

The IDPC Drug Policy Advocacy Training Toolkit

Lunchtime session

12:45-13:45, Monday 10th June 2013

'Sky Bar', Radisson Blu Hotel

*Please join us for the launch of this innovative new resource.
Lunch will be provided.*

Across the world, civil society organisations play an important role in promoting alternative drug policies that are grounded in human rights and public health. Civil society can hold governments to account for the harms of ineffective, repressive policies, and help to ensure the supportive policy environments in which harm reduction services can operate effectively.

The International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) has worked alongside the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN) to develop a comprehensive Drug Policy Advocacy Training Toolkit. This open access resource aims to build the capacity of civil society organisations (including networks of people who use drugs) to perform essential advocacy functions – supporting better engagement with policy making processes.

The Toolkit includes modules on drug control systems, principles of effective policy, harm reduction advocacy, and the role of civil society – each of which contains activities and content that can be adapted for different audiences and timescales, including innovative group exercises and the latest data. It is the first resource of its kind, and has been successfully piloted in Europe, Asia and Africa. In this lunchtime session, we will introduce the Toolkit and hear feedback from those who have been involved in the piloting phase.

Presenters: Jamie Bridge, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)
Daniel Tinga Kalafa, Kenya Network of People Who Use Drugs (KENPUD)
Fransiska Asmin, Indonesian Coalition for Drug Policy Reform (ICDPR)

Spaces will be limited, so please arrive early!

