

# 8th National Harm Reduction Conference Agenda

Sunday, November 21, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Room: Rio Grande	<b>Sunday Service</b>
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Major Session 11</b>
<b>Major Session 11</b> <b>Our Northern Neighbors</b> Room: Ballroom A	<b>Optimizing Harm Reduction Operations and Maximizing Health Outcomes: The Case of the British Columbia C for Disease Control (BCCDC)</b> Pierre de Vasson, British Columbia Center for Disease Control, Vancouver, Canada <b>Harm Reduction in Canada: One Step Forward and Two Steps Backwards</b> Walter Cavalieri, Canadian Harm Reduction Network, Toronto Ontario, Canada
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Breakout Session 11</b>
<b>Performance and Art</b> Room: Concho	<b>Out for Us: Telling True Tales</b> <i>Tom Bardwell, Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Cambridge, MA</i> <b>Empowering People Who Use Drugs and/or Perform Sex Work Through Spoken Word Poetry</b> <i>Robert Childs, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, Chapel Hill, NC</i> <i>Jon Sands, Positive Health Project, New York, NY</i> <b>Heroin Stamps: An Art Medium to Raise Awareness About HIV/HCV Among IDUs</b> <i>Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, National Development and Research Institute Inc, New York, NY</i>
<b>Good Samaritan Legislation</b> Room: San Antonio <b>Moderator:</b>	Laura Thomas, Drug Policy Alliance, San Francisco, CA <b>911 Good Samaritan Legislation Coming to a State Near You</b> <i>Alison Holcomb, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C</i> <i>Evan Goldstein, Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY</i> <i>Meghan Ralston, Drug Policy Alliance, San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>Sex Work</b> Room: Sabine	<b>Sex Work Harm Reduction: Beyond Safer Sex</b> <i>Maryse Mitchell-Brody, Sex Worker Outreach Project, Brooklyn, NY</i> <b>Sex Workers and Human Rights: Working on "the Block"</b> <i>Susan G. Sherman, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD</i> <b>The Bad Date List: Sex Workers Protecting Themselves and Each Other</b> <i>KittenINFINITE, St. James Infirmary, San Francisco, CA</i> <i>Naomi Akers, St. James Infirmary, San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>Treatment Perspectives</b> Room: San Marcos	<b>Understanding Methadone from a Harm Reductionist Perspective</b> <i>Jo L. Sotheran, Evaluation and Grant Writing Consultant, Brooklyn, NY</i> <b>Anti-Stigma Work within Drug Treatment: A Project Both by and for Methadone Patients</b> <i>Jo L. Sotheran, Evaluation and Grant Writing Consultant, Brooklyn, NY</i> <b>Democratizing Drug Treatment: Reconsidering OST, Residential Treatment and Natural Recovery</b> <i>Richard Elovich, Columbia University, New York, NY</i> <b>Why are IDU Couples Hard to Treat and What Can We Do About It?</b>

Janie Simmons, Social Science Innovations Corporation, New York, NY

**Aging and Harm Reduction**

Room: Pecos

**The Aging Baby Boom Generation**

David Duncan, Duncan and Associates, Bowling Green, KY

**You're Never Too Old To Practice Harm Reduction**

Jennifer Plummer, Harm Reduction Therapy Center, Oakland, CA

Amy Winebarger, Harm Reduction Therapy Center, Oakland, CA

**Super Heroes**

Room: Nueces

**Super Heroes Fight Stigma, Methadone Man and Buprenorphine Babe**

Les Pappas, Better World Advertising, San Francisco, CA

Carlos Moreno, Better World Advertising, San Francisco, CA

**Integrating and Incorporating**

Room: Trinity A

**Strategies and Tips for Integrating Harm Reduction Into your Local Salvation Army**

Sarah Gillmore, Independent, Madison WI

**Incorporating Harm Reduction as an Evidence-Based Practice in Schools of Social Work: Three Models**

Samuel MacMaster, University of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

**History of Needle Exchange**

Room: Frio

**Moderator:**

Katie Burk, Harm Reduction Coalition, Oakland, CA

**The Evolution of Needle Exchange in Colorado**

Lisa Raville, Harm Reduction Action Center, Denver, CO

Andrew McClure, Urban Peek, Denver, CO

**SCNEP: November 1989 to June 1991**

Ken Vail, Healthy Rhythm Consulting, Somerville, MA

**A Model Syringe Exchange Program: 20 Years of Syringe Exchange in Hawaii**

Wm Michael Johnson, Community Health Outreach Work for the Prevention of HIV, Honolulu, HI

Cassandra Rustvold, Hawai'i Statewide Syringe, Honolulu, HI

**Stimulant Overdose**

Room: Guadalupe

**Moderator:**

Eliza Wheeler, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

**"Why isn't there Narcan for Us?": O.D Prevention & Survival for Stimulant Users**

Phillip Coffin, University of Washington, Division of Infectious Diseases, Seattle, WA

Sharon Stancliff, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Major Session 12

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Room: Ballroom A

**Methadone**

**MethadoneWorks: Low Threshold Methadone Programming**

Patrick Shaw, The Works / MethadoneWorks, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Addressing Barriers for Successful Methadone Treatment**

Toby Leroux, Denver Public Health, Denver, CO

**Methadone Programs: Organizing for Health & Economic Justice**

Member, Voices of Community Activist & Leaders, New York, NY

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Breakout Session 12

**Extending the Reach**

Room: Concho

**Mason Dixon Rising: Overcoming Program Implementation Barriers in North Kakalaki**

*Robert Childs, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, Chapel Hill, NC*

*Corey Davis, North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition, Chapel Hill, NC*

**Telling the Story**

Room: San Antonio

**We All Have A Story**

*Valjin Harvel, Substance Use Outreach Program, Indianapolis, IN*

*Esther Earbin, Substance Use Outreach Program, Indianapolis, IN*

*Brenda Walters, Substance Use Outreach Program, Indianapolis, IN*

**Capacity Building: Board Development**

Room: San Marcos

**Moderator:**

Camille Abrahams Emeagwali, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY

**Bored or Board? New Approaches for Working with Your Board**

*Cyndee Clay, Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive, Washington, DC*

**Board Recruitment & Retention**

*Dena Quinones, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY*

**How to Assess your Board's Effectiveness**

*Elizabeth Williams-Riley, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY*

**Orienting Your Board to a Harm Reduction Perspective**

*Allen Frimpong, Harm Reduction Coalition, New York, NY*

**Criminalization of Sex Work**

Room: Trinity A

**Bringing It Together in the Big Easy: Lessons from the Struggle to End the Criminalization of Sex Work and F Women's Worlds**

*Deon Haywood, Women With A Vision and Institute for Community Justice, New Orleans, LA*

*Laura McTighe, Institute for Community Justice, Philadelphia, PA*

**Internalized Racism**

Room: Frio

**Uppity White Folks and Internalized Racism**

*Pamela Lynch, MIWhoSoEver, Traverse City, MI*

**High School Youth**

Room: Pecos

**The Dialogue: Non-Abstinence Based Drug Prevention for and by High School Youth**

*Lori Holleran Steiker, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX*

*David Poku, Heroes of Tomorrow, McNeil High School, Austin, TX*

*Daniel Poku, Heroes of Tomorrow, McNeil High School, Austin, TX*

**Drug Users and Sex Work**

Room: Nueces

**Saving Lives by Countering Shame Campaigns with Practical Approaches to Harm Reduction: The Problems Prospects of Collaborative Concerns Involving Drug Users and Sex Workers**

**"Stop Shaming Us To Death: Undoing the Harm Caused by Shame Campaigns Against Drug Users and Sex Workers,"**

*Stacey Swimme, Desiree Alliance, Chicago, IL*

*Liz Copen, Desiree Alliance, Chicago, IL*

**Collateral Damage: Sex Workers and Drug Users Unite Against the Strange Bedfellows of the 'End Demand' Campaign in Chicago**

*Serpent Libertine, SWOP-Chicago, Chicago, IL*

*Greg Scott, Chicago Recovery Alliance and DePaul University, Chicago, IL*

**Working with SMIs and Veterans**

Room: Guadalupe

**Moderator:**

**Using Harm Reduction when Working with SMI Populations**

Cynthia Hoffman, Westside Integrated Services, Telecare, San Francisco, CA

Dayle Rodenborn, Westside Integrated Services, Telecare, San Francisco, CA

**Healing a Broken System: The Need for a Harm Reduction Approach to Assisting Returning Veterans**

Daniel Robelo, Drug Policy Alliance, Berkeley, CA

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Closing**