



Engagement Tours and Community Representation in Kuala Lumpur

Engagement Tours

The engagement tours will provide delegates with unique learning experiences through interactive site visits to local organizations working on HIV/AIDS issues in Kuala Lumpur. The goal is to exchange knowledge, best practices, successes, challenges, and innovative solutions through dialogue and hands-on activities.

Tours are available to conference delegates at no cost and transportation is provided. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis and tours are limited to one tour per delegate.

To register, please send an email to engagementtours@ias2013.org giving your full name, email address and the tour organization to be visited. The meeting point for the tours is outside the main entrance of the KLCC. Delegates who register to participate should assemble at the pick-up point 10 minutes prior to departure (i.e. immediately following the plenary session).

Date	Time	Tour
Tuesday 2 July 2013	10.45 – 13.00	WAKE 3 Shelter
	10.45 – 13.00	NSEP
Wednesday 3 July 2013	10.45 – 13.00	Cure and Care
	10.45 – 13.30	PT Foundation

The timings provided include travel time to and from each venue (30-60 minutes each way) and a 60 minute guided visit of the organization. For PT Foundation 3 sites will be visited and therefore the tour will take longer. Please note that the duration of each tour may change depending on traffic conditions.

Registration and questions should be directed to engagementtours@ias2013.org.

Participating Organizations

WAKE 3 Shelter - The Women and Health Association of Kuala Lumpur

The WAKE 3 Shelter started on October 1, 2004 under the initiative of the Women and Health Association of Kuala Lumpur. It is the first and only shelter in Malaysia for the transgender community infected with HIV and other illness who have no family support and homeless. Most of the residents are those who are bereft of family care and support, with a residential setting conducive for emotional and physical well-being. Other activities provided by this home are basic nursing care, medical referrals, treatment literacy and adherence programmes and peer counselling. The funds to sustain the shelter home were received primarily from Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, with additional support from M.A.C Cosmetics.

More information is available at: www.wakekl.org.

NSEP (Needle & Syringe Exchange Programme) - Persatuan Insaf Murni Malaysia

The Needle & Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP) remains on the front line of the harm reduction approach to reduce HIV vulnerability among injecting drug users. Introduced by Ministry of health in partnership with Malaysia AIDS Council in 2006.

The Association of Insaf Murni Malaysia established on July 12, 2006 and became as the Partner Organisation of Malaysian AIDS Council. They started Needle Syringe and Exchange Programme in year 2009 as outreach programme. Objectives the organizations are promoting research activities in the field of drug addiction, to provide treatment, medical and psychosocial rehabilitation and increase knowledge of the drug addiction, to provide psychosocial counselling and treatment. They are also one of sub-recipient for The Global Funds for Needle Syringe and Exchange Programme.

Cure and Care

The Cure & Care 1Malaysia Clinic was officially launched on 1st July 2010 at the Anti-Narcotics Rehabilitation Centre in Sungai Besi, Kuala Lumpur. This clinic provides open access services to drug abusers, drug users, their families, employers and individuals with drug problems. Components of the client's placement services include inpatient residential programmes, outpatient support, medical detoxification, drug substitution therapy, referral and advocacy. The Cure & Care 1Malaysia Clinic provides a broad range of services by a specialized team of Medical Professionals, Addiction Specialists and trained Addiction Counselors.

PT Foundation - Ikhlas Injecting Drug User Programme

PT Foundation (previously known as Pink Triangle Sdn Bhd) is a community-based, voluntary non-profit making organization providing HIV/AIDS education, prevention, care and support programmes, sexuality awareness and empowerment programmes for vulnerable communities in Malaysia. PTF works with 5 vulnerable communities mainly drug users, sex workers, transsexuals, men who have sex with men (MSM), and people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV). Ikhlas Injecting Drug User programme is one of the 5 programmes at PT Foundation and was founded in 1992 to address the pressing needs of the street based drug user community. Ikhlas caters for their physical needs, while being committed to providing information, materials, care and support services relating to HIV/AIDS & drug use. The drug users feel loved and cared for, and feel empowered to make something of their lives, including reducing their exposure to HIV infection. The drug user community, most of who

are street based, seeks refuge at IKHLAS in the day time, whereby nutritional meals and basic first aids are provided.

More information is available at: www.ptfmalaysia.org/.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Over the past year the Community Advisory Group (CAG) has been working hard to ensure community issues and delegates are also represented in what is a very scientific conference. The following features and activities have been organized for conference delegates:

Community Forum

This conference's community forum will take place as part of a joint initiative between the CAG and the IAS Policy and Advocacy team focusing on Key Affected Populations. The event will take place on Sunday 30 June, 09.00 - 16.30 at the Wisma M.C.A. No. 163, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. Registration is necessary. Full information is available here: <http://event.ias2013.org/pagae/default.aspx?s=754>.

Positive Lounge

The Positive Lounge is designed to be a place of rest, support and networking for HIV positive conference delegates. The lounge provides an opportunity to meet and talk with other people living with HIV from across the globe in a relaxed and nurturing environment. Limited complimentary snacks, spaces for informal meetings and private facilities for taking medication are provided. The Positive Lounge is intended for HIV positive delegates only. The lounge is located on the 4th floor.

Community Booth

NGO and civil society information will be displayed at the Community booth, number 105 in the exhibition hall, and you are invited to visit the staff to collect information on different programmes and initiatives.

Community Office

The Community Office is for use by community delegates who wish to plan their daily activities, hold meetings, use the printing/photocopying services and obtain information on sessions and other conference activities.

The office is located on the 4th Floor, near the Positive Lounge.

Community Activist Liaison

The conference organizers provide support for dialogue and participation of activism through the Community Activist Liaison Programme. These individuals are available to provide advice and assistance in advance of and during the conference, in accordance with the IAS Principles and Values of Conference Participation.

For more information please email info@ias2013.org. Onsite please go to the Community Office, located on the 4th floor, near the Positive Lounge.

ARVs and OST

Click [here](#) for information about travelling with and obtaining Anti-retrovirals (ARV) and Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) while in Malaysia.