

**The International Harm Reduction Development Program of the
Open Society Institute is pleased to invite you to:**

Best Practices for Providing ARVs to Injecting Drug Users

A Breakfast Briefing at the XVII International AIDS Conference in Mexico City

**August 5, 2008
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Skills Building Room 4**

Speakers will discuss best practices in providing antiretroviral treatment to injecting drug users (IDUs). Panelists from diverse geographic settings, including Russia, Brazil, Ukraine, and Mauritius, will share successes and challenges from their work and show how simple interventions can increase treatment access for injecting drug users, with particular focus on the role of peers, case management, and integrated treatment and care.

Special remarks from Bruno Spire, President, AIDES.

Panelists include:

- Larissa Badrieva, NGO "Renewal," Kazan, Russia
- Francisco Inacio Bastos, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Konstantin Lezhentsev, All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV
- Nathalie Rose, Prevention Information et Lutte contre le SIDA, Port Louis, Mauritius

Moderated by Daniel Wolfe, Director, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Institute.

Please RSVP to Roxanne Saucier at rsaucier@sorosny.org.