecting drug use

**4.00pm**

**C21**
**SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM**
**ROOM: YOU YANG 4**

ATS in an Asian context

**Session Chair: Nick Thompson**

- **1119** W BAZANT, ET AL.
  ATS data Asia
- **225** S SHERMAN, ET AL.
  Initiation of methamphetamine use among young Thai drug users: a qualitative study
- **1086** T SRIPAIPAN, ET AL.
  Risk factors for persistent methamphetamine use among northern Thai opiate users
- **640** B SIRIROJN, ET AL.
  HIV and STDs risks among meth- amphetamine users: Thailand
- **779** J LI, ET AL.
  Harm reduction policy and approaches in Taiwan
Indigenous issues and HR in Australia

Session Chair: Paul Briggs

163  B GREET, ET AL.  Harm reduction in Indigenous communities: a work in progress
1091  V MCGOWAN, ET AL.  Building social and cultural capital to reduce the harms of substance misuse: case studies from Indigenous organisations
1238  G PHILLIPS  Alcohol and harm reduction in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
849  B HARVEY  Peer education in a cross cultural setting: impacting on Indigenous health
1229  M JAMES  Petrol sniffing on Cape York Peninsula: An intervention strategy

Policing and public health: legal, policy and risk environments

Session Chair: Heather Scovell

140  L MAHER, ET AL.  Risky behaviours or risky environments? Bloodborne epidemics among injecting drug users
710  S BURRIS, ET AL.  Rapid policy assessment and response: a new tool
162  J COHEN  Syringe access law and the health and human rights of injection drug users in California
1140  A KRAL, ET AL.  The impact of police practices on the health of IDUs in San Francisco Bay area
256  D WOLFE, ET AL.  Illicit drug policies and the global HIV epidemic: effects of UN and national government approaches

Young people, harm reduction and drugs

Session Chair: Ian MacLeod

201  E ROY, ET AL.  Understanding adoption of injection drug use among street youth – preliminary findings from a qualitative study
262  H NGUYEN  Protection of street children in Hanoi
924  S HASAN  HIV risk factors among homeless young people living on the streets in Lahore - Pakistan
1222  S JEWELL  Engaging young women in peer education: a personal perspective
433  J GIBBS, ET AL.  An innovative alcohol & drug harm reduction model for youth under 18 years in New Zealand
1038  C BENNETT  (Presented by L Roussakis)  Chroming – a harm reduction strategy? The outcome of local political and media focus on ‘chroming’
677  J MARSDEN, ET AL.  Randomised trial of a brief motivational intervention for young psychostimulant users.
975  K FIELD  Health promotion with at risk young people – gateway program: Jesuit Social Services
587  P GOLTZMAN, ET AL.  Poor youth, use of tranquilizer pills and preventive interventions in Buenos Aires

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2.00pm  NGA HUARAHI
3.00pm  HEALTH PROMOTION IN RUSSIA PRISONS: NEW APPROACHES
3.22pm  BREATH OF FRESH AIR
3.46pm  RISKS AND REASONS
4.05pm  FIT
4.37pm  DRUG TREATMENT COURT
4.55pm  THE DIVINE LOTUS
5.12pm  INDONESIAN POLICY ORIENTATION VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS
5.36pm  TPS 481
C25 SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE
ROOM: YOU YANG 1
Drug law reform
Session Chair: Genevieve Howse
806 S INCHAURRAGA
Medical marihuana, harm reduction and new legislative policies
579 G HURTADO, ET AL.
Argentinean national campaign on drugs decriminalisation: impact and perspectives
221 B DENES
Drug law reform in Hungary
55 V POPA
Drug law reform
947 J COHEN
From policy to practice: how law enforcement can make or break harm reduction interventions in North America

C26 SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE
ROOM: YOU YANG 2
Managing the risks and harms of party drug use
Session Chair: Cameron Duff
1030 L DEGENHARDT, ET AL.
Examining trends in party drug use and harms in Australia
1024 J HOWARD, ET AL.
When the ‘party’ is over: a profile of, and challenges presented by, young people in residential treatment
1154 B WHITE
Risk perception of party drug users
1153 C DUFF
Party drugs and party people: are we witnessing the ‘normalisation’ of party drug use in night-clubs?

C27 SESSION TYPE: ROUND TABLE
ROOM: YOU YANG 4
Involving consumers and client satisfaction
Session Chair: Gordon Storey
417 D ALLMAN, ET AL.
Characteristics of effective working relationships between people who use drugs and people who provide services to them
958 M DEVANEY, ET AL.
Are client satisfaction surveys useful? A review of Victoria’s client satisfaction survey of alcohol and drug treatment services
1109 J MEADE
What is consumers measure of satisfaction?
1206 J BYRNE
Up close and personal with drug and alcohol services

C28 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YOU YANG 5
Overdose
Session Chair: Paul Dietze
451 M JAUNCEY, ET AL.
Classification of opioid related deaths in Australia: implications for surveillance
404 M HICKMAN, ET AL.
The potential importance of monitoring opiate overdose to the epidemiology of injecting drug use
1021 J FITZGERALD, ET AL.
The problems of health outcome data from street based injecting drug use
128 L CUSICK, ET AL.
Accounting for action and inaction at overdose events
799 L ROBERTS, ET AL.

C29 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 2
IDU and HIV prevention: the research agenda
Session Chair: David Celentano and Chris Beyrer
1232 D CELENTANO
HPTN: Mission, objectives and goals for IDU prevention research
1233 C BEYRER
HVTN: HIV vaccine trials and IDU participants
1234 A ARAMRATTANA
HPTN 037: A randomized controlled trial of network-based peer education to prevent HIV infection among IDU in Thailand and Philadelphia
1235 D METZGER
HPTN 033: Cohort development among IDU populations in St. Petersburg and Xinjiang and Guangxi, China
1236 S KAWICHAI
HPTN 043: A community randomised trial of community based voluntary counseling and testing to prevent HIV infection
1237 D CELENTANO
HPTN protocols under development—including buprenorphine as an HIV prevention tool
C30
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: HOWQUA 2
Drugs: designing for harm reduction
Session Chair: Brent Armstrong
311 N NASH
Factoring in safety, designing out crime
1003 B VANDENBERG, ET AL.
Bail conditions and exclusion zones: managing injecting drug users out of public spaces in the Melbourne CBD
1136 L GABITES
City council’s can help - Wellington’s response to improving safety for young people
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C31
SESSION TYPE: SKILLS SHARING
ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE
Enabling harm reduction through the media
Session Chair: Terry Laidler
864 E EMRYS
Enabling Indonesian harm reduction through media advocacy
559 O GRIDASSOVA
The journalists can't do the specialists' job but they can help them (or not)
884 A SARANG, ET AL.
Networking mass media, Central and Eastern European Harm Reduction Network
927 L AUGULYTE-BUTKUVIENE, ET AL.
The role of mass media in changing public attitude towards drug users and harm reduction
1201 D GRANT
Harm reduction: a public relations perspective

C32
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 3
Investigating drug markets
Session Chair: Tiggey May
966 E CONROY, ET AL.
Change in acquisitive crime associated with a reduction in heroin supply
357 E WOOD, ET AL.
Displacement of Canada's largest public illicit drug market in response to a large police crackdown
613 B JOHNSON, ET AL.
Gendered distribution roles among crack and heroin users in central Harlem
1117 L BEYER
People who import heroin to Australia
742 T MAY, ET AL.
Drug dealing in local UK communities

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SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: JOHN BATMAN SUITE 1

TRAINING SESSION
FILM FEST LOUNGE
2.00 – 6.30 pm (cont)
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Corryong 1
D MORGAN
(2.00 – 4.00pm)
Capacity building on harm reduction for law enforcement (2)
R BIRGIN
(4.30 – 6.30pm)
Training workshop for harm reduction advocates (1)
THE EARLY BIRD SHOW
Room: John Batman Theatre

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’

MORNIG TEA

LAUNCH: Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)
and the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)
Room: Atrium
‘From hope to science: illicit drugs in Australia’

Substitution maintenance therapy
Session Chair: Michael Farrell and Vladimir Poznyak
831 R ALL ET AL.
World Health Organization (WHO) collaborative study on substitution therapy of opioid dependence and HIV/AIDS
754 D METZGER
Substitution treatment for HIV prevention: a public health perspective
1184 V POZNYAK ET AL.
Substitution maintenance therapy in the management of opioid dependence and HIV/AIDS prevention: position of the WHO
1208 G FISCHER ET AL.
Gender differences: do they matter in substitution maintenance therapy?

That current illicit drug policy is unsustainable
Session Chair: Gregory Whelan
536 J RANKIN
That current illicit drug policy is unsustainable
537 D PENINGTON
That illicit drug policies are unsustainable
538 A REYNOLDS
That current illicit drug policy is unsustainable
1099 A WODAK
That current illicit drug policy is unsustainable

Police and partnerships
Session Chair: Geoff Monaghan
627 S MITRA
Policing and harm minimisation: the Calcutta, India experience
823 C LEMOUCHOUX ET AL.
Building partnerships: social welfare and law enforcement in Indonesia
1241 R DICKINS
The attitudes brought by police and non police to community partnerships
1207 F HANSEN
Different expectations for police within the harm minimisation model

LUNCH (UNTIL 1.30)
Hot stuff down under

Session Chair: Gino Vumbaca

998 C TRELOAR, ET AL.
Barriers and incentives to treatment uptake for illicit drug use

1081 J HALES
Return on investment in needle and syringe programs in Australia: 1991 to 2000

1228 A RITTER
National Evaluation of Pharmacotherapies for Opioid Dependence (NEPOD)

1205 A MADDEN
Ethical issues for research involving illicit drug users

949 I VAN BEEK
A step towards evidence-based approach to drug policy-making

HARM REDUCTION: PIECES TO THE PUZZLE AND HI DAD

Two films from acclaimed Canadian film maker Theresa Wynnyk which delve into harm reduction with a polished appeal.
Presenter: Theresa Wynnyk

BREAKING THE CURVE: FIGHTING AIDS IN ESTONIA AND IN RUSSIA

The documentary Breaking the Curve focuses above all upon the views of People Living with HIV and AIDS and the actions of local NGOs present in the field working with drug users.
Presenter: Arnaud Wasson

EFFECTIVE APPROACHES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

This video discusses the importance of law enforcement in Harm Reduction programs.
Presenter: Drew Morgan

DISCUSSION: WHO position paper on substitution therapy

Room: John Batman Suite 2. Validimir Poznyak
1.30pm

C13
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: HOWQUA 2

PHC among IDUs: Victoria Australia
Session Chair: Sandra Fox
418 N ROGERS, ET AL. Overview of PHC and a historical review of health care paradigms
419 S GREGSON, ET AL. Establishing primary health care services for people who inject drugs
146 J ROWE Primary health care for street-based injecting drug users
368 P WILLIAMS, ET AL. Harm reduction policing in partnership with primary health. A Melbourne perspective

C14
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YU YANG 5

Cocaine and crack
Session Chair: Monica Gorgulho
631 A DOMANICO Brazilian pipes
254 R JERONIMO LIMA, ET AL. Commercial sex and crack use among women in southern Brazil: implications for public health and future interventions
398 V HOPE, ET AL. Estimating the number of problematic crack and cocaine users in London
585 D ROSSI, ET AL. Sexual risk behaviour in cocaine users from Buenos Aires City
1090 O FERNANDEZ Patterns of cocaine use in São Paulo / Brazil: the nature and extent of consumption

C15
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 2

Advocacy strategies for HR programs
Session Chair: Chad Hughes and Bobby Limbu
468 P GRIFFIITHS Positioning harm reduction: Ho Chi Minh supports clean needles
692 B LIMBU Community involvement in harm reduction
859 A SULOLIPU Fighting stigma to improve access to harm reduction services
212 A CHAKrabartty Stigma: not a constant force in harm reduction programme

C16
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 3

Policing and partnerships: resolving competing pressures
Session Chair: Camille Lemocheaux and Tim Moore
1242 T MOORE Law enforcement and partnerships: resolving competing pressures

1.30 – 4.15pm S P E

S155
SESSION TYPE: SPECIAL ISSUE SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE

Alcohol and harm reduction
Session Chair: Alex Wodak
874 G MUNRO, ET AL. Confronting the culture
444 C STOCKLEY, ET AL. Recommendations on alcohol in moderation: an international comparison
952 J WIGGERS, ET AL. Alcohol-harm reduction: the process and outcome of capacity building within NSW police
1014 A USHER, ET AL. Pharmacological and behavioural resources on alcohol harm reduction
912 C TOUKO, ET AL. Contradictions in health promotion strategies regarding alcohol in a developing country
955 J GILLHAM, ET AL. Responsible hospitality audit and feedback intervention in hotels and registered clubs
646 D HARVEY, ET AL. An evaluation of the Victorian youth alcohol campaign
409 K GRAHAM, ET AL. The role of bar staff in harm escalation and harm reduction

3.00pm

M O V E M E N T B R E A K

3.15pm

C37
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: HOWQUA 2

Prescription drug misuse
Session Chair: Belinda McNair
938 M DOBBIN Prescription drug misuse: harms and responses
1124 P DIETZE, ET AL. Acute medication related events attended by ambulance in Melbourne
148 B O’REILLY, ET AL. Crime and policing implications of a morphine dominated opiate market

C38
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YU YANG 5

Injecting Behaviour
Session Chair: Annette Verster
353 C STEENSMA, ET AL. Cessation of injecting drug use among street-based youth
469 R PATES The development of a psychological theory of needle fixation
349 P MILLER Ambivalence towards death and its effects on health promotion strategies amongst injecting drug users

C39
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 2

Mortality
Session Chair: Jason Farrell
154 M FARRELL, ET AL. A preliminary investigation into the mortality rate post-discharge from the acute assessment unit – a retrospective study
299 P SPITTL, ET AL. Predictors of mortality among female injection drug users in a Canadian setting

C40
SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: BELLARINE 3

Coverage of harm reduction programs
Session Chair: Matthew Hickman
647 D BURROWS Common elements of cities achieving high coverage of harm reduction services among IDUs
479 D NAM, ET AL. Targeted harm reduction programs in rural Vietnam
995 S SIMON Launching a comprehensive HIV prevention program: lessons learned in Serbia and Montenegro
403 M HICKMAN, ET AL. Measuring coverage: is it a matter of estimating the number of injectors and syringe exchange activity?
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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE– IN SEARCH OF TOMORROW

3.02pm
THE BROTHERMAN J SHOW: CHOICES & CONSEQUENCES

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...BUT WE'RE COPS, NOT COUNSELLORS

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1.30 – 6.00pm
John Batman Suite 1

Please note: Films will be screened continuously throughout this session. There will be no presentations associated with films shown in the lounge.

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**Risk behaviour**

Session Chair: Lisa Maher and Ali Judd

1068 P SALIL, ET AL. Profile and pattern of intravenous drug use in India

820 W SMALL, ET AL. Public injection risk in Vancouver’s downtown eastside (DTES) prior to the opening of North America's first safer injection site (SIS).

867 S WADD, ET AL. Alarming blood-borne virus associated injecting risk behaviour amongst residents of hostel accommodation for the homeless in Glasgow, 2001-02

223 R BOOTH, ET AL. Continued high risk behaviors among IDUs in Ukraine

389 R OHANYAN, ET AL. Second generation surveillance among men who have sex with men (MSM) in the republic of Armenia

609 D AKHTAR, ET AL. Determinants of risk behavior among drug users in Faisalabad Pakistan.

343 E ROY, ET AL. Predictors of drug injection among street adolescents

1227 Z LI, ET AL. Rapid assessment on HIV/AIDS risk among IDUs in Guangxi, China.
### C41 Session Type: Symposium
**Room: You Yang 1**
**Session Title:** Overdose: prison and community response

**Session Chair:** Linda Cusick

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### C42 Session Type: Skills Sharing
**Room: Howqua 2**
**Session Title:** Training techniques and ideas

**Session Chair:** Suresh Kumar

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### C43 Session Type: Round Table
**Room: You Yang 2**
**Session Title:** Working with the families of drug users

**Session Chair:** Brian Watters

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### C44 Session Type: Symposium
**Room: John Batman Theatre**
**Session Title:** Starting out with opioid substitution treatment – around the world

**Session Chair:** Robert Ali

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### C45 Session Type: Symposium
**Room: You Yang 4**
**Session Title:** Education and peer education

**Session Chair:** Richard Midford

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**INNOVATIONS IN HR PRACTICE (NSP AND BEYOND)**

**Session Chair:** John Ryan

### SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
#### ROOM: YOU YANG 5

**INNOVATIONS IN HR PRACTICE (NSP AND BEYOND)**

**Session Chair:** John Ryan

#### R BLUTHENTHAL, ET AL.
Does adherence to harm reduction practices among syringe exchange programs predict HIV risk behaviors among their clients? An exploratory analysis from the California Syringe Exchange Program Study (CALSEP)

#### M BISHOP
Benefits of call centres as a key component of an integrated AOD harm reduction strategy

#### C LATKIN, ET AL.
Social network approaches to HIV prevention: implications to community impact and sustainability

#### S LORD
The cleanest, safest taste

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**CHANGES IN DRUG USE (2)**

**Session Chair:** Anindya Chatterjee

#### D STAMENOVIC, ET AL.
Expansion of heroin use in Serbia during 90s

#### S FARQUHAR, ET AL.
Profiling the possible toxicity of poppy seed tea

#### H WARBURTON, ET AL.
Managing heroin use: initial findings from a study of non-problematic heroin use

#### T SEAMIONOVA
Behavioral risks of club youth

#### D POLTAVETS
Trends of narcosce ne evolution and of IDUs risk behavior in Ukraine.

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**FILM FEST LOUNGE**

**TRAINING SESSION**

**2.30 – 6.00pm (cont)**

**Corryong 1**

**N BROUGHTON, M WILLIAMS & G SMITH**
(1.30 – 3.30pm)
Divided nations – united people, Indigenous training workshop: drug and alcohol and beyond.

**VICTORIAN POLICE & YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE**
(4.00 – 6.00pm)
Public health and police: partners or protagonists?
8.30am

THE EARLY BIRD SHOW

Room: John Batman Theatre

9.00am

PLENARY

Room: John Batman Theatre

Chairs: Catherine Hankins, United Nations Joint Programme on AIDS, Geneva and Ernest Drucker, Montefiore Medical Centre

David Bewley-Taylor, Lecturer, American Studies, University of Wales Swansea

(Recipient of the International Journal of Drug Policy Young Writer Award)

‘Harm reduction and the global drug control regime: contemporary problems and future prospects’

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

‘Challenging partnerships: law, harm reduction and public health’

10.30am

MORNING TEA

11.00am M14

ROOM: JOHN BATMAN THEATRE

Directors’ choice

Session Chair: Nick Crofts and Bill Stronach

1214 M ZHOU

Social meaning for HIV/AIDS to female IDUs

628 K LINDORFF

The introduction of smoke-free gaming legislation in Victoria and implications for global tobacco control

217 M LINNELL

Mad dogs and Englishmen

801 N HUNT, ET AL.

Horse trading harm: how should harm reductionists resolve tensions between crime prevention and health promotion?

399 C POULIN, ET AL.

Outcomes evaluation of a school-and community-based demonstration intervention addressing drug use among adolescents

1231 P DIETZE

Intranasal naloxone is an effective first-line treatment for suspected opioid overdose in the prehospital setting

12.30pm

LUNCH (UNTIL 2.00)

12.30pm

DISCUSSION: WHO report on neuroscience and Psychoactive Substance and dependence

Room: John Batman Suite 2.

12.30pm

POSTERS You Yang 6 (until 2.00)
FILM FEST SYMPOSIUM

11.00am – 1.00pm
John Batman Suite 1

Please note: all film screening in the symposium program will be followed by a 10 minute presentation with time for questions and answers.

THE WAY TO GO
Set against a backdrop depicting the ‘light and shade’, colour and diversity that is the Kings Cross community, this unique health promotional video aims to raise awareness about risky injecting practices and the responsible disposal of injecting equipment among people who already inject drugs, particularly in street-based settings.
Presenter: Mark Denoe

CHROMING – A TOXIC KIND OF HIGH
The film outlines current research based health information about volatile substance misuse, its effects and risks.
Presenter: Margaret Pultz

TRACES OF BLOOD
Jude, Justin & Bob are getting ready for a night out. Their friend Dolly goes out to score some speed and has a taste while at the dealer’s house.
Presenter: Carol Holly
SITUATION 24 APRIL

2.00pm

C49 SESSION TYPE: SYMPOSIUM
ROOM: YANG 1
Engaging with drug users
Session Chair: Belinda McNair
159 D SCHAEFFER
Drug user self help a way of harm reduction and HIV/AIDS prevention
791 D TRIGUEIROS, ET AL.
IDUs leadership on the production of education material
899 G OLOSOV, ET AL.
Virtual network of IDUs – www.drugusers.ru
542 M ALAM, ET AL.
Involvement of current IDUs organization in national HIV monitoring
1008 K MORAN
Consultation
415 D ALLMAN, ET AL.
Facilitating the development of information-sharing networks for people who use drugs

3.30pm

MOVEMENT BREAK

3.30pm

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

Joy Wandin Murphy, Wurundjeri Elder, Indigenous closing ceremony
Research into Practice

Session Chair: Annie Madden

224 M SINGER, ET AL.
Rapid assessment and response: bridging the gap between research and application in harm reduction

1139 R POWER, ET AL.
Promoting comprehensive and integrated HIV harm reduction

1145 P TELLES, ET AL.
Assessing risk and proposing interventions to vulnerable populations

545 M FARUQUE, ET AL.
Enhancing efforts at needle/syringe exchange: the response of an intervention program to ongoing research

574 L LEONARD, ET AL.
The challenge: research-to-practice

Harm reduction theory and principles

Session Chair: Diane Riley

1102 J HODSON, ET AL.
Harm reduction: broadening the definition

1093 U KOHLER
Harm reduction a two edged sword?

523 W LOXLEY, ET AL.
Alcohol and other drug regulation and law enforcement: harm reduction or just harm reducing?

976 H BROOK
Where's the harm? Faith, science, politics

LEAP discussion

Session Chair: Jack Cole
Law enforcement against prohibition (LEAP)