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**OCT 23-26 2014 BALTIMORE**

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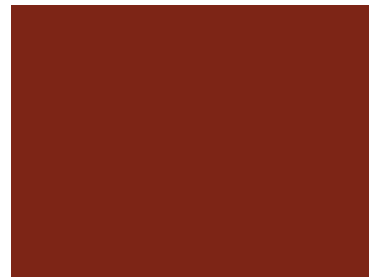
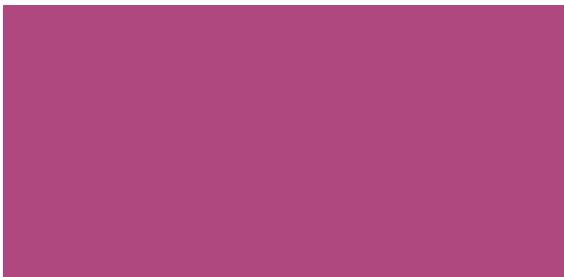
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**DOING TOGETHER WHAT  
WE CAN'T DO APART**

*The National Harm Reduction Conference has been a unique venue for those interested in understanding drug use, drug users and the philosophy and practice of harm reduction since 1996.*

— ALLAN CLEAR



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## Mission Statement

Harm Reduction Coalition is a national advocacy and capacity-building organization that promotes the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use. Our efforts advance harm reduction policies, practices and programs that address the adverse effects of drug use including overdose, HIV, hepatitis C, addiction, and incarceration. Recognizing that social inequality and injustice magnify drug-related harm and limit the voice of our most vulnerable communities, we work to uphold every individual's right to health and well-being and their competence to participate in the public policy dialogue.

## Conference Objectives

- Provide a safe forum for the exchange of information, ideas, and strategies for incorporating harm reduction into direct services, public policy, and individual lives
- Offer technical information on program development and implementation
- Present current examples of effective harm reduction services and policies
- Encourage a dialogue between individuals from diverse disciplines, backgrounds, and personal experiences, including drug users and those with a history of drug use
- Explore and analyze our own attitudes about and relationships to drugs and drug users

## 2014 Roundtable Discussions

We are excited to invite you to be part of the 10th National Harm Reduction Conference Round Table / Guided Conversations sessions. Participants from previous conferences frequently report that some of the most valued conversations happen between the formal panel and workshop sessions, when the setting allows for more interaction between participants, asking questions of each other, sharing your own experiences and expertise. In recognition of the unique opportunity the conference allows, bringing together harm reductionist from around the country and the world, we wanted to create a space for these conversations to take place, with some planning and guidance.

In Maryland Salon B there will be several roundtables during almost each session time. The topics for each for each session are shown in your agenda and there will be signs at each table. There will be a presenters/facilitators at each table to present some new information to stimulate conversation or simply ask some guided questions of the group to assist in thinking and planning as a harm reduction community to address the topic at hand. We hope these sessions will allow for richer conversations between participants, leaving you with a breadth of knowledge and greater connection to the harm reduction community.

The presenter/facilitator will guide the discussion, but it's your opportunity to share, ask questions and/or simply silently absorb—it is your choice. We ask, with all groups, that we pay attention to what helps us all to participate fully and meaningfully in rich, lively conversations. We all know the guidelines, right? Or, as one of the roundtables on support groups is called "Come as you are, but don't be a d@\*k!" 😊



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**Safety Disclosure Statement**

While the conference is a place to challenge ideas, philosophies and approaches for reducing drug-related harm, it is not a forum for judging any individual's personal choices about drug use. The Harm Reduction Coalition requests and expects, but cannot guarantee, that attendees' confidentiality will be respected and upheld.

# AGENDA AT-A- GLANCE

**THURSDAY, OCT. 23**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24**

	<b>8:30 AM – 6:30 PM Registration</b> FIFTH FLOOR, MARYLAND FOYER	<b>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Mindfulness Meditation</b> GIBSON
9 am	<b>9:30 AM – 12 noon</b> <b>Welcome and Opening</b> <b>Plenary Session 1</b> MARYLAND BALLROOM	<b>8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Morning Yoga</b> PRIDE OF BALTIMORE
10 am		<b>8:30 AM – 6:30 PM Registration</b> FIFTH FLOOR, MARYLAND FOYER
11 am		<b>9:00 AM – 10:45 AM</b> <b>Plenary Session 2</b> MARYLAND BALLROOM
12 pm	<b>12 noon – 1:00 PM Lunch Break</b>	<b>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM</b> <b>Breakout Session 3</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS
1 pm		<b>12:45 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch Break</b>
2 pm	<b>1:15 PM – 2:45 PM</b> <b>Breakout Session 1</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS	<b>2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Acupuncture</b> PRIDE OF BALTIMORE
3 pm	<b>2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Break</b>	<b>2:15 PM – 3:45 PM</b> <b>Breakout Session 4</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS
4 pm	<b>3:15 PM – 4:45 PM</b> <b>Breakout Session 2</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS	<b>3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Break</b>
5 pm	<b>4:45 PM – 7:00 PM</b> <b>Networking Meetings, Affinity Sessions,</b> <b>and Other Activities</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS	<b>4:00 PM – 5:30 PM</b> <b>Breakout Session 5</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS
6 pm		<b>5:30 PM – 5:45 PM Break</b>
7 pm		<b>5:45 PM – 7:15 PM</b> <b>Breakout Session 6</b> <b>Networking Meetings, Affinity Sessions,</b> <b>and Other Activities</b> VARIOUS LOCATIONS
		<b>8:00 PM After Hours Activity</b> MARYLAND SALON C

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 26**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Mindfulness Meditation**  
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**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Mindfulness Meditation**  
GIBSON

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Morning Yoga**  
PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

8 am

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Registration**  
FIFTH FLOOR, MARYLAND FOYER

9 am

**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Breakout Session 7**  
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**9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**  
**Breakout Session 11**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

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**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**Breakout Session 8**  
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**11:15 AM – 12:45 PM**  
**Breakout Session 12**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

11 am

12 pm

**12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch Break**

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**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**  
**Closing Session**  
MARYLAND BALLROOM

1 pm

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Acupuncture**  
PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

2 pm

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**  
**Breakout Session 9**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

3 pm

**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Break**

**4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**  
**Breakout Session 10**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

4 pm

5 pm

**5:45 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**Networking Meetings, Affinity Sessions,**  
**and Other Activities**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

6 pm

7 pm

# THURSDAY, OCT 23

8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

## REGISTRATION

LOCATION: FIFTH FLOOR, MARYLAND FOYER

9:30 AM – 12 NOON

## WELCOME AND OPENING

LOCATION: MARYLAND BALLROOM

### Welcome

Mr. Michael Botticelli, *Acting Director of Office  
National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)*, Washington, DC

## PLENARY SESSION 1

LOCATION: MARYLAND BALLROOM

### Pathways and Strategies to Addressing HIV, Drug Use and Hepatitis C in Baltimore

Rev. Deborah Hickman, *Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR)*, Baltimore, MD

### Health Care Reform: An Opportunity for Ending AIDS

Charles King, *Housing Works*, New York, NY

### The Forgotten Island

Carmen Albizu-Garcia, *University of Puerto Rico*, San Juan, Puerto Rico

12 NOON – 1:00 PM

## LUNCH BREAK

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSION 1

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

### Roundtable 1: "I Am the Bad Date": What Bad Date Reports Can Teach Us About Client-initiated Violence

Katie Hail-Jares, *HIPS*, Washington, DC  
Catherine Paquette, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

### Roundtable 2: Wholistic Harm Reduction

Stacey Rubin, *independent*, New York, NY  
Mary Howe, *San Francisco Needle Exchange*, San Francisco, CA  
Paula Santiago, *New York, NY*

### Roundtable 3: The Clinical Is the Political: Talking Social Justice in Treatment Settings

Bilqis Rock, *Health Care for the Homeless*, Baltimore, MD  
David Avruch, *Health Care for the Homeless*, Baltimore, MD

### Roundtable 4: Reproductive Justice

#### Changing the System from Inside, Healthcare for Childbearing People Who Use Drugs

Joelle Puccio, *People's Harm Reduction Alliance*, Seattle, WA

#### Obscured Reproduction: Street-Based Sex Work and the Experience of Pregnancy

Signy Toquinto, *San Francisco State University*, San Francisco, CA

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

### Panel: Revolution in a Red State: Taking Action in a Hostile Environment

Moderator: Katie Burk

#### Collaboration Gone Wild: A 25-year Old Syringe Access Program, a Statewide Coalition, and a Collective Impact Mode

Jaime Feld, *Boulder County Department of Public Health*, Boulder, CO  
Patty Brezovar, *Boulder County Department of Public Health*, Boulder, CO  
Katie Burk, *Harm Reduction Coalition*, Oakland, CA

#### Advocating for Harm Reduction in Red States

Robert Childs, *North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition*, Durham, NC  
Tessie Castillo, *North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition*, Durham, NC

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

### Panel: Frontiers of Naloxone Part 1

Moderator: Sharon Stancliff

#### Law Enforcement and Naloxone: A Public Health Collaboration

Valerie White, *AIDS Institute*, Albany, NY  
Joshua Vinehout, *New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services*, Albany, NY

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**Overdose Prevention at Cook County Jail: A Pilot Program**

Ashley Tsang, *Chicago Recovery Alliance*, Chicago, IL

**Overdose Fatality Review Teams**

Erin Haas, *Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

**Panel: Condoms as Evidence**

*Moderator:* Jennifer Lorvick

**Access to Condoms: A Campaign to Fight the Use of Condoms as Evidence**

Andrea Ritchie, *Streetwise and Safe*, New York, NY  
Mitchyll Mora, *Streetwise and Safe*, New York, NY

**No Condoms as Evidence Campaigns: Why What Should Be a No Brainer Is Actually an Uphill Political and Legal Battle**

Stephany Ashley, *St. James Infirmary*, San Francisco, CA  
Naomi Ackers, *St. James Infirmary*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel: Baltimore: On the Block!**

*Moderator:* Danielle German

**How Baltimore City Health Department's Needle Exchange Program Fit in on the Block**

Derrick Hunt, *Baltimore City Health Department Community Risk Reduction Services*, Baltimore, MD  
Anne Sawyer, *Baltimore City Health Department Community Risk Reduction Services*, Baltimore, MD

**Working Across the Lines: Innovative Work with Exotic Dancers' Reproductive Health Needs**

Mishka Terplan, *Behavioral Health System Baltimore*, Baltimore, MD

**Examining the Risk Environment of Exotic Dance Clubs: Laying the Groundwork for Community-level Interventions**

Susan G. Sherman, *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Workshop: Practical Intro to Needs Assessment****You Need What?! Needs Assessment and Needs Statements**

Jo L Sotheran, *independent*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Panel: MSM**

*Moderator:* Ryan Wythe

**Does Anyone Care About Us? Building Safer Places for Black MSM in Baltimore**

Alexandar Blue, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD  
Kurt Ragin, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD  
Michael Franklin, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD  
Jamal Hailey, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

**Panel: Come As You Are: Harm Reduction Groups**

*Moderator:* Christina Powers

**Running Harm Reduction Introductory Psycho-educational Groups**

Cynthia Hoffman, *MFT*, San Francisco, CA  
Harm Reduction Groups  
Jamie Lavender, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center*, San Francisco, CA  
Ashley Merriman, *Tenderloin Housing District*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Workshop: Drug User Health: From Basics to the Weird and Wonderful****The Weird and the Wonderful: Infectious and Other Medical Complications Among Drug Users**

Phillip Coffin, *University of California*, San Francisco, CA  
San Francisco, CA

**Drug User Health 101**

Sarah Thibault, *San Francisco Department of Public Health*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Panel: Sex Work Policy**

*Moderator:* Melanie Keller

**Right, Not Rescue: A Harm Reduction Approach to Fighting Human Trafficking**

Melissa Broudo, *Sex Workers Project, Urban Justice Center*, New York, NY  
Serpent Libertine, *Sex Workers Outreach Project — Chicago*, Chicago, IL  
Kristen DiAngelo, *Community Organizer*

**Connecting the Dots: The Increasing Criminalization of California Sex Workers**

Cyd Nova, *St. James Infirmary*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: FELLS POINT

**Panel: Psychotherapy and Mindful Mediation**

*Moderator:* Marliss Taylor

**Integrating HR Psychotherapy in Agency Setting with Non-Clinicians**

Molly Fogel, *Harlem United*, New York City, NY

**Incorporating Mindfulness in the Treatment of Substance Misuse**

Jenifer Talley, *The New School; and The Center for Optimal Living*, New York, NY

**The Paradigm of Harm Reduction Psychotherapy and Effective Treatment Approaches**

Carline Burton, *Housing Works*, New York, NY  
Jeannie Little, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center*, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Andrew Tatarsky, *The Center for Optimal Living*, New York, NY



2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

**BREAK**

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2**

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

**Roundtable 1: The Shine Initiative: How HRC Conferences Helped Us Start a Harm-Reduction Non-Profit in Wisconsin**

Sarah Gillmore, CRC, *The Shine Initiative*, Leominster, MA  
Z Haukeness, *The Shine Initiative*, Leominster, MA

**Roundtable 2: Holistic Defense As Harm Reduction: Stories from 161st Street**

Elizabeth Keeney, *The Bronx Defenders*, New York, NY  
Emma Ketteringham, *Family Defense Practice*, New York, NY

**Roundtable 3: Building Intergenerational Ties in the Harm Reduction Community**

Ryan Wythe, *Berkeley Needle Exchange Emergency Distribution*, Berkeley, CA  
David Showalter, *Berkeley NEED*, Berkeley, CA  
Lauren 'LJ' Johnson, *Berkeley NEED*, Berkeley, CA

**Roundtable 4: We're (Not) Fucked: How One Homeless Youth Program is Surviving and Thriving in the Face of Gentrification and Eviction**

Mary Howe, *Homeless Youth Alliance*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Panel: Emerging Models for HIV, Viral Hepatitis Prevention, and Harm Reduction in the Era of Health Care Reform Part 1**

*Moderator:* Peter Davidson  
Rachel McLean, *California Department of Public Health*, Sacramento, CA

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LOCATION: FELLOWS POINT

**Workshop: Histories of Sex Worker Activism: How To Not Fuck It Up the Next Time Around**

Melinda Chateauvert, *activist and historian*

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Panel: PrEP**

*Moderator:* Natalie Blackburn

**Preparing for a Sexual Revolution: The Potential for PrEP in Harm Reduction Practice**

Sadat Iqbal, *Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center*, New York, NY

**Biomedical HIV Interventions in Harm Reduction Settings: A Community Dialogue For Women, Youth, Providers and Allies**

Lindsay Roth, *Project SAFE*, Philadelphia, PA  
Cassie Warren, *Broadway Youth Center*, Chicago, IL

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

**Panel: Documenting Harm Reduction**

*Moderator:* Terry Morris

**Low Threshold Digital Video Storytelling**

Greg Scott, *Sawbuck Productions*  
Erin Scott, *Sawbuck Productions*  
Matt Curtis, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY

**Documenting Harm Reduction: The Use of Digital Storytelling in Recording History and Creating Change**

Suzanne Calberg-Racicot, *Chicago Recovery Alliance*, Chicago, IL  
Daliah Heller, *independent*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

**Panel: Harm Reduction Evaluation: A Harm Reduction Approach to Measuring Outcomes in a Structured World**

*Moderator:* Lara Coffin

Karen Lerman, *Harm Reduction and Recovery Support Services*, New York, NY  
Tamika Howell and Rebecca Goldberg, *Harlem United*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Workshop: Harm Reduction Therapy**

Andrew Tatarsky, *Center for Optimal Living*, NY  
Patt Denning, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center*, Oakland, CA  
Jenifer Talley, *Center for Optimal Living*, NY

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

**Workshop: Harm Reduction Through a Racial Equity Lens**

Tori McReynolds, *Baltimore Racial Justice Action*, Baltimore, MD  
Harriet Smith, *Baltimore Racial Justice Action*, Baltimore, MD  
Katy Bishop, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: MARYLAND C

**Current Implementation Challenges and Priorities Around HCV Treatment.**

Moderator: Jordan White

Shoane Falade, *Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore, MD*  
Lisa McCall, *AIDS Linked to the Intravenous Experience (ALIVE) Study Program Director, Baltimore, MD*  
Shruti Mehta, *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD*  
Mark Sukowski, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Baltimore, MD*

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

**Panel: Creating the Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access: Policy Reform in Nevada**

Moderator: Katie Burk

Melanie Flores, *Nevada Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access, Oakland, CA*  
Joshua Livernois, *Nevada Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access, Oakland, CA*  
Robert W Harding, *Change Point Harm Reduction Center, Reno, NV*  
Abigail M. Polus, *Change Point Harm Reduction Center, Reno, NV*

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Workshop: Medicaid Reimbursement for Take-Home Naloxone: What Advocates Should Know**

Naomi Seiler, *George Washington University, Washington, DC*  
Katherine Horton, *George Washington University, Washington, DC*  
Mary-Beth Malcarney, *George Washington University, Washington, DC*

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LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

**Workshop: Decriminalizacion.org: An Advocacy Campaign to Decriminalize Drugs in Puerto Rico**

Rafael Tottuella, *Intercambios Puerto Rico, Fajardo, Puerto Rico*  
Roberto Pereira, *Intercambios Puerto Rico, Fajardo, Puerto Rico*

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**4:45 PM – 7:00 PM**

**NETWORKING MEETINGS, AFFINITY SESSIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**HCV/Co-infection Patient Support Group**

Hosted by the Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc.

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

**Mental Health and Substance Use Providers Town Hall Meeting**

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LOCATION: DOWNSTAIR BAR

**Trivia Night**

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LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

**Yoga Nidra**

5:45 PM -6:15 PM

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# FRIDAY, OCT 24

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

LOCATION: GIBSON

## Mindfulness Meditation

John Welch

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM

LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

## Morning Yoga

8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

## REGISTRATION

LOCATION: FIFTH FLOOR, MARYLAND FOYER

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

LOCATION: MARYLAND BALLROOM

## PLENARY SESSION 2

### Maryland Responds to the Opioid Epidemic

Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, Baltimore, MD

### Is UN General Assembly on Drugs Our Opportunity to Change the World?

Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch, *Open Society Foundations*, New York, NY

### Panel: Race & Criminalization

asha bandele, *Drug Policy Alliance*, New York, NY  
Darnell Moore, *writer and organizer*, New York, NY  
Andrea Ritchie, *Streetwise & Safe*, New York, NY

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSION 3

IN MARYLAND SALON B

### Roundtable 1: Engaging University Students in Harm Reduction Education, Advocacy, and Service: Lessons from the Field

Jennifer Kirschner, *Baltimore Student Harm Reduction Coalition*, Baltimore, MD

Dinah Lewis, *Baltimore Student Harm Reduction Coalition*, Baltimore, MD

Michael Gilbert, *Harvard Student Harm Reduction Promotion Society*, Cambridge, MA

### Roundtable 2: Shooting with Care: Safer Injection and Ritual Safer Injection Rituals: Utilizing Drug Use Rituals to Affect Change

Nigel Brunsdon, *Injecting Advice*, Derby, UK

### Roundtable 3: Drug User Organizing in US

John Lorenz, *San Francisco Users Union*, San Francisco, CA

Robert Suarez, *VOCAL*, New York, NY

Isaac Jackson, *Urban Survivors Union*, Seattle, WA

Shilo Murphy, *Urban Survivors Union*, Seattle, WA

Jess Tilley, *New England Users Union*, Northampton, MA

### Roundtable 4: Process of Implementing Trauma-informed Care (TIC) in a Homeless Outpatient Setting

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

### Discussion: The Development of Safe Injection Facilities in the United States

Safe Injection Facilities are on the horizon in the United States. This session is designed to further the dialogue.

*Moderator:* Roxanne Saucier

### Using Drugs Safely in Bathrooms of Community-Based Organizations

Alex Kral, *Harm Reduction Coalition Board Member*, San Francisco, CA

Pete Davidson, *University of California, San Diego*, San Diego, CA

*Discussants:*

Sarah Evans, *Open Society Institute*, New York, NY

Donald MacPherson, *Canadian Drug Policy Coalition*, Vancouver, BC

Scott Burris, *Temple University*, Philadelphia, PA

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Panel: Not Just Throwing Needles: Improving Outreach**

*Moderator:* Jane Buxton

**Out of the Boxes, On the Margins, Wingnut to Wingnut Affinity and Direct Street Outreach**

Cassie Burke, *The Emma Goldman Youth and Homeless Outreach Project*, Olympia, WA

Max Goldsmith, *The Emma Goldman Youth and Homeless Outreach Project*, Olympia, WA

Samuel Silvestro, *The Emma Goldman Youth and Homeless Outreach Project*, Olympia, WA

**We're Not Just Throwing Needles Out of the Window: Integrating Outreach, Needle Exchange, and Wrap-around Supportive Services for Sex Workers and Drug Users**

Catherine Paquette, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Intersection of Drug Policy and Harm Reduction: An Update**

Ethan Nadelmann, *Drug Policy Alliance*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Panel: Sleeping with the Enemy: Implementing Harm Reduction Practices Into Traditional Settings**

*Moderator:* Michael Kidorf

**Sleeping with the Enemy**

Gary Langis, Boston, MA

Humberto Sanchez, *Boston Public Health Commission*, Boston, MA

Mary Wheeler, *Health Innovations*, Boston, MA

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

**Panel: Cutting Edge Research**

*Moderator:* Joshua Livernois

**Developing a Non-Fatal Opioid Surveillance System**

George Unick, *University of Maryland School of Social Work*, College Park, MD

**Experiences with Drug Overdose Among a Population of NYC Drug Users Who Received Training on Naloxone Use**

Anne Siegler, *New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

**Panel: Harm Reduction Psychotherapy**

*Moderator:* Kathleen Kane-Willis

**Toward a Humanistic Addiction Psychotherapy**

Scott Kellogg, *New York University*, New York, NY

**Integrative Harm Reduction Psychotherapy**

Andrew Tatarsky, *Center for Optimal Living*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

**Panel: Misinformation, Stigma, and Reproductive Rights**

*Moderator:* Zina Age

**Harm Reduction Strategies to Curb Media Misinformation and Stigma**

Laura Huss, *National Advocates for Pregnant Women*, New York, NY

Denicia Cadena, *Young Women United*, Albuquerque, NM

Kari Ann Rinker, *Organizer and Advocate for Pregnant Drug Users*

Jodi Jacobson, *RH Reality Check*, Silver Spring, MD

Nina Martin, *ProPublica*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

**Workshop: Harm Reduction Program Management**

**'We Think We Do Great Work but Our Staff Is Burnt Out!'**

Monique Tula, *AIDS United*, Washington, DC

Lena Asmar, *AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts*, Roxbury, MA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

**Panel: Chronic Pain and Pharmaceutical Opioids**

*Moderator:* Philip Coffin

**Denial of Pain Medication to People Who Use Drugs by Healthcare Providers**

Lianping Ti, *BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS*, Vancouver, Canada

**Trust Me, I'm Not a Doctor: Rx Opioids to Heroin**

Shannon Curry, *Evergreen Health Services*, Buffalo, NY

**Prescription Opioid Misuse and Harm Reduction: A Missing Link?**

Pedro Mateu-Gelabert, *National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)*, New York, NY

**Prevalence and Experience Chronic Pain Suburban Injectors**

Robert Heimer, *Yale University*, New Haven, CT

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Workshop: Successful Peer Work**

**Peer Service Delivery and Health Care Reform**

Johanna Breyer, *New York Harm Reduction Educators*, New York, NY

Mike Selick, *New York Harm Reduction Educators*, New York, NY

**Then and Now: Peer Educators Share What Makes a Peer Program Successful**

Clara Cardelle, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY

Robert Suarez, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY

Samantha Olivares, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel: Injecting Drug Use and Syringe Access in Baltimore**

*Moderator:* Robin Lord Smith

**Trends in HIV Prevalence, Injection Behaviors, and Syringe Exchange Utilization Among Baltimore Injection Drug Users**

Danielle German, *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD

**How the Baltimore Needle Exchange is Saving Lives**

Brenda Costly, *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD

**Benefits of 15 Years of Harm Reduction Research in Syringe Exchange**

Michael Kidorf, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*, Baltimore, MD

Van King, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*, Baltimore, MD

Jessica Peirce, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: FELLOWS POINT

**Panel: Emerging Models for HIV, Hep, Harm Reduction in Health Care Reform Era Part 2**

Rachel McLean, *California Department of Public Health*, Sacramento, CA

Cyndee Clay, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

Shoshanna Scholar, *Clean Needles Now*, Los Angeles, CA

Taeko Frost, *Washington Heights Corner Project*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Workshop: Young People**

**Increasing Health Access for Drug Users and Homeless Youth: Benefits and Challenges of Working Across Systems**

Joseph Bonnell, *Outside In*, Portland, OR

Haven Wheelock, *Outside In*, Portland, OR

**Narratives of Power and Resistance: Partnering with LGBTQ Youth and Families to Build Best Practices**

Dominique Parris, *SMYAL*, Washington, DC

Saidia Agostini, *FreeState Legal Project*, Baltimore, MD

**12:45 PM – 2:00 PM**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**ACUPUNCTURE**

LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION 4**

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

**Roundtable 1: Baltimore Peers**

**Roundtable 2:** *To be announced*

**Roundtable 3:** *To be announced*

**Roundtable 4:** *To be announced*

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LOCATION: FELLOWS POINT

**Discussion: Policy and Politics: Engaging Medical Societies and Other Important Stakeholders in Your Advocacy Efforts**

*Moderator:* Whitney Englander

Daniel Blaney-Koen, *American Medical Association*, Chicago, IL

Corey Davis, *Network for Public Health Law*, Durham, NC

Fred Brason, *Project Lazarus*, Moravian Falls, NC

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel: Moving the Reform Conversation from Marijuana to Heroin: Perspectives from Cops, Docs and Clergy**

*Moderator:* Leigh Maddox

Leigh Maddox, *Law Enforcement Against Prohibition*, Silver Spring, MD

Neill Franklin, *Law Enforcement Against Prohibition*, Silver Spring, MD

Peter Beilenson, *Evergreen Health*, Baltimore, MD

Dr. Sheridan "Todd" Yeary, *Douglas Memorial Community Church*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

**Workshop: Responding to Arguments and Objections to Harm Reduction**

**Responding to Objections to Harm Reduction**

Alessandra Ross, *California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS*, Sacramento, CA

**Arguments Against Harm Reduction: A Collection of Logical Fallacies**

Nigel Brunson, *Injecting Advice*, Derby, United Kingdom

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

**Panel: Harm Reduction Isn't Just for Drug Users**

*Moderator:* Wyndi Anderson

**Harm Reduction Isn't Just for "Drug Users" Anymore: Applications to and Intersections with Safe Abortion**

Corinne Carey, *New York Civil Liberties Union*, Albany, NY

Deborah Billings, *Advocates for Youth*, Washington, DC

Alyson Hyman, *Ipas*, Chapel Hill, NC

Lynn Paltrow, *National Advocates for Pregnant Women*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

**Panel: HCV Partnerships and Linkage**

*Moderator:* Andrew Reynolds

**C Change: Improving the Hep C Care Cascade in an Urban Setting Through Partnerships**

Alex Shirreffs, *Philadelphia Department of Public Health*, Philadelphia, PA

**Early Identification, and Linkage to Care for Persons Who Inject Drugs**

Chelsea L. Amato, *Hepatitis Education Project*, Seattle, WA  
Bryn Hannon, *Hepatitis Education Project*, Seattle, WA

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Workshop: Models of Harm Reduction Trainings**

*Moderator:* Narelle Ellendon

**From Heroin to Needle Sticks to Narcan: Practical Training From Impractical People**

Dominick Zurlo, *New Mexico Department of Health*, Albuquerque, NM  
Josh Swatek, *New Mexico Department of Health*, Albuquerque, NM

**Teaching Harm Reduction Strategies by Using Distance Technology**

Luis Lopez, *New York State Psychiatric Institute*, New York, NY

**Integrating Cultural Humility and Harm Reduction When Working with Highly Vulnerable Homeless Populations**

Gabriella Zapata-Alma, *Scattered-Site Housing Programs at Chicago House and Social Service Agency*, Chicago, IL  
Beatriz Albelo, *La Casa Norte*, Chicago, IL  
Rebekah Ray Nguyen, *La Casa Norte*, Chicago, IL

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

**Panel: Policy, Pilots and Political Will**

*Moderator:* Ben Soriano

**States of Naloxone Expanding Access to Naloxone in New Mexico**

Melissa Heinz, *New Mexico Department of Health*, Albuquerque, NM

**Naloxone Distribution in Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Lessons Learned in a Small Midwestern City**

Steve Alsum, *The Grand Rapids Red Project*, Grand Rapids, MI  
Brandon Hool, *The Grand Rapids Red Project*, Grand Rapids, MI

**Coalition Building for a Legislative Victory in Support of a Multi-pronged Approach to Scale Up Naloxone Access in Connecticut**

Chris Heneghan, *Windham Harm Reduction Coalition*, Willimantic, CT  
Shawn Lang, *AIDS Connecticut*, Hartford, CT

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Panel: Harm Reduction and The Political Process: Why and How**

*Moderator:* Jessica Mery

**Speaking Up and Out for Harm Reduction Advocacy Training for Beginners**

Grant Smith, *Drug Policy Alliance*, Washington, DC

**The Importance of Political Involvement for Harm Reduction Organizations**

Erin Haas, *Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Panel: Syringe Exchange Programs in the City: DC Experience**

*Moderator:* Paola Barahona

**Estimating the Population of Injection Drug Users in Washington, DC**

Allison O'Rourke, *George Washington University*, Washington, DC

**Evaluation of Policy Intervention in HIV Prevention**

Monica Ruiz, *George Washington University*, Washington, DC

**The Evidence Does Not Speak for Itself: The Role of Research Evidence in Shaping Policy Change for the Implementation of Publicly Funded SEPs in Three US Cities**

Sean T. Allan, *George Washington University*, Washington, DC

**Missed Opportunities: Using GIS to Understand the Impact of Policies That Restrict SEPs**

Sean T. Allan, *George Washington University*, Washington, DC

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

**Panel: Hepatitis C Infection and Prescription Opioid Misuse Among Rural and Suburban Young Adults Who Inject Drugs: Considerations for Confronting an Emerging Syndemic**

*Moderator:* Natalie Blackburn

Jon E. Zibbell, *Centers for Disease Control in the Division of Viral Hepatitis*, Atlanta, GA

Louise Vincent, *Urban Survivors Union Chapter President of North Carolina*, Durham, NC

Scott Stokes, *AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin*, Milwaukee, WI

Jennifer Havens, *University of Kentucky/Center for Drug and Alcohol*, Lexington, KY

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Workshop: Harm Reduction Therapy is a Trauma-informed Model**

Jamie Lavender, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center*, Oakland, CA



3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

**BREAK**

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 5**

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

**Roundtable 1: No Money, More Problems:  
Navigating the Non-Profit Industrial Complex**

Kahn Miller, *Project SAFE*, Philadelphia, PA  
Gus Grannan, *SWOP-Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, PA  
Cyndee Clay, *HIPS*, Washington, DC  
Sue Purchase, *Morpheus Project*, Georgetown, CO

**Roundtable 2: Participant Bathroom Management:  
Let's Continue the Conversation!**

Hector Mata, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*,  
New York, NY  
Samantha Olivares, *Washington Heights CORNER  
Project*, New York, NY  
Evelyn Milan, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY  
Holly Bradford, *San Francisco Drug Users Union*,  
San Francisco, CA

**Roundtable 3: Come As You Are, Don't Be a Dick:  
HR in the Support Group**

Kat Callaway, *Urban Survivors Union*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel: Next Steps for Naloxone: Primary Care  
Practitioners and Urban Health Providers**

*Moderator:* Brian Warden

**Naloxone and Primary Care/Prescribing: Integrating  
Naloxone into Primary Care Practice**

Emily Behar, *San Francisco Department of Public  
Health*, San Francisco, CA  
Phillip Coffin, *San Francisco Department of Public  
Health*, San Francisco, CA

**Encouraging Urban Healthcare Providers to Promote Opioid  
Overdose Education and Take-Home Naloxone**

Alexi Pappas, *Baltimore Students Harm Reduction  
Coalition*, Baltimore, MD  
Jennifer Kirschner, *Baltimore Students Harm Reduction  
Coalition*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Panel: Red/Rural Harm Reduction**

*Moderator:* Joseph Cohen

**Rural and Frontier Harm Reduction in Northern New Mexico**

Phillip Fiuty, *The Center Fe Mountain Center*,  
Tesque, NM

**Revolution in a Red State: Taking Action in a Hostile  
Environment**

Jonny Walker, *Allies Linked for the Prevention of HIV  
and AIDS*, Boise, ID

**Syringe Access in Rural Red Places**

Pamela Lynch, *MIWhoSoEver*, Travers, MI

**Drug User Organizing in the South!**

Louise Vincent, *Urban Survivors Union Chapter  
President of North Carolina*, Durham, NC

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

**Panel: Collaborative Helping and Engaged Community  
Efficacy**

*Moderator:* Liz Coleclough

**Model for Engaged Community Efficacy**

Jason Merrick, *People Advocating Recovery in Northern  
Kentucky*, Louisville, KY

**Collaborative Helping: A Framework for Change**

Kevin Gillespie, *Integrated Services of Appalachian  
Ohio*, Athens, OH

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LOCATION: TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Panel: How to Infiltrate Corporations, Harm Reduction  
Style**

*Moderator:* Mark Cooke

Paula DeSanto, *Minnesota Alternatives, LLC*, Spring  
Lake Park, MN

Adam Fairbanks, *Access Points*, Brooklyn Park, MN  
Charles Hilger, *Valhalla Place, Inc.*, Woodbury, MN  
Miles Hamlin, *Minnesota Overdose Awareness*,  
Minneapolis, MN

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LOCATION: FELLS POINT

**Panel: The "Other" California: Harm Reduction  
Challenges and Successes in California's Central  
Valley**

*Moderator:* Emma Roberts

Robin Pollini, *Pacific Institute for Research and  
Evaluation*, Washington, DC

Dallas Blanchard, *Fresno Needle Exchange Program*,  
Fresno, CA

Kris Clarke, *Fresno State University*, Fresno, CA

Patricia Case, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Panel: Heroin Price and Purity:  
Implications for Soft Tissue and Vein Care**

*Moderator:* Lisa Raville

**Do Different Types of Heroin Produce Different Risks  
for Developing Abscesses and Other Skin and Soft Tissue  
Infections?**

Dan Ciccarone, *University of California - San Francisco,*  
San Francisco, CA

**Fire in the Vein: Heroin Acidity, Vein Loss and Abscesses**

Dan Ciccarone, *University of California - San Francisco,*  
San Francisco, CA

**"Trust Me, I'm Not a Doctor" Part 1: A Holistic Approach to  
Vein Care and Safe Injection Counseling**

Shannon Curry, *Evergreen Health Services,* Buffalo, NY

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Workshop: Let's Talk About It:  
Harm Reduction Strategies with Youth**

Angel Brophy, Jai Smith, and Erin Butler, *Southern  
Arizona AIDS Foundation,* Tucson, AZ

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LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON F

**Panel: Care Coordination for Special Populations**

*Moderator:* Emma Roberts

**HIV and STI Harm Reduction Strategies in Crisis Services  
and Community Mental Health Clinics**

Alana Smith, *Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc.,*  
Baltimore, MD  
Alana Davenport, *Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc.,*  
Baltimore, MD  
Bethany Henderson, *Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc.,*  
Baltimore, MD

**Integrating HIV Primary Care in a Harm Reduction Setting**

Silvana Mazzella, *Prevention Point Philadelphia,*  
Philadelphia, PA  
Charles Thomas, *Prevention Point Philadelphia,*  
Philadelphia, PA

**Harm Reduction and Health Homes: Health Improvements  
Among People Who Have Multiple Chronic Health  
Conditions**

Tara Nace, *Harlem United,* New York, NY  
Gwen Didier, *Harlem United,* New York, NY

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

**Panel: Interventions to Stabilize Housing**

*Moderator:* Susan Collins

**A Representative Payee Program; An Innovative, Harm  
Reduction Approach for Improving Clinical Outcomes of  
High-Risk Individuals Living with HIV/AIDS**

Jamie McLaughlin, *Positive Health Clinic,*  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Christina Farmartino, *The Open Door, Inc.,*  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Maximizing Transition Through Critical Time Intervention**

James Kennedy, *Center for Urban Community Services,*  
New York, NY

**Housing First and Harm Reduction: Lessons from Skid Row**

Jose Antonio Aguilar, *The Skid Row Housing Trust,*  
Los Angeles, CA  
Stephen Butler, *The Skid Row Housing Trust,*  
Los Angeles, CA  
Rachel Karman, *The Skid Row Housing Trust,*  
Los Angeles, CA

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LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

**Panel: What Do People Who Inject Drugs Care About?**

*Moderator:* Phillip Fiuty

**Risk and Illness: The Health Concerns of People Who  
Inject Drugs**

Kelly Scott, *NDRI,* New York, NY

**Hepatitis C Status' Influence on the Decision To Receptively  
Share Injection Equipment: Injectors in San Francisco, 2012**

Julia Klems, *San José State University,* San Jose, CA

**Communicating Drug Alerts**

Jane Buxton, *University of British Columbia,* Vancouver,  
Canada

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Workshop: Harm Reduction Supervision**

Patt Denning, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center,*  
San Francisco, CA  
Jeannie Little, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center,*  
San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

**Panel: Women, Drugs, Violence**

*Moderator:* Emma Roberts

**Community Corrections Among Women Who Use Drugs  
in Oakland, CA**

Jennifer Lorvick, *RTI International,* San Francisco, CA

**Violence Prevention**

Tonya Green, *Women Accepting Responsibility,*  
Baltimore, MD

**The HER Pregnancy Program: Lessons Learned in Working  
with Street-involved Pregnant Women**

Marliss Taylor, *HER Pregnancy Program, Streetworks,*  
Edmonton, Canada

**Cops, Drug Users, Asset Forfeiture, and Naloxone: It's  
Complicated**

Meghan Ralston, *Drug Policy Alliance,* New York, NY

**5:30 PM – 5:45 PM**

**BREAK**



5:45 PM – 7:15 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSION 6

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

### Panel: Alcohol and Harm Reduction

Moderator: Emily Patry

#### I Learned to Feel My Body — Alcohol Management Techniques Among Bar-going Gay and Bi Men

Jessica Lin, *San Francisco AIDS Foundation*,  
San Francisco, CA

#### Combined Medication and Harm Counseling for Chronically Homeless People with Alcohol Dependence

Susan Collins, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA

#### Community-based Participatory Research to Reduce Alcohol-related Harm and Improve Health

Seema Cilfasefi, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA

LOCATION: GUILFORD

### Workshop Harm Reduction Therapy: Advanced Clinical Skills

Patt Denning, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center*,  
San Francisco, CA

Andrew Tatarsky, *Center for Optimal Living*,  
New York, NY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

### Panel: Answering Marginalization

#### We Know What We Need: LGBTQ Youth in the Sex Trades

Mitchyll Mora, *Streetwise and Safe*, New York, NY  
Andrea J. Ritchie, *Streetwise and Safe*, New York, NY  
Meredith Dank, *Urban Institute*, Washington, DC

#### Policy, Prejudice, and the Marginalization of Sexual Minority Women Who Use Drugs

Naomi Braine, *City University of New York*, New York, NY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

### Panel: Passing It On: Training the Next Generation of Harm Reduction Workers

Moderator: Andrew Reynolds

Perri Franskoviak, *Holy Names University*, Oakland, CA  
Allison Dutton, *Holy Names University*, Oakland, CA  
Stephen Gigliotti, *Holy Names University*, Oakland, CA  
Kenyattah Hill, *Holy Names University*, Oakland, CA  
Valerie Novak, *Holy Names University*, Oakland, CA  
Vanessa Perocier, *Holy Names University*, Oakland, CA

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

### Workshop: Promoting Growth through Clinical Supervision

Molly Fogel, *Harlem United*, New York, NY

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM

## NETWORKING MEETINGS, AFFINITY SESSIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

### HCV and Uninsured Evening Networking Session

Robin Lord Smith, *Maryland Hepatitis Coalition*,  
Baltimore, MD

LOCATION: FELLS POINT

### Ibogaine Networking and Information Session

Join with activists to find out the latest global developments on Ibogaine. Ibogaine updates from Afghanistan, South Africa and the US as well as all the latest scientific and political developments.

LOCATION: TO BE ANNOUNCED

### Baltimore Networking Hour

LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

### Yoga Nidra

5:45 PM -6:15 PM

8:00 PM

## AFTER HOURS ACTIVITY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

### Fashion Show

ESTRATEGIAS PRÁCTICAS  
RESPECT  
RESEARCH OVERDOSE  
PREVENTION  
RESPECTO LOS CONSUMIDORES  
DE DROGAS  
WELLNESS  
DIGNITY MEJORES  
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IMPROVING OUTCOMES  
LA JUSTICIA  
SOCIAL EDUCATION  
ADVOCACY ESTRATEGIAS PRÁCTICAS  
RESPECT

# SATURDAY, OCT 25

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

LOCATION: GIBSON

## **Mindfulness Meditation**

John Welch

**8:00 AM – 8:45 AM**

LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

## **Morning Yoga**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

## **REGISTRATION**

LOCATION: FIFTH FLOOR, MARYLAND FOYER

**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

## **BREAKOUT SESSION 7**

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

### **Roundtable 1: Syringe Disposal**

#### **The Drop Box: Controlling the Proliferation of Hypodermic Needles**

Loris Mattox, *HEPPAC*, Oakland, CA

Braunz E. Courtney, *HEPPAC*, Oakland, CA

#### **Promotion of Safe Syringe Disposal: Baltimore City Health Department**

Anne Sawyer, *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD

Derrick Hunt, *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD

### **Roundtable 2: Measuring Success in Harm Reduction Practice**

Becky Smith, *Harlem United*, New York, NY

Sadat Iqbal, *Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center*, New York, NY

Mike Selick, *New York Harm Reduction Educators*, New York, NY

Shoshana Brown, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY

### **Roundtable 3: Holdin' It Together with Spit and Glue: A Roundtable for Harm Reduction Managers**

Elizabeth Saracco, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

### **Workshop: "Wow, I Want Some of That!"**

#### **Explaining Patterns of Heroin Overdose on the East and West Coasts of the United States**

Sarah Mars, *University of California, San Francisco*, San Francisco, CA

Philippe Bourgois, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA

Fernando Montero, *Columbia University*, New York, NY

George Karandinos, *Harvard Medical School*, Cambridge, MA

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

### **Panel: View from the Americas**

*Moderator:* Rick Lines

#### **Canada's Role in Global Drug Policy Reform?**

Donald MacPherson, *Canadian Drug Policy Coalition*, Vancouver, Canada

#### **Dynamic Change Coming Out of Latin America**

Coletta Youngers, *IDPC/WOLA*, Washington, DC

#### **Massive Big Drug Meeting in New York in 2016: Do We Care?**

Allan Clear, *Harm Reduction Coalition*, New York, NY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

### **Panel: Harm Reduction Evaluation and Research Partnerships**

*Moderator:* Brian Thompson

#### **Integrating Evaluation and Harm Reduction Work:**

##### **The BOOM!Health Participant Survey from Demographics to SIFs**

Ed Manchess, *BOOM! Health*, New York, NY

Maria Caban, *BOOM! Health*, New York, NY

#### **Fostering the Community Partner-Researcher Relationship**

Cyndee Clay, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

Katie Hail-Jares, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

Peter Davidson, *University of California, San Diego*, San Diego, CA

Z. Jennifer Huang, *Georgetown University*, Washington, DC

LOCATION: HOMELAND

### **Workshop: Transforming Your Agency and Your Practice**

Jeannie Little, *Harm Reduction Therapy Center*, San Francisco and Oakland, CA

Diana Valentine, *Tenderloin Outpatient Clinic*, San Francisco, CA

LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

### **Workshop: "I Go By What I Feel": Emphasizing Gender Self-determination in Harm Reduction Work**

Loftin Wilson, *North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition*, Durham, NC

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

**Panel: MSM II**

Moderator: Betty Aldworth

**Sex Positive Approaches to Engaging Urban MSM**

Kate Bishop, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD

Michael Franklin, *University of Maryland STAR TRACK Program*, Baltimore, MD

**Stonewall Project: Effectiveness of HR Treatment with Methamphetamine-using MSM**

Michael Siever, *independent*, San Francisco, CA

Michael Discepolo, *San Francisco AIDS Foundation*, San Francisco, CA

Rick Andrews, *San Francisco AIDS Foundation*, San Francisco, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

**Panel: How to Pass a Law**

Moderator: Carrie Morse

Robert Childs, *North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition*, Durham, NC

Matt Curtis, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY

Jeremy Saunders, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY

Laura Thomas, *Drug Policy Alliance*, San Francisco, CA

Robert Tolbert *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY

Glenn Backes, *independent*, Sacramento, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel : Hepatitis C Policy Roundup**

Moderator: Andrew Reynolds

Emalie Hurlaux, *Project Inform*, San Francisco, CA

Michael Ninburg, *Hepatitis Education Project*, Seattle, WA

Colleen Flannigan, *New York State Department of Health*, New York, NY

Robin Lord Smith, *Maryland Hepatitis Coalition*, Baltimore, MD

Jill Wolf, *Caring Ambassadors Program*, Oregon City, OR

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Workshop: The Science of Violence**

**A Health Approach to Reducing Shootings and Killings**

Lori Toscano, *Safe Streets, Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD

R. Brent Decker, *Cure Violence, International Partnership Director*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Panel: More Harm Reduction! Integrating Drug Checking and Other Services for Young People at Your SEP or Drop-in Center**

Moderator: Heather Kennedy

Stefanie Jones, *Drug Policy Alliance*, New York, NY

Missi Wooldridge, *DanceSafe*, Oakland, CA

Lisa Raville, *Harm Reduction Action Center*, Denver, CO

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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 8**

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel: Ending Criminalization**

Moderator: Alex Kral

**No Choice Policing: On the Coerciveness of Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion**

Maggie Taylor, *George Washington University*, Washington, DC

**LEAD: Three Years In, What Do We Know?**

Kris Nyrop, *Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Project*, Seattle, WA

**Overcriminalization, How to Get Out of This Mess**

Mark Cooke, *ACLU of Washington*, Seattle, WA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

**Panel: Cocaine and Crack 1 Canadian Research on Crack Kit Distribution and Safer Smoking Rooms**

Moderator: Benjamin Philips

**"We Need Somewhere to Smoke Crack": An Ethnographic Study of an Unsanctioned Safer Smoking Room in a Canadian Setting**

Ryan McNeil, *BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS*, Vancouver, Canada

**Crack Pipe Distribution and Cessation of Crack Cocaine Smoking Among People who Use Illicit Drugs in Vancouver, Canada: A Longitudinal Analysis**

Lianping Ti, *BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS*, Vancouver, Canada

**Staying Safe on Crack Cocaine**

Lynne Leonard, *University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, Canada

Rob Boyd, *Oasis Program*, Ottawa, Canada

Andree Germain, *University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, Canada

Rob Boyd, *Oasis Program*, Ottawa, Canada

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

**Panel: Women and the War on Drugs: Unique Issues, Unique Strategies**

Moderator: Paola Barahona

Zoe Dodd, *South Riverdale Community Health Centre*, Toronto, Canada

Kate Kenny, *Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina*, Chapel Hill, NC

Kate Mason, *South Riverdale Community Health Centre*, Toronto, Canada

Arlene Pitts, *St. Stephen's Community House*, Pittsburgh, PA

*Agenda continues on next page*

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Panel: Pushing a Mountain:  
Harm Reduction and Traditional Drug Treatment**

*Moderator:* Adam Anderson

**Abstinence is Not Required: Support For Motivational  
Diversity in Group Treatment**

Jim Bott, *St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital*, New York, NY

**Introducing Harm Reduction to Established Treatment  
Programs: A Consideration of Best Practices**

Frank Angelini, *VA Medical Center*, Coatesville, PA

**Drug Stories, Set, and Setting: Some Positive Uses of  
"War Stories" in a Harm Reduction Setting**

Daniel Hood, *independent*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

**Panel: Harm Reduction in Closed Settings**

*Moderator:* Alma Candelas

**Thanks for Bus Ticket, Where's the Methadone?**

Gabriel Eber, *ACLU National Prison Project*,  
New York, NY

**Is Harm Reduction Possible in Prison?**

Chelsea Amato, *Hepatitis Education Project*,  
Seattle, WA

**Staying Within My Lane: Harm Reduction Behind Bars**

Lynn Wenger, *RTI International*, San Francisco, CA

**Working with HIV-positive Drug Users During California's  
Prison "Realignment"**

Christina Powers, *RTI/Urban Health Program*,  
Oakland, CA

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Panel: Media**

*Moderator:* Jessica Mery

**'Magnet Content', 'Sneak Attack'**

Michael Gilbert, *Harvard School of Public Health*,  
Cambridge, MA  
Terry Morris, *San Francisco AIDS Foundation / Speed  
Project*, San Francisco, CA

**Comics for Harm Reduction: Narratology, Graphic Medicine  
and Public Health**

Sarah Dobbins, *independent*, San Francisco, CA

**Youth Street Stories (Film)**

Ronnie Grigg, *PHS Community Services*, Vancouver, BC,  
Canada  
Joseph Klymkiw, *PHS Community Services*, Vancouver,  
BC, Canada

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

**Panel: Overdose and Naloxone: Research into  
Practice**

*Moderator:* William Matthews

**The Declining Trend in Drug Overdose Deaths in Puerto Rico**

Carmen Albizu-Garcia, *University of Puerto Rico*,  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

**A Community-Based Naloxone Program in Pittsburgh, PA**

Alice Bell, *Prevention Point Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA

**Buying In and Finding Champions: Qualitative Interviews  
with Providers**

Daniel Hood, *Independent*, New York, NY  
Sharon Stancliff, *Harm Reduction Coalition*,  
New York, NY

**Extending the Reach of Overdose Prevention Education and  
Naloxone Distribution, Online**

Janie Simmons, *NDRI*, New York, NY  
Maya Doe-Simkins, *Midwest Harm Reduction Institute*,  
Chicago, IL

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Panel: Pharmacy Naloxone Access**

*Moderator:* Meghan Ralston

**Expanding Access to Naloxone: Pharmacists Prescriptive  
Authority in New Mexico**

Jeanne Block, *University of New Mexico Health  
Sciences Center*, Albuquerque, NM

**How to Partner with Pharmacists to Expand Naloxone  
Access**

Jeffrey Bratberg, *University of Rhode Island College of  
Pharmacy*, Kingston, RI

**12:30 PM – 1:45 PM**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**Organizing for UNGASS 2016**

LOCATION: FELLS POINT

Meeting hosted by Harm Reduction Coalition, the  
New York NGO Committee on Drugs (NYNGOC) and  
International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC).  
All welcome.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSION 9

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

### Roundtable 1: Buprenorphine and Drug Treatment

#### Reaching Out to Reach In: Providing Buprenorphine Treatment in Grassroots Settings

Deborah Agus, *Behavioral Health Leadership Institute*, Baltimore, MD  
Lena Franklin, *Recovery in Community*, Baltimore, MD  
Coriless Jones, *Dee's Place*, Baltimore, MD

#### Lessons from Integrating Buprenorphine Into HIV Community Health Center

Dr. Yavar Moghimi, *Whitman-Walker Health*, Washington, DC

### Roundtable 2: Building Relationships Between Pharmacies and Syringe Exchange Programs

Sarah Deutsch, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY  
Katherine Logan, *Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University*, New York, NY

### Roundtable 3: The New Radicals: Women, Junkies, Whores of All Genders

Kahn Miller, *Project SAFE*, Philadelphia, PA  
Lindsay Roth, *SWOP-Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, PA

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

### Panel: Is Harm Reduction Relevant to Pregnant Women and Parents in the Child Welfare System?

Moderator: Claire Green

Lynn Paltrow, *National Advocates for Pregnant Women*, New York, NY  
Mishka Terplan, *Behavioral Health System Baltimore*, Baltimore, MD  
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Jess Cochrane, *Family Law and Cannabis Alliance*, Boston, MA  
Anne Siegler, *New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, New York, NY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

### Panel: Nothing About Us Without Us: The Systematic Exclusion of People Who Use Drugs from Hepatitis C Treatment

Moderator: Orlando Chavez

Emalie Huriaux, *Project Inform*, San Francisco, CA  
Malinda Ellwood, *Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation*, Harvard, Cambridge, MA  
Phillip Coffin, *San Francisco Department of Public Health*, San Francisco, CA

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

### Panel: Cocaine and Crack 2

Moderator: Greg Scott

#### Giving Stems to the Masses

Shilo Murphy, *The People's Harm Reduction Alliance*, Seattle, WA

#### Harm Reduction with Crack Users: Cracklandia, The Experience of É de Lei at Cracolândia in São Paulo, Brasil

Bruno Ramos Gomes, *Centro de Convivência É de Lei*, São Paulo, Brazil  
André Contrucci, *Centro de Convivência É de Lei*, São Paulo, Brazil  
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#### Developing Best Practices for Peer-based Cocaine Harm Reduction Interventions

Michael Duncan, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY  
Noeen Sarfraz, *Oklahoma College of Medicine*, Oklahoma, OK

LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

### Panel: Nurse and Medical Care in Harm Reduction

Moderator: Mariah Johnson

#### Stabilizing Veins, Stabilizing Lives

Shannon Riley, *INSITE*, Vancouver, Canada

#### Nurse Practitioners, Future of Harm Reduction

Ashley Cherniwchan, *University of Calgary*, Alberta, Canada

#### Medical Providers on Providing Treatment to Active Drug Users: Challenges, Benefits, and Best Practices

Katie Burk, *Harm Reduction Coalition*, Oakland, CA  
Skylar Panuska, *Harm Reduction Coalition*, Oakland, CA

LOCATION: FELLOWS POINT

### Panel: Harm Reduction Program-Advocacy Within Programs to Implement Harm Reduction Interventions

Moderator: Carrie Morse

#### Jumping Through Hoops: Using Good Communication to Build Buy-in for Naloxone Programs

Haven Wheelock, *Outside In*, Portland, OR

#### Contentious Issues in Harm Reduction: Can We Have a Civil Conversation?

Anne Sawyer, *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD  
Jeff Long, *Baltimore City Health Department*, Baltimore, MD

*Agenda continues on next page*

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Panel: People with Lived Experience Program Design and Delivery**

*Moderator: To be announced*

**My Name is Sherri and I'll Be Your Community Health Worker Today**

Sherri Meeks, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

**The Limits of Professionalization in Harm Reduction**

Robyn Maynard, *CACTUS-Montréal*, Montréal, Canada  
Liam Michaud, *CACTUS-Montréal*, Montréal, Canada

**More than Statistics: Starting Your Own Community-Based Speakers Bureau**

Damien Haussling, *Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau*, Baltimore, MD  
Dwayne "Tony" Simmons, *Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau*, Baltimore, MD  
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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Panel: Recover, Ideology, Strategies and Implications**

*Moderator: Patrick Shaw*

**Methadone Maintenance Treatment in the 'Recovery' Era: Implications for Harm Reduction**

David Frank, *City University of New York*, New York, NY

**Defining Recovery: Abstinent, Non-abstinent, and Harm Reduction Outcomes for Licit and Illicit Substances**

Kenneth Anderson, *HAMS*, New York, NY

**A Comparison of Abstinence and Perceived Self-efficacy for Individuals Attending SMART Recovery and Alcoholics Anonymous**

Emily Guarnotta, *Independent*, San Clemente, CA

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**What Terrible New Laws Follow in the Wake of the New (and Future) Drug Epidemics and What You Can Do About Them**

*Moderator: Angela Baird*

Corinne Carey, *New York Civil Liberties Union*, New York, NY  
Glenn Backes, *independent*, Sacramento, CA  
Matt Curtis, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY  
Holly Catania, *independent*, New York, NY

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**ACUPUNCTURE**

LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**BREAK**

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 10**

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON A

**Panel: Harm Reduction Housing**

*Moderator: To be announced*

**Housing: What Works?**

Kelly Gallagher, *Santa Clara County Mental Health Department*, Santa Clara, CA

**(In)visibility and Overdose**

Emma Dobbins, *University of California, San Francisco*, San Francisco, CA

**Harm Reduction and "Ending Homelessness": Minneapolis**

Randall Cohn, *Harbor Light Center*, Minneapolis, MN  
Zach Johnson, *Harbor Light Center*, Minneapolis, MN  
Trish Thacker, *Harbor Light Center*, Minneapolis, MN  
Jade Lichtsinn, *Women's Housing Partnership*, Minneapolis, MN

**Harm Reduction in a Supportive Housing Environment: Collaborative, Compassionate, and Creative!**

Jessica Nagel, *Community Access*, New York, NY

**Supportive Housing**

Erica Ernst, *Thresholds*, Chicago, IL

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON C

**Panel: Frontiers of Naloxone Part 2**

*Moderator: Karla Wagner*

**The Emergency Department and Harm Reduction: Three Approaches to Naloxone Distribution**

Liz Samuels, *Brown U/RI Hospital/RI OD Prev and Rescue Coalition*, Providence,

**Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution for Friends and Family of Opioid Users: A BSHRC Pilot Project for Maryland**

Alex Niculescu, *Baltimore Students Harm Reduction Coalition*, Baltimore, MD



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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

**Panel: Do-it-Yourself High Quality, Low Cost, Action-oriented Research for Harm Reduction**

*Moderator:* Jason Lowe

Matt Curtis, *VOCAL-NY*, New York, NY  
Jamie Favaro, *Injection Drug Users Health Alliance*, New York, NY  
Taeko Frost, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY  
Carolina Lopez, *New York Harm Reduction Educators*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: FELLOWS POINT

**Panel: Wound Care**

*Moderator:* Katie O'Bryant

**Wounds and Injection Drug Users: Wound Care 101 for Medical Providers**

Elizabeth Spradley, *Baltimore Student Harm Reduction Coalition*, Baltimore, MD

**Wound Care Aboard the NEP Vans in Baltimore**

Puchner Brooks, *Baltimore Student Harm Reduction Coalition*, Baltimore, MD  
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Kristine Johnson, MD, *Johns Hopkins University*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

**Panel: Medical Training**

*Moderator:* To be announced

**Incoming Graduate Students in the Health Professions: What Do They Believe About Addiction and How Willing Are They to Work with Addicted Populations?**

Sheila Vakharia, *LIU Brooklyn*, New York, NY

**Harm Reduction and the Medically Hospitalized Patient: Resident Physician's Prior Training and Exposure to Harm Reduction**

Christopher Welsh, *University of Maryland School of Medicine*, College Hill, MD  
Donald Gann, *University of Maryland School of Medicine*, College Hill, MD  
Art Cohen, *University of Maryland School of Medicine*, College Hill, MD

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**Panel: Creating a Collaborative 'Road Map'**

*Moderator:* Emma Roberts

**Family-based Harm Reduction Treatment Planning**

Stephanie Renno, *Department of Veterans Affairs*, Hines, IL  
Lindsey Neuman, *Department of Veterans Affairs*, Hines, IL

**Family-acceptance, Health and Well-being of Methadone Clients**

Kimhai So, *KHANA*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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LOCATION: GIBSON

**Workshop: Holistic Wellness**

**Self-Care for Sex Workers, Practitioners, Healers of the Human Body**

Kalash Ka, *St. James Infirmary*, San Francisco, CA  
Durt O'Shea, *St. James Infirmary*, San Francisco, CA

**Community-Led Efforts to Support the Health and Wellbeing of Transgender Persons Engaged in Sex Work**

Jean-Michel Breville, *Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*, Baltimore, MD  
M. Saida Agostini, *FreeState Legal Project*, Baltimore, MD  
Becky Savadkin, *Baltimore Mayor's Office of Human Services*, Baltimore, MD

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LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

**Panel: Creating the Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access: Policy Reform in Nevada**

*Moderator:* Katie Burk

**Creating the Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access: Policy Reform in Nevada**

Robert Harding, *Northern Nevada HOPES*, Reno, NV  
Melanie Flores, *Nevada Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access*, Reno, NV  
Joshua Livernois, *Nevada Public Health Alliance for Syringe Access*, Reno, NV  
Abigail M. Polus, *Change Point Harm Reduction Center*, Reno, NV

**5:45 PM – 7:00 PM**

**NETWORKING MEETINGS, AFFINITY SESSIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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LOCATION: GUILFORD

**California Meeting**

**HCV/Co-infection Patient Support Group**

Hosted by the *Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group, Inc.*

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LOCATION: PRATT ST ALE HOUSE, 206 W PRATT ST

**Student Happy Hour**

Hosted by BSHRC (Event ends at 8 PM)

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LOCATION: PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

**Yoga Nidra**

5:45 PM -6:15 PM



# SUNDAY, OCT 26

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

LOCATION: GIBSON

## Mindfulness Meditation

John Welch

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

## BREAKOUT SESSION 11

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON B

### Roundtable 1: "Trust Me, I'm Not a Doctor" Part 1: A Holistic Approach to Vein Care and Safe Injection Counseling

Shannon Curry, *Evergreen Health Services*, Buffalo, NY

#### Roundtable 1: Self-care: Care for the Caregiver

Dianne Carden-Glenn, *independent*, Weston, FL

### Roundtable 3: Suburban Secrets: Drug Use and Harm Reduction in Baltimore County, Maryland

Toni Torsch, *Torsch Foundation*, Baltimore, MD

### Roundtable 4: "I Know You Didn't Mean Any Harm, But..."

Bryanna Jenkins, *Sistas of the 'T'*, Baltimore, MD

Kayla Jones, *Sistas of the 'T'*, Baltimore, MD

Vann Michael Millhouse, *Blacktransmen Inc*, Dallas, TX

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

### Panel: Program Planning and Capacity Building In Changing Times

Moderator: Jordan Westfall

#### Merging HIV and Harm Reduction Services:

##### The Best of Both Worlds

Maisha Drayton, *Evergreen Health Services*, Buffalo, NY

#### Innovative Case Management on a Shoestring Budget

Shoshana Brown, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY

Jessica O'Neill, *Washington Heights CORNER Project*, New York, NY

#### Beyond Needles and Condoms: HR in Supportive Services

Kiefer Paterson, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

Maurice Abbey-Bey, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

Catherine Paquette, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON D

### Panel: Peer Work

Moderator: Angel Brophy

#### Staying Out of Harm's Way: Personal Challenges

Jessica Nagel, *Community Access, Inc.*, New York, NY

Karen Rosenthal, *Community Access, Inc.*, New York, NY

#### Drug Abuser to User to Accuser: Service Providers

##### Who Use Drugs

Angel Brown, *HIPS*, Washington, DC

#### There is No 'Us' vs. 'Them': Combating Organizational and Worker Stigma

Duysal Karakus, *Community Access, Inc.*, New York, NY

Karen Rosenthal, *Community Access, Inc.*, New York, NY

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LOCATION: HOMELAND

### Workshop: Harm Reduction and ACA: Increasing Access to Treatment

Daniel Hendricks, *Health Care for the Homeless*, Baltimore, MD

LOCATION: WATERTABLE SALON A

### Workshop: Harm Reduction and End of Life

Stacey Rubin, *independent*, New York, NY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON F

### Workshop: Effective Parenting Using Harm Reduction

Barry Lessin, *independent*, Philadelphia, PA

Stephanie Josephson, *Drexel University Medical School*, Philadelphia, PA

Denise Cullen, *Broken No More*, Palm Desert, CA

LOCATION: FELLS POINT

### Workshop: Integrating Overdose Risk Assessment, Education, and Medication Dispensing in a Harm Reduction Focused Street Medicine Setting, and Replicating the Model

Silvana Mazzella, *Prevention Point Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, PA

Charles Thomas, *Prevention Point Philadelphia*, Philadelphia, PA

Sheila Dhand, *Temple Hospital*, Philadelphia, PA

LOCATION: MARYLAND A

### Workshop: It's All About Community: Longterm Engagement for People in Recovery

Lena Franklin, *Recovery in Community Center*, Baltimore, MD

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

## BREAKOUT SESSION 12

LOCATION : MARYLAND SALON F

### Panel: HIV Housing and Harm Reduction

Moderator: Brian Warden

#### Harm Reduction and Health Improvements Among HIV Positive Clients Residing in a Permanent Supportive Housing Program in New York City

Kevin Rente, *Harlem United*, New York, NY

#### Harm Reduction-based Housing as a Structural Intervention for Transgender People Living with HIV/AIDS

Megan Stanton, Sambuddha Chaudhuri,  
Toorjo Ghose, *University of Pennsylvania*, PA  
Lynn Walker and Virginia Shubert, *Housing Works*,  
New York, NY

LOCATION: MARYLAND SALON E

### Panel: Youth, the Heart of Harm Reduction

Moderator: Andrew Reynolds

#### The Heart of Harm Reduction: Individualizing Services to Meet Clients' Needs

Irina Alexander, *At The Crossroads*, San Francisco, CA  
Lauren Johnson, *At The Crossroads*, San Francisco, CA  
Brun Gonzalez, *Youth Rise*, Mazatlan, Mexico  
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#### YES We Can: How a Youth-led Drop-in Center Addresses Youth Homelessness in Baltimore

Nadja Bentley-Hammond, *Youth Empowered Society*,  
Baltimore, MD  
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LOCATION: MARYLAND A

### Panel: Cops, naloxone, asset forfeiture and drug users: it's complicated

Moderator: Meghan Ralston

Presenters: *To be announced*

LOCATION: FELLS POINT

### Panel: Women Who Inject Drugs

Moderator: Alma Candelas

#### User Issues: Female Injection Drug Users – All Injection Drug Users Are Not the Same!!

Louise Vincent, *North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition/Urban Survivors Union*, Durham, NC

#### Experiences and Expressions: Injection Drug Use and Migrant Women in Sex Work on the Border Between Mexico and the United States

Said Slim, *Integración Social Verter A.C.*, Mexicali,  
Baja California, Mexico

LOCATION: GUILFORD

### Workshop: PIEDs Enhanced Body Image and Performance in the UK

Nikki Orrell, *The Cambridge Centre*, Scarborough,  
United Kingdom

LOCATION: GIBSON

### Workshop: Creative Harm Reduction: Harm Reduction Theatre

Smitty Buckler, *independent*, Portland, OR

LOCATION: FEDERAL HILL

### Workshop: Beyond 'Don't Get High Alone' – Overdose Prevention for Solitary Users

Ro Giuliano, *Founder of SFNE*, San Francisco, CA  
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1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

## CLOSING SESSION

LOCATION: MARYLAND BALLROOM

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caringambassadors.org

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Booth 22  
cucs.org

### Chooper's Guide

Booth 3  
choopersguide.com

### Community Booth

Booth 14

### Drug Policy Alliance

Booths 4 and 5  
drugpolicy.org

### Emergency Medical Products

Booth 10  
buyemp.com

### Gilead

Booth 7  
gilead.com

### Harm Reduction Coalition Photo & Video Booth

Front of Baltimore Ballroom  
harmreduction.org

### Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive

Booth 11  
hips.org

### I Deserve a Hep C Cure Because... Social Media Campaign Photo Booth

Booth 13  
projectinform.org

### International Drug Policy Consortium, Support Don't Punish, Photo Booth

idpc.net/policy-advocacy/special-projects/cahr-project/support-don-t-punish

### Maryland Addiction Professional Certification Board

Booth 17  
mapcb.com/certification.html

### Mums United To End The War On Drugs

Booth 12  
anewpathsite.org

### Open Society Foundations

Booth 9  
opensocietyfoundations.org

### PA/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)

Booth 1  
www.pamaaetc.org

### Safety Works

Booth 15  
1800safety2.com

### Sex Workers Outreach Project

Booth 16  
swopusa.org

### Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Booth 2  
ssdp.org

### The Female Health Company

Booth 21  
femalecondom.org

### Total Access Group

Booth 20  
totalaccessgroup.com

### Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

Booth 8  
walgreens.com

## VISIT US IN THE BALTIMORE BALLROOM!

### Thursday, October 23, 2014

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Closed at lunch 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### Friday, October 24, 2014 and

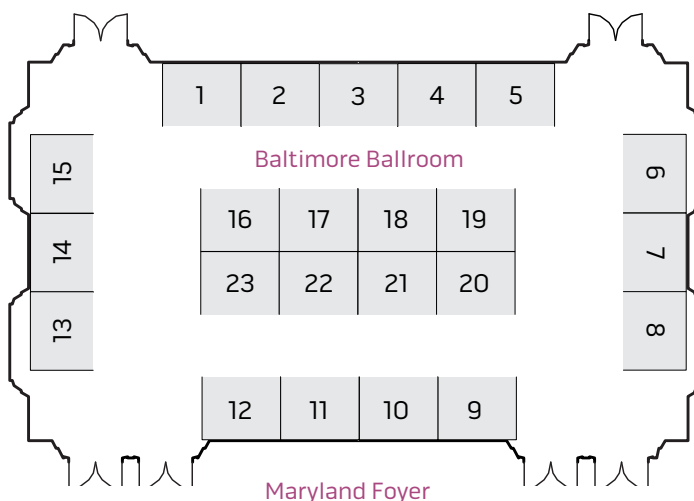
### Saturday, October 25, 2014

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Closed at lunch 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Sunday, October 26, 2014

9:00 AM – 12:00 noon  
Tear down 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

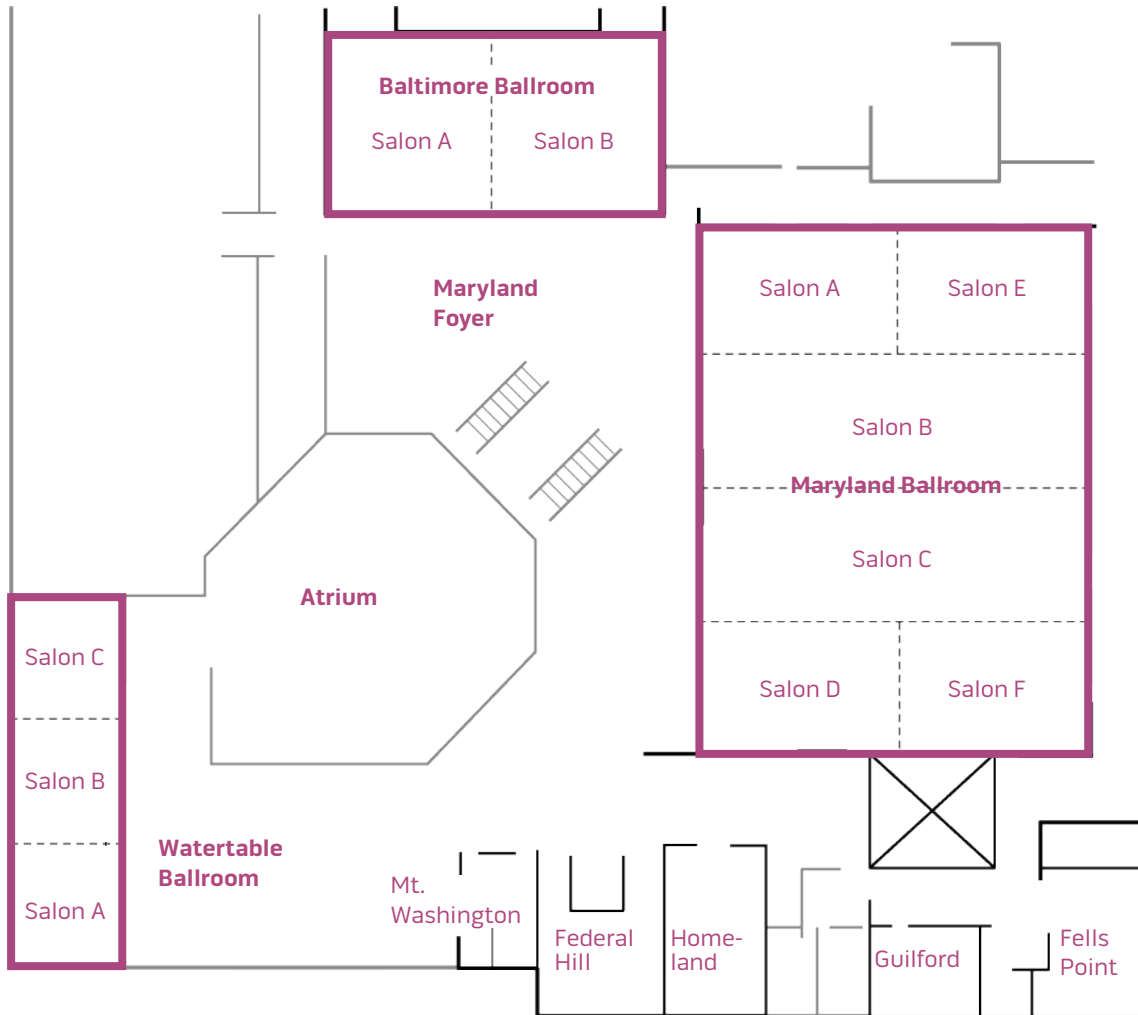
Visit the Harm Reduction Coalition Photo & Video Booth located in the Maryland Foyer outside the Baltimore Ballroom (exhibitor hall.) Share personal stories on overdose, HCV, HIV, and how harm reduction can work to bring about a positive and healthy future for our communities.



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