



HARM REDUCTION AND DRUG POLICY IN AFRICA (WESS78)

Wednesday 11th December 2013, 12:00 – 13:30

Ballroom West

The International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) is delighted to welcome you to this important discussion on harm reduction and drug policy in Africa.

The event will provide an overview of the harm reduction and drug policy situation in the continent. In particular, the panellists will explore the role of both community voices and policy makers in ensuring the development of harm reduction and evidence-based drug policy in the continent. The session will also analyse how drug laws constitute a barrier to harm reduction access in Africa.

Chair:

- Adeolu Ogunrombi, Youth RISE & West Africa Commission on Drugs

Speakers:

- Margarete Molnar, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Sylvia Ayon, Kenyan AIDS NGOs Consortium
- Hon. Faustine Ndugulile, Member of Parliament, Tanzania
- Very Kunambi, Tanzanian Network of People who Use Drugs
- Joanne Csete, Open Society Foundations Global Drug Policy program