



AIDS 2010 Global Village and Youth Programme Spokespeople Bios

Faika EL- NAGASHI (Austria), *Global Village Spokesperson*

Faika El-Nagashi works for the decriminalisation of sex work and the recognition of migrant sex workers' rights. She began her career as a minority youth HIV/AIDS activist and has ten years of professional experience with the Vienna-based migrant women's self-organisation LEFOE. As coordinator for the Eastern region of the European Network for HIV/STI Prevention and Health Promotion (TAMPEP), Ms. El-Nagashi develops HIV/AIDS prevention and health promotion strategies for migrant sex workers, implements campaigns for the rights of sex workers and facilitates regional and cross-border activities. On behalf of the global Network of Sex Work Projects, Ms. El-Nagashi helped coordinate the participation of sex workers and sex work projects at AIDS 2010. She is also a member of the Community Forum Austria—the conference platform of Austrian civil society organizations. She holds a master's degree in political science and is an experienced group trainer.

Denis GODLEVSKIY (Russia), *Global Village Spokesperson*

Denis Godlevskiy is the Communications Officer at the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. He began his career in public health at the Swedish organization Criminals Return into Society (KRIS) in 2005. The organization helps to rehabilitate and socialize people released from prison and seeks to prevent re-entry. Mr. Godlevskiy co-founded the Russian KRIS, an organization with the same mission and goals as its Swedish counterpart. After graduating from the Academy of Psychology with a trainer-psychologist diploma, Mr. Godlevskiy became a drug counselor at the House of Hope on the Hill, a 12-step rehabilitation centre. Since 2007, he has also worked for the Humanitarian Action Fund.

Dr. Markus DAY (St. Lucia), *Global Village Spokesperson*

Dr. Marcus Day is the Director of the Caribbean Drug & Alcohol Research Institute in Castries, Saint Lucia. The institute studies the connection between drug use and HIV infection on vulnerable populations. He is the principal investigator on two ongoing research projects that focus on crack cocaine use and HIV risk in street drug users in Saint Lucia and on drug use and HIV-risk behaviours among the Caribbean MSM community. Dr. Day is a member of the United Nations Reference Group on Injecting Drugs, Co-Chair of the Caribbean Vulnerable Communities, Vice Chair of the International Harm Reduction Association, and a member of the Steering Committee of the International Drug Policy Consortium. He is a leading expert on the overlap of non-injecting crack cocaine use and HIV and HIV in Caribbean prisons. As a diplomat, he served as Saint Lucia's Head of Delegation for the 2008 and 2009 sessions of the Commission of Narcotic Drugs in Vienna.

Liping MIAN (China), *Youth Programme Spokesperson*

Liping Mian belongs to the Hui minority from the northwestern part of China and began her university studies in anthropology in Beijing in 2002. Ms. Mian became involved in HIV/AIDS and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) work in 2004, when she established a campus student group aimed at delivering knowledge about HIV and AIDS to minority students. She is a programme coordinator, researcher, consultant and volunteer for a number of international, national and community-based organizations. Through her work at the national level in China, Ms. Mian has had the opportunity to connect with international stakeholders involved with HIV and AIDS and youth SRHR. In addition, she is currently working with the World AIDS Campaign as the Youth Campaign Coordinator.

Olga ANDREEVA (Uzbekistan), *Youth Programme Spokesperson*

Olga Andreeva has been involved in youth-led initiatives in the field of sexual reproductive health and rights for five years. She began as a volunteer and peer educator and is now a national project coordinator on HIV prevention for young people in Uzbekistan. Ms. Andreeva has participated in a number of HIV-related events, including international meetings, conferences and internships. At UNAIDS Uzbekistan, she conducted research on voluntary counseling and testing services. In 2006, Ms. Andreeva was named one of the first focal points for the Youth Peer Educational Network (Y-PEER) in Uzbekistan. She currently works to develop, promote and conduct peer education activities for Y-PEER at both the national and international levels. Ms. Andreeva holds a bachelor's degree in economy from the National University of Uzbekistan.