

Program Day Conference “Safe Injection Facilities of New York” – May 22, 2009:

- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM: **Opening & Welcome**
- Joyce Rivera, Conference Chair, Founder & Executive Director of St. Ann’s Corner of Harm Reduction, Bronx, NY
- 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM: **Directing the Four Pillars of Sane Drug Policy**
- Donald MacPherson, Drug Policy Coordinator, Vancouver, Canada
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: **Break**
- 11:00AM – 11:30 AM: **“What are Safe Injection Facilities?”**
- Sarah Evans, coordinator SIF in Vancouver, Canada
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: **“Do SIFs work? - Evaluation Research on SIFs”**
- Dr. M.J. Milloy, research scientist with the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM: **Q & A**
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: **Lunch (will be provided)**
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM: **The Law and Politics of SIFs in the USA**
- Leo Beletsky, Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
- Corey Davis, University of North Carolina
- 2:00 PM – 2:15 PM: **Injector’s point of view on SIF’s**
- Liam Gibson (PHP)
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: **Blood in the Bog: An Analysis of NYC IDUs Injection Habits in the Public Domain**
- Robert Childs, Positive Health Project/IDUHA
- Abe Cohen, Positive Health Project
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM: **Break**
- 3:15 PM – 3:20 PM: **National slam poetry champion Jon Sands**
- 3:20 PM – 3:50 PM: **Law Enforcement:**
- Prof. Dr. Peter Moskos, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 3:50 PM – 4:00 PM: **Summary & Where do we go from here..?**
- Prof. Dr. Richard Curtis, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: **Q & A/Discussion**
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM: **Wine Reception**
Special performance of the national slam poetry champion: poems from IDUs