

International Conference 2009: Prison Health Protection

'What works in the Prevention and Control of Major Communicable Diseases'

29 - 31 October 2009 - Madrid, Spain

The international conference will address the main health problems related to major communicable diseases in prisons and will examine best practices in implementing prison health services.

Sessions of the conference will cover:

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases in prison, such as HIV, hepatitis C, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections
- Drug dependency treatments – abstinence and maintenance approaches
- Harm reduction methods
- The challenges of prison health monitoring and data collection
- Dual diagnosis issues and complex needs related to drug dependency and mental health
- Other key areas related to the prevention of infectious diseases in prison, such as throughcare, planning for flu pandemic and training requirements.

Main target groups of the conference include:

- Policy makers
- Prison, Criminal Justice and Health Care staff
- Research workers and academic staff in public health, criminology and clinical care in prisons
- Psychologists and social workers
- NGO representatives



Registration:

The conference will be limited to 350 participants and will be held in the premises of the Ministry of Health in Madrid, Spain.

Registration fee:

Early bird fee (before 1 July): € 300; Normal fee: € 350

For more information about registration and accommodation visit the conference website or contact:

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Call for papers:

Abstracts are very much welcomed for the above mentioned categories. Please visit the conference website for more information regarding the submission process.

The final deadline for submitting an abstract is **20 July 2009**.

For further information please visit the conference website:

www.prisonhealthconference2009.com

The Conference is organized jointly by:

- The Spanish Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs
- The Spanish Ministry of Interior
- Sociedad Española de Sanidad Penitenciaria (SESP)
- Revista Española de Sanidad Penitenciaria
- World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe
- WHO Collaborating Centre for Prison and Health
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
- International Journal of Prisoner Health
- AIDS Foundation East-West (AFEW)
- Council of Europe's Pompidou Group
- KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
- Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health

