

Motivation letter of Oksana Ibragimova.

By this letter, I, Ibragimova Oksana Yakupzhanovna – Advocacy specialist of Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV (hereinafter referred to as the "KazSoyuz PLWH"), I propose my candidacy for participation in the contest from the Central Asian region for the work in the Steering Committee of the Eurasian Harm Reduction Association.

I believe that my experience in implementing social projects (over 7 years) and geographic coverage all across Kazakhstan will be useful and will make it possible to contribute to the implementation of strategic directions, including ensuring the sustainability and effectiveness of harm reduction services in the EECA region, also in developing the leadership of IDU community and developing approaches of meaningful participation of representatives of key population groups.

The huge resource and successful experience that I gained while working in the project “Harm Reduction Works – Fund It!” has made me stronger and more active in advocacy work, putting forward ideas and protecting the common interests of the community of people who use drugs.

I represent the interests, I protect the rights of IDU / PLWH community in our region, I participate in all significant events on advocacy of access and quality of services for harm reduction programs. I want to be useful to the general work of the Steering Committee, to promote the interests of the community of our region, to use all of my resources.

From my side, I’m ready to provide professionalism, openness and flexibility of response, to represent the interests of the Central Asian region, to involve new members of the community, and to promote the building of mechanisms for partnership and cooperation between country organizations.