



# SUPPORT. DON'T PUNISH

A global advocacy campaign for drug policies based on health and human rights

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## THE WAR ON DRUGS FUELS THE HIV EPIDEMIC



### HARM REDUCTION

The war on drugs has restricted and impeded the deployment of evidence-based HIV prevention and harm reduction services, such as needle-and-syringe programmes and opioid substitution therapy.



### CRIMINALISATION

The fear of arrest deters people who use drugs from accessing health services, including HIV testing/prevention. The thousands that are arrested face inhumane prison conditions that increase the risk of HIV transmission.



### DIS-EMPOWERMENT

The stigma and discrimination suffered by people who use drugs perpetuate cycles of exclusion, compound and accentuate other forms of marginalisation and worsen life and health outcomes.

## WE ARE MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN WORLDWIDE

Since its creation in 2012, the Support. Don't Punish campaign has grown exponentially. Today, the campaign is a unique global platform for grassroots-centred social mobilisation for harm reduction and drug policy reform.

Every year, on 26 June, supported by a small-grants scheme, the campaign organises a Global Day of Action. In 2018, the day saw thousands participate in more than 230 cities in 98 countries!

Campaign efforts have translated into positive developments. From treatment centres embracing the campaign's messages in Argentina, to a parliamentary motion on harm reduction in Zimbabwe.

## JOIN OUR INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS! IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

### Support. Don't Punish: Campaigning together, resisting together

Monday, 23 July, 17.30-18.30 PM

EECA Communities Networking Zone (Booth #515)

With the participation of:

Olga Belyaeva (European Harm Reduction Association)



### Support. Don't Punish: Local Actions, Global Voices

Tuesday, 24 July, 10.00-11.00 PM

Harm Reduction Networking Zone (Booth #509)

With the participation of:

Safir Soeparna (APCOM)

Yatie Jonet (Malaysian AIDS Council)



## SHOW SUPPORT & KEEP A SOUVENIR!

Our photo booth will be snapping away all week long at the Harm Reduction Zone (Booth 509)



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