

# Increasing access to TB services as part of integrated care for people who inject drugs

**AIDS 2014 Workshop MOWS05**

**Room 109-110**

**Monday 21 July, 11:00-12:30**

**Background:** People who inject drugs (PWID) are at increased risk of tuberculosis (TB), irrespective of HIV status, and HIV infection increases the risk still further. TB is a leading cause of mortality among HIV-positive PWID with rates several times higher than among others living with HIV who do not inject drugs. TB prevention, diagnosis and treatment are therefore included in the Comprehensive Package of harm reduction recommended by WHO, however, implementation remains poor. This workshop will introduce the upcoming new policy guidance on integrated TB, HIV, viral hepatitis and harm reduction services, and share successful models of integrated care for PWID. TB, HIV and harm reduction programme managers and non-governmental stakeholders will exchange the challenges preventing access to the prevention, treatment and care of TB for PWID and will have the opportunity to discuss practical solutions to reduce TB morbidity and mortality among PWID.

| AGENDA        |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
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| 11:00 - 11:05 | Introduction to workshop objectives                                                                                                    | H Getahun, WHO, Switzerland                                         |
| 11:05 - 11:15 | Overview of the upcoming WHO policy guidelines on the integrated management of TB, HIV and viral hepatitis for people who inject drugs | A Baddeley, WHO, Switzerland                                        |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Integrating TB services into harm reduction services in the Asian Pacific context                                                      | S N Tarmizi, MoH, Indonesia                                         |
| 11:30 – 11:35 | Questions and answers                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |
| 11:35 – 11:50 | Integrating TB services into harm reduction services in the Eastern European context                                                   | N Nizova, MoH, Ukraine and<br>Z Islam, HIV/AIDS Alliance<br>Ukraine |
| 11:50 – 11:55 | Questions and answers                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |
| 11:55 – 12:25 | Facilitated panel discussion: enablers for integrated delivery                                                                         |                                                                     |
| 12:25 – 12:30 | Sum-up and conclusion                                                                                                                  | H Getahun, WHO, Switzerland                                         |