



INHSU 2026 Final Session Outline

Session speakers

- Session organisers must ensure gender balance, geographic diversity and affected community representation where appropriate.

Registration for speakers, chairs and session organisers

- We are unfortunately unable to offer complimentary conference registration to session organisers/speaker/chairs

Registration for attendees

- Please note, all session attendees must be registered conference delegates. 1-day registration rates are available.
- Early bird registration deadline is **26 July 2026**.

Final Session Outline deadline

- Deadline for session outlines is **Sunday 21 June 2026**.
- Upload session outline to abstract acceptance portal using the link in your successful session notification

Please complete the form below.

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Final session details <i>*Please include your final session details. Date and time have been set by the program committee and cannot be changed.</i>	Session title	From Crisis to Care – Building sustainability while sustaining our soul
	Short description	The funding climate for harm reduction has irreversibly shifted. While the current reality is unsustainable, a return to the previous reality seems improbable if not impossible. This leaves us with the question - what should come next? Our session will use shared experiences to develop future responses and highlight what needs to happen for harm reduction to work for people who use drugs. As we see a growing push for integration as a model for securing sustainable, lasting funding for harm reduction, we know this is not a foolproof model for success. Limiting harm reduction to a set of medical



		interventions weakens the very ethos of the harm reduction movement. We will look at examples and experiences from countries with experiences of integration, bringing both successes and challenges to show what examples should and should not be followed. We encourage you to bring experiences with you and challenge our experiences. Ultimately we want to collectively discover – how can we build sustainability in this new reality without selling our soul?
	Objectives	The objectives of our Discussion Space are to discuss and outline the criteria that need to be met in order for integration to be a success, and what can be learned from countries with past experiences of integration to show how it has impacted harm reduction overtime. Ultimately we aim to develop an understanding of building sustainability for harm reduction while sustaining the core features that make it impactful.
	Date	October 8 th 2026
	Time	16:00-17:30
	Agenda timings	10 mins: Introduction and Opening 30 mins: Opening Interventions 20 mins: Panel Discussion 30 mins: Q&A
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<i>*add more rows if you have more than 3 x speakers</i>		

Roles and Responsibilities

The chairing organisation/s will:

- Complete the form above
- Select and invite speakers for their session
- Ensure speaker panels reflect equity and diversity considerations
- Provide final details of session including: session title, format, timing, speaker details, etc. by 21 June 2026.
- Ensure all speakers, chairs and attending organisers are registered for the conference before the early-bird deadline of 26 July 2026
- Provide their logo for co-branding purposes
- Disseminate session marketing materials to their networks, as provided by INHSU
- Chair the session

INHSU will:

- Contact speakers once invited and confirmed by organisers to provide required information for their participation
- Provide organisers with co-branded marketing materials
- Ensure sessions feature on the INHSU conference program and promote via email and on the conference website
- Allocate a room for the session
- Provide opening slides for the session
- Provide AV technical and logistical support on the day