

Agenda of the seminar

On the Frontline of an Epidemic: Reporting on HIV/AIDS in Ukraine

Date of event: October 12, 2005, 11:00 a.m.
Venue: Press Centre of the Journalism Institute of the Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University
Suite 132, Melnykova str. 36/1

11:00-11:05 – Welcome and opening remarks (T. Petrushchak, Transatlantic Partners Against AIDS)

11:05-11:15 – Role of mass media in building public awareness on HIV/AIDS (T.Petriv, Journalism Institute of KNTSU, Foundation “Society”)

11:15-11:35 – General information on HIV/AIDS. HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ukraine. (O.Soldatenkova, Ukrainian AIDS Center)

11:35-11:55 – HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and alcoholism (I. Zvershkhovska, Kyiv City Drug Abuse Clinic “Sociotherapy”)

11:55-12:15 – Discrimination of people living with HIV/AIDS (P.Sergienko, All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV)

12:15-12:30 – Questions and answers

12:30-13:00 – Transportation of participants

13:00-14:00 – Site visit to the Community Center of the All-Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV. Interviews with employees and clients of the Center. Interactive discussion. (N.Feduschak, Kaiser Family Foundation, B.Zaika, Community Center of AUNPLH, O.Libanov, Rehabilitation Center “Stupeni”)

14:00-15:00 – Lunch

15:00 – Transportation of participants to the city centre.