

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 14 MAY

16.00 - 18.00	OPENING CEREMONY	📍 Théâtre Symposia	Overflow in Salon Cartier I & II	FR EN
	Chaired by Rick Lines and Lisa Massicotte Opening prayer: Sedalia Kawennotas Fazio The Honourable Jane Philpott , Minister of Health of Canada The Honourable Lucie Charlebois , Minister for Rehabilitation, Youth Protection, Public Health and Healthy Living, Quebec Anie Samson , Montreal Executive Committee Vice-Chairperson and Representative of the Mayor of Montréal Monique Tula , Harm Reduction Coalition, USA Jérome Benedetti , AQPSUD, Quebec Jordan Westfall , CAPUD, Canada Presentation of International Rolleston Award, National Rolleston Award and Carol and Travis Jenkins Award			

MONDAY 15 MAY

09.00 - 10.30	PLENARY 1	📍 Théâtre Symposia	When the Théâtre Symposia is full, this session will be broadcast live in Salon Cartier I and II.	FR EN
	GLOBAL PRIORITIES FOR ACTION Chair: Judy Chang Katie Stone <i>Harm Reduction International (UK)</i> Patricia Haddad <i>Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (Lebanon)</i> Olga Belyaeva <i>Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (Lithuania)</i> Deborah Peterson Small <i>Break the Chains (USA)</i>			
11.00 - 12.30	MAJOR 1	📍 Salon Mont-Royal I		FR EN
	CANADA Chair: Dan Werb P. Leclerc <i>HIV and HCV Infection among IDUs in Eastern Central Canada – 1995 to 2015 (969)</i> J. Anderson-Baron <i>A comparative analysis of provincial and territorial harm reduction policy in Canada (648)</i> E. Oviedo-Joekes <i>Non-inferiority of hydromorphone compared to diacetylmorphine for long-term opioid dependence: A randomized clinical trial (222)</i> S. Shepherd <i>Supervised injection services in Toronto: Mobilizing support to save lives (187)</i>			


DIALOGUE SPACE
📍 Mezzanine East, L. 2
10.30 - 11.30: LANCET PANEL ON HIV AND RELATED INFECTIONS IN PRISONS J. Rich (1202) R. Lines (1092) N. Thomson (527)
11.30 - 12.30: AIDS 2018 CONSULTATION



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<p>11.00 - 12.30</p>	<p>MAJOR 2  Salon Cartier I & II</p> <p>POWERING POLICY REFORM: ACTION THROUGH EVIDENCE</p> <p>Chair: Adam Bourne</p> <p>TBC <i>Can we make HIV programmes for people who inject drugs more efficient? Findings from allocative and implementation efficiency studies (988)</i></p> <p>I. Hodgson <i>Harm reduction advocacy: models and evaluation methods (1435)</i></p> <p>S. Frazer <i>How do Australian, Canadian and Swedish policymakers, service providers and advocates frame addiction and what does this mean for policy? (220)</i></p> <p>S. Allen <i>Catalysts for policy change to support syringe access program implementation: Moving beyond research evidence (982)</i></p>
<p>11.00 - 12.30</p>	<p>MAJOR 3  Salon Mont-Royal II </p> <p>"JUST SAY NO TO CRIMINALIZATION": ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED DRUG POLICIES FOR HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Fionnuala Murphy</p> <p>Sponsored by Global Commission on Drug Policy</p> <p>M. Kazatchkine <i>Decriminalization to uphold human rights</i></p> <p>N. Eastwood <i>What decriminalization models exist globally?</i></p> <p>R. Birgin <i>The impact of criminalization on people's daily lives and health</i></p> <p>R. Elliott <i>Decriminalization to reduce harms in prisons and other closed settings</i></p> <p>M. Jauncey <i>Decriminalization and the medical community</i></p>
<p>11.00 - 12.30</p>	<p>MAJOR 4  Salon International I</p> <p>OUT THERE IN THE STREET: LEGAL AID AND STREET LAWYERS</p> <p>Chair: Scott Bernstein</p> <p>Sponsored by IHRD</p> <p>M. Golichenko <i>The role of legal technical assistance in community empowerment and removing legal barriers (643)</i></p> <p>S. Tkalya <i>National OST Hotline: an Effective Mechanism of Human Rights (285)</i></p> <p>T. Odunga <i>Outreach legal services: Completing the harm reduction response in Kenya (1332)</i></p> <p>N. Rizqi Zakiah <i>LBH Masyarakat's paralegal competition: Improving capacity of people living with HIV and drug user paralegals in human rights advocacy in Indonesia (1139)</i></p>
<p>11.00 - 12.30</p>	<p>WORKSHOP 1  Salon International II</p> <p>J. Slater <i>Using the power of human narratives to build a successful public facing advocacy campaign (544)</i></p>

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MONDAY 11:00 - 12:30:

FILMS ON THE GLOBAL WAR ON DRUGS

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12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 - 15.30	<p style="background-color: #f06292; color: white; padding: 2px;">CONCURRENT 1 Salon Mont-Royal I </p> <p>HARM REDUCTION IN POLITICALLY CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS</p> <p>Chair: Jay Levy</p> <p>F. Bouzzitoun <i>Ten years of harm reduction in Morocco (2007-2017) (1302)</i> P. Sarosi <i>Harm reduction in decline: A case study of Hungary (577)</i> G. Koto <i>Challenge of harm reduction advocacy in Japan's social values of morality (440)</i> E. Roberts <i>Embracing harm reduction in the conservative heartlands of the US: Lessons learned from Austin, Indiana and communities across the US mid-west impacted by increasing hepatitis C rates & new HIV outbreaks among People Who Inject Drugs. (1176)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p style="background-color: #f06292; color: white; padding: 2px;">CONCURRENT 2 Salon Mont-Royal II </p> <p>NEGLECTED ISSUES: TB, HEPATITIS B AND SKIN & SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS</p> <p>Chair: Viv Hope Sponsored by WHO</p> <p>M. Hassan <i>Enhancing access through DOTs for HIV/TB PWUDs in Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT) clinic, Malindi Kenya (614)</i> J. Singh Asem <i>Increasing uptake of hepatitis B vaccination among People who inject drugs (PWID), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (1300)</i> P. Summers <i>Barriers to abscess care among people who inject heroin: fears of pain, withdrawal, and mistreatment. A mixed methods analysis (1505)</i> M. Harris <i>Drawing attention to neglected injecting-related harms: The case of AA amyloidosis (851)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p style="background-color: #f06292; color: white; padding: 2px;">CONCURRENT 3 Salon Cartier I</p> <p>DRUG CHECKING: FROM DANCE CLUBS TO THE DARK WEB</p> <p>Chair: Nazlee Maghsoudi</p> <p>M. Lysyshyn <i>Evaluation of a fentanyl drug checking program for clients of a supervised injection site, Vancouver, Canada (188)</i> R. Schmid <i>20 years 'on-site' drug checking at music events: What did we see, what could we learn for efficient harm reduction? (1196)</i> M. Ventura <i>Results of an international drug checking service for cryptomarket users (588)</i> H. Valente <i>Evaluation of an onsite Drug Checking integrated service: the Portuguese experience (366)</i></p>

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13.30 - 14.30:

USING MEDIA IN OUR MOVEMENT

- I. Kuzmenko** (625)
- A. Goodman** (000)
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THE HEART OF THE RESPONSE: COMMUNITY AND QUALITATIVE APPROACHES IN HARM REDUCTION

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14.00 - 15.30	<p>CONCURRENT 4 📍 Salon Cartier II</p> <p>WELCOMING SPACES: INNOVATIONS IN HOUSING AND HEALTH</p> <p>Chair: Guy-Pierre Lévesque</p> <p>M. McCann <i>A non-abstinence based care home for older people with alcohol problems in the UK (917)</i></p> <p>J. Hodge <i>Connecting homeless and marginally housed populations to health care services through their pets: A one health approach (1396)</i></p> <p>B. Pauly <i>Managed alcohol programs: Current evidence, effectiveness and implementation of innovative alcohol harm reduction programs (453)</i></p> <p>A. Hovey <i>All women are welcome: Reducing barriers to shelter services with a harm reduction model (378)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p>CONCURRENT 5 📍 Salon International I</p> <p>PEER POWER IN SERVICES</p> <p>Chair: Jean-François Mary</p> <p>T. Deshko <i>Bringing harm reduction services to scale: Experience from Ukraine (1079)</i></p> <p>Q. Wu <i>Early experience of a peer-implemented overdose response pilot in Yunnan Province, China (948)</i></p> <p>M. Nijirani <i>At the heart of the response: Peer led programming to increase service delivery for People Who Inject Drugs in Kwale County, Kenya (1035)</i></p> <p>E. Wisse <i>Home-based peer-system to ensure basic harm reduction services in a context of armed conflict (815)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p>WORKSHOP 2 📍 Salon International II</p> <p>E. Schatz <i>Drug consumption rooms: From theory to practice (1506)</i></p>
15.30 - 16.00	<p>BREAK</p>

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16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 6  Salon Cartier I</p> <p>STIMULANT USE</p> <p>Chair: Annette Verster</p> <p>F. Hariga <i>Stimulant drug use and HIV risk and transmission: A global systematic literature review (1099)</i></p> <p>C. Brentari <i>Amphetamine-type stimulants: Increasing the harm reduction response (1355)</i></p> <p>I. Praptoraharjo <i>Operational research on providing a harm reduction service for crystal meth users in Jakarta, Indonesia (1473)</i></p> <p>A. Palmer <i>The effect of opioid substitution therapy on methamphetamine use in a cohort of people who inject drugs: A mixed methods study (120)</i></p>
	<p>CONCURRENT 7  Salon Mont-Royal I </p> <p>SEX WORK AND HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Cyndee Clay</p> <p>F. Hariga <i>Stimulant drug use and HIV risk and transmission: A global systematic literature review (1099)</i></p> <p>C. Brentari <i>Amphetamine-type stimulants: Increasing the harm reduction response (1355)</i></p> <p>I. Praptoraharjo <i>Operational research on providing a harm reduction service for crystal meth users in Jakarta, Indonesia (1473)</i></p> <p>A. Palmer <i>The effect of opioid substitution therapy on methamphetamine use in a cohort of people who inject drugs: A mixed methods study (120)</i></p>
16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 8  Salon Cartier II</p> <p>RURAL AND GEOGRAPHICALLY REMOTE HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Anna Dovbakh</p> <p>J. Iverson <i>Syringe coverage and prevention outcomes in regional/remote Australia (533)</i></p> <p>Y. Kyaw Aung <i>Same risk but different reach: Lower rates of HIV testing among rural-dwelling PWID in Myanmar (873)</i></p> <p>K. Derejko <i>Using integrated case management and a whole of government approach for individuals with complex needs in Northern Canada (1387)</i></p> <p>Y. Samuel <i>Reaching the so-called hard-to-reach: the efficacy of peer education in isolated communities in New South Wales, Australia (751)</i></p>

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15.30 - 16.00:

TECHNICAL SUPPORT: EMPOWERING PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS AND HARM REDUCTION PRACTITIONERS TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN HARM REDUCTION

M. Southwell (1464)

16.00-16.30:

DRUG USER ORGANIZING IN THE UNITED STATES

R. Suarez (1449)





16.30-17.00:

ARE OUR CURRENT STRUGGLES GOING TO BE "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"? AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? HARM REDUCTION AND GLOBAL SOCIOPOLITICAL STRUGGLES

S. Friedman (155)



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16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 9  Salon International I</p> <p>SCALE IT UP! LOWERING THRESHOLD, BRINGING IT HOME</p> <p>Chair: Bangyuan Wang</p> <p>M. Goyer <i>OST programs: How can we lower the threshold? (701)</i></p> <p>T. Cai <i>Methadone take-home dose in China (1269)</i></p> <p>W. Linn <i>It is time! Methadone Maintenance Therapy (MMT) take-home prescription would improve thousands of lives in Myanmar (1083)</i></p> <p>E. Poilova <i>Blue bus: Building bridges to reach everyone, Russia (709)</i></p>
16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 10  Salon Mont-Royal II </p> <p>10 BY 20</p> <p>Chair: Lambert Grijns</p> <p>O. Szubert <i>10 by 20: A global campaign to redirect resources from drug control to harm reduction (443)</i></p> <p>C. Cook <i>Assessing harm reduction investment in the European Union – Harm Reduction Works! (1326)</i></p> <p>S. Ronconi <i>Intermittent, insufficient, impossible (to know). HR investment in Italy (461) VIDEO</i></p> <p>S. Chakraborty <i>Cost of India's "war on drugs": Is this worth the effort? (665)</i></p>
16.00 - 17.30	<p>WORKSHOP 3  Salon International II</p> <p>J. Bridge <i>Support. Don't Punish: A guide to organising local advocacy events (454)</i></p>

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POLITICAL AND SOCIAL AWARENESS THROUGH HARM REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS


B. Gonzalez (1214)



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09.00 - 10.30	<p>PLENARY 2  Théâtre Symposia <small>When the Théâtre Symposia is full, this session will be broadcast live in Salon Cartier I and II.</small> </p> <p>COMMUNITY NEEDS; COMMUNITY RESPONSES</p> <p>Chair: Monique Tula</p> <p>Maira Gabriel <i>Redes da Maré (Brazil)</i> Trevor Stratton <i>Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (Canada)</i> Haryati Jonet <i>Malaysian AIDS Council (Malaysia)</i> Adam Bourne <i>Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society, Australia</i></p>
	<p>10.30 - 11.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BREAK</p>
11.00 - 12.30	<p>MAJOR 5  Salon International I</p> <p>KEY AND NEGLECTED POPULATIONS</p> <p>Chair: Ivan Varentsov</p> <p>S. Larney <i>What do we know about key populations who inject drugs? (1511)</i> C. Stoicescu <i>Intimate partner violence and injection-related HIV risk among women who inject drugs in Indonesia: Results from a respondent-driven sampling study (250)</i> L. Torossian <i>Harm reduction services for men who have sex with men who use/inject drugs: A qualitative-quantitative operational research involving key stakeholders and beneficiaries in Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia and Pakistan (878)</i> T. Lea <i>Attitudes towards illicit drug use among gay and bisexual men in Australia: Challenging the normalisation thesis? (744)</i> B. Njukia <i>Access to harm reduction programs among sex workers who inject drugs: Findings from a respondent-driven sampling survey in Nairobi, Kenya (343)</i></p>
	<p>MAJOR 6  Salon Cartier I & II</p> <p>OVERDOSE IN NORTH AMERICA: POLICY AND PRACTICE</p> <p>Chair: Allan Clear</p> <p>D. Ciccarone <i>US heroin in transition (part one): Supply changes, adulteration and consequences (1403)</i> S. Standliff <i>Training and equipping incarcerated individuals with naloxone upon release (909)</i> R. Pollini <i>"Overamping" - An understudied overdose experience among People Who Inject Drugs (518)</i> A. Cherniwchan <i>Inmates are our favourite mates: Corrections-based take home naloxone (525)</i></p>

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LAW ENFORCEMENT & DIVERSION

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- A. Said** (1264)
- M. Beg** (846)

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- D. Barrett** (671)



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11.00 - 12.30	MAJOR 7  Salon Mont-Royal I 
	USERS' CHOICE; USERS' VOICE Chair: Julian Hows S. Shelly <i>Community at the heart of the response in South Africa (353)</i> B. Gonzalez <i>The universe of drugs as an international harm reduction campaign! (1213)</i> S. Wesley <i>HR management in a "by and for" organisation: Making room for experiential knowledge and creating winning conditions for "peers" (920)</i> J. Mary <i>"Making our voice heard": From a Quebec peer-run harm reduction magazine to rights defence and advocacy (143)</i>
11.00 - 12.30	MAJOR 8  Salon Mont-Royal II 
	HARM REDUCTION IN PRISON Chair: Bruce Trigg G. Sander <i>The Global State of Harm Reduction in Prisons: Findings from 2016 (889)</i> S. Ka Hon Chu <i>On Point: Developing a programmatic framework for prison-based needle and syringe programs in Canadian prisons (689)</i> L. Michel <i>The ANRS-PRIDE Project: Assessing the social acceptability of the harm reduction policy scale-up in prison setting in France (296)</i> I. Tcaci <i>The impact of adopting evidence-based HIV harm reduction programs in prisons (912)</i>
11.00 - 12.30	WORKSHOP 4  Salon International II
	A. Tatarsky <i>Scientific revolution in addiction treatment: From disease concept to psychobiosocial process and from abstinence-only to integrative harm reduction psychotherapy (189)</i>
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FILMS ON HARM REDUCTION IN EASTERN-CENTRAL EUROPE

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14.00 - 15.30	<p>CONCURRENT 11  Salon Cartier I</p> <p>HARM REDUCTION AMONGST YOUNG PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS</p> <p>Chair: Aram Barra</p> <p>J. Boyd <i>Social factors impacting the cessation of injection drug use among marginalized youth in Vancouver, Canada: A qualitative study (687)</i></p> <p>B. Barker <i>From placement to prison: Aging-out of the child welfare system and incarceration among people who use drugs in Vancouver, Canada (125)</i></p> <p>E. Durante <i>Wakes you up: Naloxone and the inner city youth experience (134)</i></p> <p>J. Valleriana <i>Input from "Youth Speak: Cannabis policy in the 21st century" (238)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p>CONCURRENT 12  Salon Mont-Royal I </p> <p>NO SUBSTITUTION FOR GOOD PROGRAMMING: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN OST</p> <p>Chair: Louis Letellier de Saint-Just</p> <p>A. Franklyn <i>The impact of benzodiazepine use in patients enrolled in opioid agonist therapy in Northern and rural Ontario (212)</i></p> <p>P. Roux <i>Acceptability of intravenous buprenorphine as an opioid treatment: results from a community-based survey among people who inject drugs with high-risk behaviors in France (629)</i></p> <p>P. Ochieng <i>Laws Restricting the handling of opioids by healthcare workers undermining Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT) programs in Kenya (1413)</i></p> <p>M. Hassan Novin <i>The Iranian policy makers' ambivalence towards MMT: A situation analysis (1138)</i></p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p>CONCURRENT 13  Salon Cartier II</p> <p>SUPPLY SIDE ISSUES & HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Matthew Wilson</p> <p>V. Hanson <i>A cultural approach to cannabis policy as harm reduction: The Caribbean experience (547)</i></p> <p>K. Ledebur <i>Supply side harm reduction: Bolivia's community coca control (191)</i></p> <p>S. Lone <i>Empowering marginalized communities: Hearing the voice of Myanmar opium farmers in the drug policy debate (1027)</i></p> <p>M. Ahmed Douraidi <i>Politicians, the Association in the Fight Against AIDS (ALCS) and cannabis cultivators gathered to organize the International Symposium on Cannabis and Drugs, "all for alternatives based on the sustainable development of health and human rights" (923)</i></p>

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12.30-13.30:

GETTING PAID

A. Greer (408)
J.H. Morales (451)

13.30-14.30:

HOUSING AND HARM REDUCTION

G.P. Levesque (216)
F. Bance (971)
R. Maynard (282)

14.30-15.00:

HARM REDUCTION JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE LAUNCH

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PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND DRUG USER ORGANISATIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN WORKING TOGETHER

J. Hows (197)



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14.00 - 15.30	CONCURRENT 14  Salon Mont-Royal II 
	WOMEN WHO USE DRUGS Chair: Fabienne Hariga A. Dovbakh <i>Punitive drug policies and women's rights: Empowering women who use drugs to address violence in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (865)</i> N. Sidorenko <i>"A Nobody's Patient": Healthcare for pregnant drug-using women in Russia through the eyes of physicians and patients (387)</i> C. Deze <i>Improving the survival of pregnant drug user women and their children by a harm reduction project conducted by Médecins du Monde in Abidjan, Ivory Coast (RCI) (1250)</i> A. B. Collins <i>The structural and everyday violence of evictions among women who use drugs in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside (706)</i>
14.00 - 15.30	CONCURRENT 15  Salon International I
	NALOXONE: RESPONSES FROM DIFFERENT SETTINGS Chair: Zoë Dodd C. Horvath <i>Increased and coordinated access to Ottawa's take-home naloxone programming (968)</i> M. Gogia <i>Increasing accessibility to naloxone and medical care through community-based interventions (452)</i> C. Rintoul <i>Preventing opioid overdose fatalities in a Belfast homeless hostel (59)</i> R. Potter <i>Lessons from engaging peers in overdose prevention and other front line harm reduction service delivery (945)</i>
14.00 - 15.30	WORKSHOP 5  Salon International II
	O. Szubert <i>10 by 20: A global campaign to redirect resources from drug control to harm reduction - workshop for civil society (445)</i>
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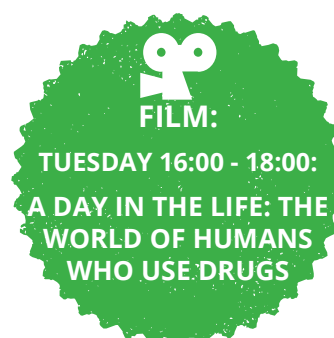
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FILMS ON OVERDOSE PREVENTION

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16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 16  Salon Mont-Royal I </p> <p>INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY-DRIVEN HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Trevor Stratton</p> <p>E. Jones <i>Four years of delivering a drug user group in northern remote Canada; what we've learned & best practices (183)</i></p> <p>S. Levine <i>Experiential learning builds capacity for harm reduction in Indigenous communities in British Columbia, Canada (1384)</i></p> <p>B. Denning <i>Harm reduction and housing first in Northern Canada (263)</i></p> <p>E. Azak <i>"Wish I could find a treatment center who could understand my past and understand me": Aboriginal peoples' experiences accessing addictions treatment (393)</i></p>
	<p>CONCURRENT 17  Salon Cartier I</p> <p>HUMAN RIGHTS AND DRUGS: EMERGING CONCERNS AND STRATEGIES</p> <p>Chair: Gen Sander</p> <p>D. Barrett <i>What if human rights are part of the problem? A critical analysis of the work of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child 1993-2016 (2)</i></p> <p>R. Perala <i>Protecting and advocating citizens' rights to services: Ombudsman activity for substance users in Finland (902)</i></p> <p>R. Saucier <i>Under our skin? New addiction treatments and the bias against patient choice (1197)</i></p> <p>S. Boyd <i>Addiction and heroin-assisted treatment: Legal discourse and drug reform (170)</i></p> <p>A. Barra <i>The litigation case that allowed medical marihuana in Mexico (1042)</i></p>
16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 18  Salon Cartier II</p> <p>CANNABIS POLICY AS HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Donald McPherson</p> <p>T. Todd <i>Legalization of cannabis: A new embrace of harm reduction in the United States (727)</i></p> <p>F. Gagnon <i>Cannabis legalization in Canada: Options for a low risk environment in Quebec (501)</i></p> <p>T. Borràs Cabacés <i>Cannabis social club regulation as an opportunity for health education and harm reduction (850)</i></p> <p>M. Clarke <i>Join the queue: Cannabis is the gateway to evidence-based drug policy in South Africa (1420)</i></p>

<p>DIALOGUE SPACE</p> <p> Mezzanine East, L. 2</p> <p>15.30-16.00:</p> <p>BUILDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND PARALEGAL CAPACITY AMONGST PWUD IN EAST AFRICA</p> <p>C. Abuor Martin (1455)</p> <hr/> <p>4.00-4.30:</p> <p>FROM STREET TO GOVERNMENT. STREET LAWYERS ECA</p> <p>A. Kurmanaevskii (624)</p> <hr/> <p>4.30-5.30:</p> <p>NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US: MEANINGFUL INCLUSION OF SEX WORKERS IN THE HARM REDUCTION MOVEMENT</p> <p>A. de Kiewit (891)</p> <p>A. Saini (000)</p>



TUESDAY 16 MAY CONTINUED

16.00 - 17.30	<p>CONCURRENT 19  Salon Mont-Royal II </p> <p>KEY ROLES FOR POLICE IN HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Marc Krupanski</p> <p>Sponsored by IHRD</p> <p>L. Beletsky <i>Police innovations: The future of harm reduction or a source of harm?</i> (1156)</p> <p>C. Strike <i>Relationships between needle and syringe programs and police: The importance of in-service training</i> (367)</p> <p>H. Kyu <i>Drug use and HIV in Myanmar: Embedding harm reduction in law enforcement practices</i> (171)</p> <p>P. Skala <i>Sensitizing law enforcement authorities to harm reduction and OST for overcoming negligence and abuse of power</i> (1093)</p>
	<p>CONCURRENT 20  Salon International I</p> <p>WAKE UP TO WOMEN: SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (SRH) AND HARM REDUCTION</p> <p>Chair: Susie McLean</p> <p>E. Covshoff <i>Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, Inclusion and Empowerment (SHRINE): Developing a human rights-based approach to frontline Sexual and Reproductive Health service (SRH) for targeted groups in London, England</i> (943)</p> <p>R. Jenkinson <i>'Establishing the connection': Identifying gaps and informing service responses to co-occurring sexual victimisation trauma and alcohol and other drug use</i> (781)</p> <p>Y. Bilokon <i>Ensuring gender specific services for women drug addicts, Kazakhstan</i> (1129)</p> <p>B. Kirimo <i>Integrating Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT) and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT): Best practice in Malindi, Kenya</i> (1120)</p>
16.00 - 17.30	<p>WORKSHOP 6  Salon International II</p> <p>J. Chang, F. Hariga <i>Implementing comprehensive HIV/hepatitis C programmes with people who inject drugs: Practical approaches for collaborative interventions</i> (418)</p>

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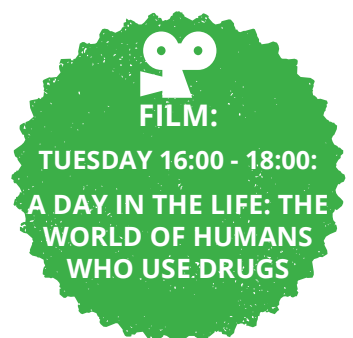
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WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

09.00 - 10.30	<p>PLENARY 3  Théâtre Symposia</p> <p><small>When the Théâtre Symposia is full, this session will be broadcast live in Salon Cartier I and II.</small></p> <p></p> <p>DRUG POLICY REFORM</p> <p>Chair: Pat O'Hare</p> <p>Senator Risa Hontiveros (Philippines) Ethan Nadelmann Drug Policy Alliance (USA) Lisa Sanchez Mexico United Against Delinquency (Mexico) Mark Ware McGill University (Canada)</p>
	<p>BREAK</p>
10.30 - 11.00	<p>MAJOR 9  Salon Mont-Royal I</p> <p></p> <p>INNOVATIVE HARM REDUCTION BASED ON USER PRACTICES</p> <p>Chair: Mauro Guarinieri</p> <p>P. Higgs Methamphetamine and heroin 'cocktail' injecting as harm reduction: Qualitative findings from a community-recruited cohort of people who inject drugs in Melbourne, Australia (785) M. Eugenia Socias Intentional use of cannabis to reduce crack cocaine use among people who use drugs in a Canadian setting: A longitudinal analysis (473) E. Argento Psychedelic use predicts reduced suicidality: Findings from a longitudinal study of women sex workers in Vancouver, Canada (215) D. Schaeffer SMOKE IT 2: Changing the way of drug use (246)</p>
	<p>MAJOR 10  Salon International I</p> <p>FIGHTING FOR ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS</p> <p>Chair: Niklas Luhmann</p> <p>S. Putri Community led buyers' club to create access to generic DAA medicines (1348) K. Labartkava Peer-based supported interventions in the framework of Georgia's national HCV elimination program (805) J. Grebely HCV reinfection and injecting risk behavior following elbasvir/grazoprevir treatment in patients on opioid agonist therapy: Co-STAR Three Year Follow-up Study (1043) E. Schatz New HCV treatments and harm reduction response (1327)</p>

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A. Clear (664)

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M. Gagnon (513)

SIDE MEETING:

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	FUNDING HARM REDUCTION: TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABILITY Chair: Sergey Votyagov A. Remtulla <i>Engaging donors on responsible and sustainable transitions (1346)</i> I. Varentsov <i>The impact of transition from Global Fund support to governmental funding on the sustainability of harm reduction programs (737)</i> E. Aaraj <i>MENAHRA Global Fund grant: Successes, challenges and the way forward (1422)</i> B. Princip <i>Harm Reduction in urban Roma slums after the Global Fund has left Serbia (442)</i>
11.00 - 12.30	MAJOR 12  Salon Cartier I & II
	TREAT US RIGHT: CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR PWID - END AIDS AMONG PWID Chair: Jamie Bridge Sponsored by WHO S. McLean <i>Testing the system: New analysis needed to "end AIDS" among people who inject drugs (1026)</i> A. Verster <i>To serve or to measure, that is the question (1152)</i> P. Smyrnov <i>Harm reduction services as the platform for increasing access to HIV treatment for PWID (1502)</i> T. Zafar <i>ART Adherence Unit (AAU) - A therapeutic community facility that aims to improve HIV treatment outcomes for people who inject drugs in Pakistan (349)</i>
11.00 - 12.30	WORKSHOP 7  Salon International II
	P. Gallahue <i>Work locally (1407)</i>
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH

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A ROOM OF ONE'S OWN: NEW AND EMERGING DRUG CONSUMPTION ROOMS			
Chair: Benjamin Phillips Sponsored by IHRD			
P. Sully <i>Seattle's fight for safer consumption spaces: City, county, and community advocacy (317)</i>			
M. Ursan <i>Stepping forward to the creation of DCRs in Romania (517)</i>			
M. Keane <i>Influencing drug policy: Making the case for medically supervised injecting facilities in Dublin (355)</i>			
E. Avril <i>Opening of the first drug consumption room in Paris: Seven years of a constant involvement (612)</i>			
14.00 - 15.30	CONCURRENT 22	Salon Cartier I	
HARM REDUCTION SERVICES IN HOSPITALS			
Chair: Richard Cloutier			
A. Guta <i>"A lot of the hospital staff will treat these guys like garbage": The health care provider perspective about what leads to discharges against medical advice by people living with HIV who use substances (19)</i>			
A. Llord Suárez <i>Nurse office and consumption room. To implement a Drug Consumption Room (DCR) in a scheduled drug service (857)</i>			
K. Frampton <i>"Social nurses": A function to minimize the health gap in a hospital setting for patients who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. Denmark (210)</i>			
H. Morris <i>The Addiction Recovery & Community Health Team: Patient perspectives on harm reduction practice in acute care (694)</i>			
14.00 - 15.30	CONCURRENT 23	Salon Cartier II	
USER ACTIVISM & RESISTANCE			
Chair: Péter Sárosi			
S. Nau <i>Township community-led resistance to drug users and harm reduction in Northern Myanmar (868)</i>			
A. de Kiewit <i>People who use drugs are mobilizing and organizing across Canada to be at the heart of the response to the opioid overdose crisis (779)</i>			
A. Rahman Hamid <i>In memory of Haji Hossin: Documenting, reporting and advocating for the human rights of people who use drugs in Afghanistan (1433)</i>			
TBC <i>"From street to government": How to use PWUD community-based street lawyers' testimonies for advocacy on a national level; created by PWUD who are CCM members in EECA countries (372)</i>			

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HOW TO PROMOTE HARM REDUCTION IN OUR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES S. Fish & K. Kenny (747)
13.00-13.30:
TEACHING HARM REDUCTION TO MEDICAL STUDENTS, OR THE NEED FOR HUMANISM M.E. Goyer (329)
13.30-14.30:
PRIORITIZING WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES: PROMOTING HARM REDUCTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONTEXT OF CRIMINALISATION D. Joloy (371) C. Eisert (000)



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14.00 - 15.30	CONCURRENT 24  Salon International I
	INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY & NURSE BASED HCV MODEL OF CARE Chair: Gill Bradbury Sponsored by WHO M. Harrod <i>Elimination of hepatitis C: Don't dream it, be it – a service provider's update on the Sydney experience (817)</i> M. Selick <i>HCV Peer Navigator Training: Learning to help people who use drugs to navigate systemic barriers to treatment (217)</i> G. Kiani <i>Community pop-up clinic: A harm reduction strategy to engage HCV-Infected Injecting Drug Users (675)</i> Z. Dodd <i>Engaging people who use drugs in hepatitis C treatment and care: Lessons learned from the Toronto Community Hep C Program, Canada (1189)</i>
14.00 - 15.30	CONCURRENT 25  Salon Mont-Royal II 
	THE "WAR ON DRUGS": PERSPECTIVES AND RESPONSES Chair: Olga Szubert R. Lines <i>Building global and regional action against the death penalty for drug offences (895)</i> G. Lai <i>Drug policy advocacy in Southeast Asia: navigating a region of extremes (456)</i> K. Tinasti <i>Drug policy and the law in Arab countries (926)</i> V. Ngamee <i>From an over criminalization to drug law reform: The lessons learnt from Thailand (1339)</i>
14.00 - 15.30	WORKSHOP 8  Salon International II
	R. Birgin, M. Ciupagea <i>Addressing the specific needs of women who inject drugs (837)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	BREAK

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14.30-15.00:



WHAT CAN COMMUNITY NETWORKS AND SERVICE-PROVIDING NGO'S CONTRIBUTE TO EACH OTHER? (ENPUD AND AFEW INTERNATIONAL)

J. Wildschut (228)

15.00-15.30:

A CALL FOR ACTION: SNAP ACTIVISM AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT HEROIN-ASSISTED PROGRAMS IN CANADA

D. Murray (742)

16.00 - 18.00	CLOSING CEREMONY  Théâtre Symposia <small>Overflow in Salon Cartier I & II</small> 
	Chaired by Rick Lines Stephen Lewis , AIDS-Free World, Former UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa Kerrigan Beaver , PASAN, Canada Alexandra de Kiewit , INPUD Lisa Massicotte , AIDQ, Quebec Presentation of Brooklyn McNeil Rae of Hope Award HR17 Conference Film by Drugreporter Closing prayer: Sedalia Kawennotas Fazio

