

International conference

**Comprehensive and integrated approach
to
drug dependence treatment
and HIV-AIDS prevention and care**

**Organized by the
State Drug Control Service (SDCS), Ukraine**

in partnership with

**United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
World Federation on Treatment of Opioid Dependence**

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Aims of the conference:

- 1) to launch and discuss the new Drug Strategy prepared by the Government of Ukraine
- 2) to increase awareness on science based interventions in addiction medicine and in the response to HIV epidemic
- 3) to define a comprehensive treatment, health care and social protection system oriented to recovery and rehabilitation
- 4) to improve the interaction between the different groups of professional operating in addiction treatment and HIV.
- 5) to disseminate the good model adopted by Ukraine to East Europe and Central Asia

Expected Outcome:

Increased awareness and exchange of knowledge among policy makers, scientists and practitioners on evidence-based drug dependence treatment and HIV prevention and care among people who use drugs

Participants:

Participants will be invited from Ukraine and the broader region. The target audience are practitioners, policy makers and academics (law enforcement, drug control, health and social service practitioners). The speakers at the conference will be internationally recognized experts on drug dependence treatment and care as well as national experts from Ukraine and other participating countries.

Working methods:

It is foreseen to hold most of the presentations in plenary while ensuring enough time for Q&A and discussions. This way it can be ensured that the core content is available for all participants while

Venue:

Russ Hotel