



## “SUPPORT. DON’T PUNISH”: THE NEED FOR BETTER RESPONSES TO DRUG USE IN AFRICA

Satellite Session at the 17th ICASA  
Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)

**Tuesday 10th December 2013, 18:30-20:00**  
**Meeting Room 6**

We are pleased to invite you to this important session, which will inform participants about recent developments in injecting drug use, drug policy and harm reduction in Africa.

The session will showcase different experiences from the continent to promote the argument that drug use in Africa needs to be seen as a health and human rights issue, rather than a criminal one.

### Speakers

- **Hon. Faustine Ndugulile** – Member of Parliament, Tanzania
- **Jamie Bridge** – Senior Policy Manager, IDPC
- **Olawale Maiyegun** – Director of Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- **Ancella Voets** – Harm Reduction Coordinator, Médecins du Monde
- **Dr Frank Masao** – Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania
- **Very Kunambi** – Vice-Chair, Tanzanian Network of People who Use Drugs
- **Dr Annie Lepretre** – Hospital Simone Veil / Hospital Bichat, France
- **Prof. Pierre Marie Girard** – Hospital St Antoine, France

**THE SESSION WILL CLOSE WITH A COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS.**



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