



Workshop to build the capacity of civil society activists, advocates and organizations for people who use drugs to work on TB/HIV

**June 10-11, 2010
Liverpool Cathedral
St James' Mount
Liverpool, UK**

WHO and UNAIDS, in collaboration the TB/HIV Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership and a number of civil society partners, is planning a workshop to build the capacity of civil society activists, advocates and organizations for people who use drugs in order to engage them effectively in advocacy for improved access to TB and HIV prevention, diagnosis and treatment services for drug users.

The two day advocacy workshop will familiarize participants with the integrated TB/HIV and harm reduction policy guide (June 10-11, 2010) in Liverpool, UK.

The meeting will have the following specific objectives:

- Introduction to TB and TB/HIV - overview of tuberculosis, prevention, treatment and care
- Introduction to the WHO TB/HIV collaborative activities policy and overview of current implementation and challenges including the new ICF/IPT guidelines
- Introduction to the WHO, UNAIDS and UNODC joint policy guide to address the problem of HIV associated TB among drug users, and how to catalyze implementation in countries with drug use problems which is critical to the health of drug users and contributes towards universal access of TB and HIV services for people living with HIV.
- Develop better understanding of the concerns and needs of the community of people who use drugs around TB and HIV and how best to respond to these needs.
- Network with each other and build momentum to catalyze implementation of a fully integrated approach based on the needs of people who use drugs in their countries and regions.
- Discuss strategies to enhance community mobilization for implementation of collaborative TB/HIV and drug user services and demand generation for the services

Agenda

Overall Chair: C Daniels

Thursday, June 10

Opening and General overview		
09:00-09:15	Registration, informal introductions & tea / coffee	
09:15-09:30	Welcome remarks (Colleen, Mat & Pat) Participants introductions	
09:30-10:00	Quiz	
Objective 1-2: Introduction to TB and TB/HIV - overview of tuberculosis, prevention, treatment and care		
10:00-10:20	TB/HIV: Why is it important? (Epidemiology & policy) To give an outline of TB, TB transmission, TB infection, TB disease and TB symptoms	Colleen
10:20-10:40	Tea/Coffee break	
10:40-11:50	TB Basics: Understanding TB and the immune response	Alasdair
11:50-12:00	A personal perspective	Anan
12:00-12:30	General discussion	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Objective 3 : Introduction to the WHO, UNAIDS and UNODC joint policy guide to address the problem of HIV associated TB among drug users		
13:30-14:15	Policy guidelines for collaborative TB and HIV services for injecting and other drug users: an integrated approach To familiarize participants with recommendations from the Policy Guidelines for collaborative TB and HIV services for injecting and other drug users and putting policy into practice and understanding all aspects of an integrated approach to service delivery	Christian
14:15-15:15	Group work: Groups are assigned recommendations and asked to reword and explain how it might be implemented in their countries. List at least one barrier and one opportunity	Caoimhe/Smiljka
15:15-15:30	Four country study on implementation of TB/HIV and drug use services (overview)	Annette
15:30-16:00	Tea/Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Role play: Groups will be given scenarios to act out relating to practical implementation of advocating the recommendations on the ground. 5 minutes per group. Feedback and analysis.	Mat
17:00-17:30	Concluding discussion. Identification of key take home messages	
17:30-20:00	End & Free Time	
20:00-22:00	Dinner/reception	

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Friday, June 11

Objective 5: Key issues: Integrated service delivery: prisons		
09:00-09:30	Arrival & tea/coffee	
09:30-09:45	Interactive review of day one	Annie/Jude
09:45-10:15	Key issues: prisons and access to services The Ukraine example	Dmytro
10:15 – 11:15	How would you implement infection control measures in drug user organizations and other places where people who use drugs congregate? (small group work)	Mat
11:15-11:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:30-12:00	Developing prevention messages and harm reduction strategies for active drug scenes (small group work)	Mat
12:00-12:30	Developing TB Services for Homeless People - The Toronto Example	Raffi Balian
12:30 -13:30	Lunch	
Objective: Discuss strategies to enhance community mobilization for implementation of collaborative TB/HIV and drug user services and demand generation for the services		
13:30-14:00	Barriers to TB service access for people who use drugs (small group work)	Iain (Buff)
14:00-15:00	Group work - develop a strategy for how you can generate demand for services through your networks? How will you mobilize your community? What are the key messages you will use?	Christian/Caoimhe
15:00-15:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
15:30-16:00	Key take home messages and development of messages to inform joint statement on TB and HIV	Erin/Annie/Jude
16:30-17:00	Taking course learning & TB advocacy role back to our country settings	Mat
17:00 -17:30	Wrap up and close of workshop	