



Help Impossible to Ignore

A guide to ensure shelter, psychosocial and legal services for women who use drugs and experience violence

LAUNCH EVENT, June 15, 10 AM Vilnius/Kiev time

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91012020000>

Organizer: Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA), Eurasian Women’s Network on AIDS (EWNA)

Facilitator: Ganna Dovbakh, EHRA

Date and time: 15 June 2021, 10 AM Vilnius/ Kiev time

Duration: 2 hours

Registration: Please, register for the event at the following link:

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Language: English-Russian, with simultaneous translation (Hanna Oliinyk, Vladimir Kaplun)

PROGRAM

Presentation	Presenter	Time
<i>Introduction</i> , “house-keeping” (check of translation channels, ask to switch on camera, write their names, etc.).	Marija Sketrè/ Ganna Dovbakh, EHRA Svitlana Moroz, EWNA	10 min
<i>Introduction:</i> why addressing violence and access to shelters and other services are important to women who use drugs.	Dr. Gabriela Alvarez Minte, Regional Gender Advisor, UNFPA	5 min
<i>Presentation:</i> The Guide “Help Impossible to Ignore”: overview, opportunities for use. <i>Questions/ answers</i>	Halyna Korniienko, Project manager, Expert on advocacy for rights of women living with addiction at Ukrainian Network of Women Using Drugs	20 min
<i>Voice of community advocate:</i> experiences of women who use drugs in case of violence, possibilities and failures to seek help. Gaps to be addressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yelena Bilokon, Leader, Fund Women living with HIV, Kazakhstan • Zulfiya Baisakova, President of Kazakhstan Union of Crisis Centers 	15 min
<i>Voice of service providers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experience of the shelter for women experiencing violence, challenges addressing the needs of women who use drugs. • Practical ways to address the needs of women who use drugs in shelters for violence survivors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anantoliy Khomik, shelter`s director, Chernivtsi, Ukraine • Iuliia Tsarevska, project manager ACU Convictus Ukraine 	15 min
<i>Discussion</i>	Facilitator: Ganna Dovbakh	55 min