

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ANALYTIC CONSULTANT

BACKGROUND

Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA) is a non-for-profit public membership-based organisation, registered by the initiative of harm reduction activists and organisations from Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (CEECA) in 2017.

More information about the Association and specifics of the work you can find on our website <http://harmreductioneurasia.org>

[This research project is a collaboration between EHRA and the the School of Law, Swansea University, UK.](#)

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTANCY

In the framework of project “New Psychoactive Substance Use in Moldova and Belarus”. EHRA is seeking to engage qualified professionals from Belarus and Moldova, one consultant per country, for conducting document analysis for assessment of the use of the new psychoactive substances (hereinafter – NPS) in Belarus and Moldova.

The assessment is aimed to analyze existing evidence and documents to overview the (a) existing statistics/data on NPS use from various sources, (b) researches of patterns of use and procurement of NPS (via clubs, darknet, etc), (c) existing algorithms of ambulance and police actions, and (d) availability of harm reduction services for NPS users, and how existing services needs to adapt to meet the needs created by NPS in two countries – Moldova and Belarus.

The potential candidates based on the provided methodology should:

- collect national data sources on NPS;
- conduct focus-groups/interviews with key respondents from people using drugs community, officials and law enforcement experts;
- draft national briefing report;
- respond to queries from EHRA on submitted deliverables.

Soft copies of all collected data and conducted interviews should be shared with EHRA via a Dropbox folder. In case of using quotes from individuals, the consultant must have a signed informed consent from each interviewee.

EHRA will support the consultant by facilitating the contacts between the Consultant and national harm reduction experts / networks of people who use drugs.

TIMELINE

All tasks should be completed in the period from 1st of March till 31st of May, 2019.

Selection of the consultants will be done by the Commission in EHRA, based on the following Evaluation criteria:

Relevant experience in researches in harm reduction field (50 points)

Relevant social and health experience reflected in the CV (20 points)

Relevant education (20 points)

Fluency in written Russian (10 points)

HOW TO APPLY

The candidates are invited to submit their CV and letter of interest, reflected relevant experience, and state the daily rate in EUR (should be provided in EHRA's template) by e-mail referenced under title "Consultant Researcher" to Eliza Kurcevic at eliza@harmreductioneurasia.org by 10th March 2019, 24:00 EET.

Results will be announced **by March 12th, 2019**. Each candidate will be contacted individually.

Any questions regarding the participation should be sent to eliza@harmreductioneurasia.org