



## FORCED TREATMENT, PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS AND THE RIGHT TO HEALTH: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 13:00 - 13:50**

**Conference Room MOE100, VIC**

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In numerous countries access to treatment for people who use drug is still scarce; as this event will show, forced treatment still prevails in Latin American and Asian countries, leading to severe human rights violations, including illegal detention. Seemingly, harm reduction services are not accessible to everybody and women are particularly affected by the implementation of punitive and stigmatising drug policies.

### **Speakers:**

- **Annette Verster**, World Health Organization
- **Maria Plotko**, Eurasian Harm Reduction Association
- **Corina Giacomello**, Equis Justice for Women
- **Alexander Söderholm**, London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Henrique Apolinario**, Conectas

### **Moderator:**

- **Leigh Toomey**, Vice Chair, UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention