

# Hep-C

## Community Summit

### Marseille 25-26 Nov 2019







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Monday 25.11.2019		Tuesday 26.11.2019	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome	09.00 – 10.30	Elimination of HCV – Where we stand today
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10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.30	Panel Discussion	11.00 – 12.30	Flashlight on expertise
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	13.00	Lunch and excursion
14.00 – 15.30	Workshops or Abstract Driven		
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17.30 – 18.30	Reception		
21.00	Conference Party (Own Costs)		



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**Panel discussion : what is the influence of criminalisation to the health of people who use drugs?**

Moderator: **Graham Shaw**

Introduction to the subject:

**Marta Pinto**, University of Porto

Panel:

**Rui Coimbra Morais**, EuroNPUD | **Daniele Bader**, former Head of the DCR Strasbourg and Member of the Conseil d'administration de l' Association Ithaque | **Victor Martin**, Plus Belle la Nuit

**“Call of Marseille for another drug policy / Appel de Marseille pour une autre politique des drogues”**

**Launch of the Hepatitis C Community Summit Statement**

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	Parallel session 1	Parallel session 2	Parallel session 3	Parallel session 4
	<b>Models</b> of good practice	HCV in <b>prison</b>	Peer <b>Involvement</b> works – we just need to implement it	<b>Capacity</b> building
	Facilitator: C EHRN, EMCDDA	Facilitator: Coalition Plus	Facilitator: EuroNPUD	Facilitator: Eurosider
14.00 – 15.30	What can we learn from existing good practices in harm reduction and community initiatives to tackle HCV	key policy barriers and responses to HCV-related services in prisons	Encouraging examples and discussion <b>Plenary – French translation</b>	individually-tailored support and <b>education</b> for safer injection (ITSESI) for people who inject drugs.

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	<p>Parallel session 5</p> <p><b>Access</b> to services Facilitator: EATG</p> <p>Speakers from different countries will address the gap between treatment and people living with Hepatitis C</p>	<p>Parallel session 6</p> <p>OD prevention with new <b>technologies</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Stop Overdose Now</p> <p>Presenting of the OD buster app and try out <b>Plenary – French translation</b></p>	<p>Parallel session 7</p> <p>HCV prevention for (un)documented <b>migrants</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Africa Advocates</p> <p>Encouraging examples and discussion</p>	<p>Parallel session 8</p> <p>Building <b>Capacity</b> to support People who use drugs</p> <p>Facilitator: Aides, Eurosider partners</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of the Safe Use training</p>
<p>16.00 – 17.30</p>				



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## Flashlight on expertise:

Chair: **Marie dos Santos**

NGO's, community members, HR workers share their experiences working with HCV and/or Overdose Prevention

## 'Coming out for HCV – from personal story to policy'

Moderator: **Sebastian Saville**

**Marios Atzemis**, Positive Voice

**George Lachaze**, ASUD

**Erin O'Mara**, EuroNPUD

**Theo van Dam**, Dutch Drug User Activist

**EuroNPUD award ceremony for drug user activism**

**Final Wrap Up: what we can take home from the Meeting**

**Andrew Ustianowski**

# The Hepatitis C Community Summit Statement

Marseille, France

The decriminalisation of drug use and ensuring national funding of key services will reduce death, disease and marginalisation of people who use drugs.

AIDES

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Coalition Plus

EATG

EuroNPUD

Eurosider

IDHDP

# The Hepatitis C Community Summit Statement

Marseille, France

Revise policies to make it easy to access Needle/Syringe Programmes (NSP), Naloxone and Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST).

All drug policies must be based on the health and well-being of people who use drugs and the communities in which they live and must ensure that the specific needs of women who use drugs are addressed.

National governments must develop far reaching campaigns against the stigmatisation of people who use drugs.

People who use drugs must have *equal* access to all health, social and economic support services.

Immediately establish good quality safer injecting facilities that are easily accessible.

HIV and Hepatitis C (HCV) prevention, testing and treatment programmes must be integrated into national action plans for health and delivered in local community settings.



## Parallel session 1 - What can we learn from existing good practices in harm reduction and community initiatives ?

Chair: **Eberhard Schatz, C EHRN**

- **Eberhard Schatz** – Harm reduction organisations in HCV testing and treatment.  
A survey in 33 countries in Europe.
- **Dagmar Hedrich** – Models of care for drug services in Europe. Case studies and analysis.
- **Marie Francis, John Gibbons** – Peer supported HCV models of care. Results from the HepCare project.
- **Raquel Gloria** – Comparison of two proximity-based models of care to increase HCV treatment adherence among people who use drugs in Lisbon.
- **Jan Kozak** – Harm reduction and integration to care: example Prague.
- **F. Oster** – Test and treat drug users in a consumption room in the area of DAA's.

## Parallel session 2 - Key policy barriers and responses to HCV-related services in prisons

### Chair: **Chase Perfect, Coalition Plus**

- **Rachel Halford** (Executive Director of the Hepatitis C Trust) – From pilot intervention to scale up: the mobilization of peer-led approach to engagement in HCV services and the successful effort to push expansion of the model at national level
- **Fadi Meroueh** (Physician CHRU Montpellier, Vice President of Health without Borders) –  
the challenge of converting prison health systems from obstacle to catalyst of HCV elimination
- **Telma Azevedo** (Physician at Centro Hospitalar de Setúbal) – Infectious disease consults inside correctional facilities: the experience from a Portuguese Center
- **Paschalis Vavelidis** (Hellenic Liver Patients Association “Prometheus”) – Access4All : the first holistic intervention for HCV micro-elimination among people in Greek prisons

Parallel session 3 -  
Peer Involvement works – we just need to invest it

Chair: **Tonny van Montfort, Rui Coimbra Morais, EuroNPUD**

- **Ole Jorgen** – The Hepatitis Bus – a Norwegian drug user initiative moves on.
- **Oliver Werzli** – HEPFREE.ch – Peers make the difference to reach out.
- **Joachim Levy** – Early detection, screening and access to treatment, provided by user groups in Marseille squats and shelters.
- **Janko Belin** – Campaign Coordination experience.
- **Christos Anastasiou** – EuroNPUD country level direct support and the quick development of actions.

Parallel session 4 -  
Individually-tailored support and education for safer injection (ITSESI)  
for people who inject drugs

Chair: **Caren Magen, Eurosider**

We will show the effectiveness of the intervention on HIV-HCV risk practices and other complications among PWID and analyze the transferability of this harm reduction tool.



Parallel session 5 -  
The gap between treatment and people living with Hepatitis C -  
barriers and opportunities

Chair: **Marios Atzemis, Positive Voice, EATG**

- **Joana Correia Pires** – The gap between treatment and people living with hepatitis C: a pilot study in a Community Centre in Lisbon.
- **Simona Ciobanu** – Developed for the community by the community: access to testing and treatment.
- **Julian Surey** – The HepCare peer intervention project: morbidity, mortality and linkage to care in a homeless population at risk of hepatitis C.
- **Zois Zoutsos** – ARISTOTELIS HCV-HIV – a holistic intervention for Hepatitis C and HIV infection in people who inject drugs in Athens, Greece.

Parallel session 6 -  
ODBuster – Digitally Networking the Response to Opioid Overdose Emergencies

Chair: **Jean Paul Grund, Stop Overdose Now**

In this workshop we will demonstrate the ODBuster app, discuss its present and future features, and engage the participants in a discussion on the possibilities for deploying it in community based overdose prevention interventions in their work.

## Parallel session 7 - HCV and (un) documented migrants access to health and HCV prevention

### Chair: **Chase Perfect, Coalition Plus**

- **Denis Onyango** – The role of community organisations to improve prevention and access to health for migrants
- **Moro Yapha** – Outreach, peer work and the challenge to prevent infection diseases under undocumented migrants at Görlitzer Park, Berlin
- **Elias Phiri** – HCV Screening in Migrant Communities in London Borough of Waltham Forest
- **Marie Asensio** – working with migrants in the streets of Marseille

## Parallel session 8 - Introduction to the Eurosider training: hands on experiences

Chair: **Richard Stranz, Aides**

The training work package overview and results

Hands on experience/ getting an idea of the training group works based on à case study and video.

- PART ONE: the pre injection interview
- PART TWO Observation of the injection viewing the video
- PART THREE : post injection interview

Conclusions