



INHSU 2019

INHSU 2019 COMMUNITY DAY **COMMUNITY FORUM: *FRONT-LINE REFLECTIONS***

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
9:00 - 16:00

Westin Hotel Montréal
Ville-Marie room, level 9
270 Saint-Antoine St W, Montreal, QC
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 - **VILLE-MARIE ROOM**

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and light breakfast

9:30 - 9:35 Welcome & First voice acknowledgment

9:35 - 9:45 **INHSU Community Manifesto**
Sione Crawford, Harm Reduction Australia
Vanessa Constantineau, Association Québécoise pour la promotion de la santé des personnes utilisatrices de drogues

9:45-9:50 **Housekeeping**
Aïssata Sako, University of Montreal Health Center

9:50 - 10:20 **Global situation in relation to hep C and the impact of prohibition on Hep C progress**
Judy Chang, International Network of People Who Use Drugs

10:20 - 10:45 **Health break/networking**
Community and PWLE booths

Session #1

10:45 - 11:30 **The heart of Hepatitis C treatment is relationships**
A presentation using case studies of clients and their HCV doctor

- The importance of the relationship between the person treated and their health care provider
- Changing health care professionals' perspectives to improve the way in which hep C positive people are treated and stigma and discrimination in health-care settings addressed
- The sensitization of health-care providers to better understand the realities of the lives of people who use drugs

Matt Bonn, HANDUP Halifax

Anna Aude, Indigenous Harm Reduction Project, Association Québécoise pour la promotion de la santé des personnes utilisatrices de drogues

Dr Jean Robert, Centre Sida Amitié

Robert Lamarche, Centre Sida Amitié

11:30 - 12:00 **Round Tables**
Experience and successes in facilitating affirmative healthcare relationships with providers.

12:00 - 12:15 **Wrap up Session #1**

12:15 - 13:30 **Networking lunch**
Community and PWLE booths

Session #2

13:30 - 14:15 Hepatitis C treatment gateway

How to leverage Hep C treatment advocacy and delivery systems in ways that address other human rights issues concerns for people who inject drugs

- The importance of studying and addressing the broader needs and priorities of people living with Hep C
- A global approach to health: The strength of community-based, community-led approaches, including and harm reduction
- Ensuring the voices and work of peer workers are valued

Sione Crawford, Harm Reduction Australia

Louise Hansford, NHS Inclusion Recovery Hampshire

Mary Harrod, NSW Users and AIDS Association

Bobby Larosse, CACTUS Montréal

14:15 - 14:45 Round Tables

Sharing successful methods of piggybacking other related needs of people who inject drugs on the back of Hep c prevention, and discussing the role of strong community-led networks and responses in enhancing successful prevention and treatment programs locally, nationally and internationally.

14:45 - 15:00 Wrap up Session #2

15:00 - 15:25 Health break/networking

Community and PWLE booths

15:25 - 16:00 Wrap up and discussion

Amélie Goyette, CACTUS Montréal

TBD