

PROGRAMME

Consultation on Police and HIV

Industrieele Groote Club (IGC), Dam 27, Amsterdam

4 October 2014
8.00-17.30

Objectives

1. To share information on current initiatives and emerging best practices in police partnership in the response to HIV, including harm reduction approaches.
2. To identify recommendations for future action to build police capacity to respond in partnership to HIV, and support related national and regional initiatives

Outputs

1. 'Amsterdam Declaration on Police Partnerships for Harm Reduction'
2. Meeting report with recommendations and mapping relevant initiatives and institutions, networks and emerging best practices.
3. Advocacy video with interviews with senior police and other opinion leaders

8.00 Registration

9.00 Opening session

Welcome: Commissioner Olivier Dutilh, Head of the Amsterdam Police Academy

9.20 Overview of the Consultation: Professor Nick Crofts, CLEPH & IDLO

9.40 Keynote address: Professor Michel Kazatchkine, UN Secretary-General Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia Moderator: Professor Nick Crofts

Respondents: Senior Police Officers from the Law Enforcement and HIV Network (LEAHN)

- Inspector Wilson Edung Lomali (Kenya)
- Major Roberta Torres (Brazil)
- Police Colonel (retired) Gulsara Alieva (Kyrgyzstan)
- Police Colonel Krisanaphong Poothakool, Ph.D (Thailand)

10.30 Refreshments

11.00 Panel: Current initiatives and emerging best practices in partnerships with police

Moderator: Professor Matthew Weait, Birkbeck School of Law, University of London

- Mr Julian Hows, Programme Officer, Global Knowledge Management Team, Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+), Amsterdam
- Ms Pye Jakobsson, President of global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP), Stockholm
- Dr Zhannat Kosmukhamedova, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna
- Ms Marja Lust, LGBT Police Team Roze in Blauw / Pink in Blue, Dutch Police, Amsterdam
- Mr Sanjay Patil, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Foundations (OSF), New York
- Ms Annette Verster, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Small Group Session: Recommendations for future action

Moderator: Mr David Patterson, Senior Legal Expert, Health, IDLO

Topic 1: Building the capacity of police institutions

Topic 2: Violence, civil society engagement, institutional challenges

Topic 3: Evidence-based harm reduction

15.00 Refreshments

15.30 Plenary Session: Recommendations for future action

Moderator: Chief Superintendent Jones M. Blantari

16.30 Plenary session: Review of 'Amsterdam Declaration on Police Partnerships for Harm Reduction'

Moderators: Professor Nick Crofts; Mr Greg Denham & Dr Alex Zelitchenko, LEAHN

17.00 Wrap up and next steps

Moderator: Mr David Patterson, IDLO