



WHRIN Roadmap for Porto

The Women and Harm Reduction International Network (WHRIN) have prepared a list of events and presentations relating to women who use drugs (and those of particular utility to WUD advocates) on and off the programme of the HR19 Porto conference. We hope this will assist personal schedule making for WHRIN and INWUD members as well as others who are interested in harm reduction developments affecting women who use drugs.

MONDAY APRIL 29 2019

14.00-15.00	Dialogue Space: Magda Ferreira : When there are no safe places: the perspective of women who use drugs/Quando não há espaços seguros: a perspetiva das mulheres que usam drogas
14:00 - 15:30	Concurrent 4: Reaching Communities Impacted by Conflict and Crisis Svetlana Moroz: Access to Harm Reduction Services among Women who Use Drugs Living near the Armed Conflict Zone in Ukraine
16.00-17.00	Dialogue Space: Trans sex workers in Portugal: A Human rights needs assessment – Mariana Melo
16:00 - 17:30	Concurrent 8: Drugs and Sex: Supporting People who Engage in Chemsex Matthew Hibbert: Psychosocial and sexual factors associated with drug use and sexualised drug use among women who have sex with women: a need for targeted harm reduction responses

TUESDAY APRIL 30 2019

11:00 - 12:30	Major 7: Rogue States: The Death Penalty For Drugs Aurelie Placais: Women facing the death penalty for drug related offenses
12:45 - 1:50	WHRIN members meeting Venue: Rua dos Mercadores, 137 (10 min walk from venue). Ground floor. Lunch provided See map:

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16:00 - 17:30	<p>Concurrent 17: Intersectionality: Sex, Drugs and Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julianna Brown: Safety After SESTA: Community-Based Policy Recommendations to Protect US-Based Sex Workers • Isabel Soares: "Nothing about trans sex workers without trans sex workers": Innovative participatory methods to inform humanistic practices • Verapun Ngammee: Harm reduction implementation for MSM/TG using Methamphetamine : The lesson learn from Ozone Foundation Thailand • Andrés Lekanger: Chemfriendly: using humour and dragshow to inform queers about safest possible ways of doing recreational drugs. • Jill McCracken: The Impact of Sex Work Legislation to Reduce Harm and Decrease Violence and Exploitation in the Sex Industry • Sudarsanan Kandaswamy: Dual risk - Drug use and sexual risk practices among MSM, Transgender and Hijra (MTH) population in India
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Workshop 6: Learning from implementing WINGS: A brief GBV intervention in harm reduction programs in four countries: Building a global advocacy and practice platform to address GBV against women who use drugs</p>
17:30 - 19:30	<p>Invisible and ignored: How can women who use drugs demand their sexual and reproductive health and rights?</p> <p>Hosted by Frontline AIDS</p> <p>Venue: Arabida Room, main conference venue</p>

WEDNESDAY MAY 01 2019

09:00 - 10:30	<p>Plenary 3: PLENARY People before Politics: Harm Reduction on the Frontline</p> <p>Luca Stevenson, International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe</p>
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Women's safe space open to delegates.</p> <p>Venue: Rua dos Mercadores, 137 (10 min walk from venue). Ground floor.</p>

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11:00 12:30	<p>Major 9: Women's Empowerment</p> <p>Jade Boyd: "Bed Bugs and Beyond": An ethnographic analysis of North America's first women-only supervised drug consumption site</p> <p>Daria Matyushina-Ocheret: Advocacy for the Parental Rights of Women Who Use Drugs</p> <p>Aura Roig: Metzineres. Environments of Shelter for Womxn Who Use Drugs Surviving Violences (Barcelona)</p> <p>Sadora Simoes De Souza: Quando filhos são retirados de mães usuárias de drogas no Brasil</p>
11:00 12:30	<p>Major 11: Community Power in Research and Advocacy</p> <p>Scott Neufeld: <i>Research 101: Empowering community members in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to develop local guidelines for ethical research with people who use drugs</i></p>
11:00 12:30	<p>Workshop 7: Making The Universal Periodic Review Work for You: Maximising Opportunities to Promote the Rights of People Who Use Drugs</p>
12:45 14:00	<p>(Narco) feminism Challenging the War on Drugs. Space for women. WHRIN/INWUD session.</p>
14:00- 15:00	<p>Dialogue Space:</p> <p>Mélodie Talbot: Oppression systems, intersectionality and access to service: analyse and overcome barriers to access</p>
14:00 15:30	<p>Concurrent 21: Narratives: Countering Risk</p> <p>Alana Klein: Constructions of harm reduction in legal and policy reform: opportunities and risks in drug and sex work advocacy in Canada</p> <p>Kat Morrison: Sinners Dinners - Street Based Sex Workers, who identify as intravenous drug users, and harm minimisation in a criminalised framework.</p>
16:00 17:30	<p>Closing Ceremony.</p> <p>Louise Vincent, Executive Director of Urban Survivors Union.</p>

Demands by self identified women who use drugs

(to be read as an initial adjunct to the Barcelona Declaration by women who use drugs: <https://harmreductioneurasia.org/the-barcelona-declaration/>)

- Immediately abolish capital punishment, extrajudicial killings, compulsory treatment, drug user registration systems, and punishment for use of drugs in pregnancy while prioritising decriminalisation
- Allocate resources and long term funding to services and networks that are led by and meaningfully involve women who use drugs and are based around care, compassion and individual autonomy
- Create gender responsive comprehensive services and policy environments that are non-judgemental, nondiscriminatory, safe, relevant and supportive for women who use drugs in all our diversity
- The right to autonomy over our bodies including our choices around our substance use
- Implement mechanisms for prevention of and support for women who use drugs who are subject to violence
- The use of drugs must never justify the invasion or disruption of women's privacy, family or domestic life
- End the distortion of facts that surround drug use and pregnancy and coercive campaigns of abortion and sterilisation
- End the media's inaccurate stereotyping of the lives and characters of women who use drugs and require accountability from editors to eliminate such characterisations
- Gender mainstream on research and data. We are the experts on our lives and must be a key part of research, planning, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of any policy or derived action that affects us