



**PROGRAMME: YOUTH & JUSTICE FORUM  
JOINING FORCES TO STRENGTHEN INNOVATION & IMPACT**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH – 12TH 2014, ISTANBUL, TURKEY**



**DAY 1: WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 10TH 2014)**

7:00 AM: BREAKFAST AT REPUBLIKA RESIDENCE

8:30 AM: SHUTTLE TO OKALIP CONFERENCE CENTRE (FORUM VENUE)

9:00 AM: Why the Youth & Justice Forum? Who is in the room? How can we join forces and strengthen innovation and impact to improve youth and justice?

9:30 AM: **Opening Plenary: Global Perspectives on Youth & Justice**  
This interactive opening plenary will provide a shared conceptual frame for the three days. Speakers will engage with the norms and frameworks that have emerged to guide the design and implementation of systems of justice for young adults, as well as key forces and developments that have shaped state responses for youth in conflict with the law. Speakers will touch upon common challenges and opportunities confronting advocates seeking to advance positive, rights-based, approaches to youth justice

- Thomas Abt, Harvard Kennedy School, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management.
- Cedric Foussard, International Juvenile Justice Observatory
- Clayton Peters, National Youth Development Agency – South Africa
- Lainie Reisman, Education Development Center (EDC) – Moderator\*

10:45 AM HEALTH BREAK

11:00 AM **PARALLEL LEARNING SESSIONS:**  
**CIVIL SOCIETY APPROACHES TO IMPROVE YOUTH JUSTICE**  
These sessions will showcase how civil society groups—including NGOs, youth-led organizations, researchers—are fostering change to improve policies and approaches related to youth and justice through research, advocacy, lobbying, collaboration and training.

### **Addressing ineffective policies to bolster youth's rights and positive development**

- Sophiko Verdzeuli, Human Rights Education and Monitoring Center (EMC), Georgia
- Jane Sundius, Education and Youth Development Program, US Programs, Open Society Foundations
- Samuel Gultom, Tifa Foundation, Indonesia
- Maryna Tsapok, Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law Enforcement (Association UMDPL)
- Cedric Foussard, International Juvenile Justice Observatory – Moderator \*

### **Youth models for fair and accountable policing**

- Marc Krupanski, Open Society Justice Initiative
- Joel Bregman, Social Justice Coalition, South Africa
- Lea Bouraoua, Egénération, France
- Mitchyll Mora, Streetwise and Safe (SAS), USA
- Lisa Thurau, Strategies for Youth, Inc., USA – Moderator \*

### **Policy and Legal Advocacy on Incarceration and Sentencing**

- Putri Amanda, Center on Child Protection (PUSKAPA) University of Indonesia
- Brenda Simpson, Uganda Country Office, Africa Prisons Project (APP)
- Ashot Grigoryan, Open Society Foundations Armenia
- Nancy Shippen, Alternatives to Violence Project International – Moderator \*

### LUNCH

12:30 PM

### EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS:

1:30 PM

These sessions will utilize 2-3 case studies to develop basic skills in participants around methodologies that can be effective to address challenges in the field of youth and justice.

#### **Workshop A: Developing evidence-based community mobilization strategies to tackle youth & justice challenges.**

- Community Law in Action – Baltimore, USA (Kara Aaenson/ Rashad Hawkins)
- Proderechos - Uruguay (Valentina Torres/ Denisse Le Grand)
- De Doetank – Netherlands (Jair Schalkwijk/ Everdium Gideon)
- John Rosiak, Rosiak Associates – Facilitator\*

#### **Workshop B: Understanding key elements for successful media engagement strategies**

- The Babel Project – USA (Palika Makam)
- Wide Angle Youth Media – Baltimore (Susan Malone/Danielle Clapperton)
- Release – United Kingdom (Edward Fox)
- Patrick Gallahue, Open Society Foundations – Facilitator\*

#### **Workshop C: How can Community Youth/Mapping Exercises Improve Youth + Justice?**

- Center for Court Innovation – USA (Raye Barbieri)
- Education Development Centre, Youth Technical Team (Nancy Taggart)
- Chemonics International, (Enrique Betancourt)

### HEALTH BREAK

3:00 PM

3:30 PM      SPEED NETWORKING  
Speed networking” provides an opportunity to share and present your current work to a small group, field questions, and discuss potential collaborations. There will also be time to mingle and network with all participants.

5:00 PM      BUSES BACK TO REPUBLIKA

6:00 PM      DINNER AT REPUBLIKA RESIDENCE & FILM SCREENING (FULLY FOCUSED COMMUNITY)

### DAY 2: THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 11TH 2014)

7:00 AM:      BREAKFAST AT REPUBLIKA RESIDENCE

8:30 AM:      SHUTTLE TO OKALIP CONFERENCE CENTRE (FORUM VENUE)

9:00 AM:      Plenary: Partnering for change and for a change  
This panel will discuss the importance of partnerships/integrative approaches in achieving systemic change for improved youth + justice systems. Reflections will also focus on how to develop meaningful and alliances with key stakeholders to successfully influence structural issues through relationships at multiple levels. The Panel will address different elements such as skills, evidence, resources and nuances of trust building and managing partnerships.

- Joan Serra Hoffman, World Bank
- Enrique Betancourt, Chemonics International
- Jay Jay Spinks, Stopwatch UK
- Raye Barbieri, Centre for Court Innovation
- Alex Simpson, Fully Focused Community – Moderator\*

10:45 AM:      HEALTH BREAK

11:00 AM:      PARALLEL LEARNING SESSIONS:  
INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO GENERATE IMPACT: BEST PRACTICES & CHALLENGES

Policies that lock up more youth do not necessarily improve public safety. Imprisoned youth have high recidivism rates. Studies estimate that the majority of youth who come in contact with the juvenile justice system have some type of trauma. These challenges can only be addressed when approached through a multi-lens perspective that promotes collaboration amongst traditional and nontraditional actors and allows for systems to work more effectively addressing root causes. These sessions will provide an opportunity to discuss effective partnerships that help to address the root causes of the typical challenges experienced by both the youth and the justice system.

### **Positive relations between youth and police: why this is not an oxymoron**

- Lisa Thureau, Strategies for Youth, Inc, USA
- Teddy Ngyh, Fully Focused Community
- Denise Tomasini-Joshi, Open Society Foundations
- Richard Askew, Strategies for Youth, Inc, USA – Moderator \*

### **The use of Legal Clinics & other Legal Empowerment Approaches to expand access to justice for marginalized groups including youth**

- Kamila Holoubkova, League of Human Rights, Czech Republic
- Marguerite Angelari, Open Society Justice Initiative
- Fabillar Eliza, Education Development Center – Moderator\*

### **Innovative and effective programming for incarcerated and detained youth**

- Clinton Osbourne, Young in Prison South Africa
- Brenda Simpson, Africa Prisons Project, Uganda
- Amadou Fall Ba, Association Africulturban, Senegal
- Johannes Wheeldon, Norwich University, USA
- Nancy Shippen, Alternatives to Violence Project International – Moderator \*

### **Why trauma-informed approaches to juvenile justice & other systems are important**

- Rebekah Hunt, EDC/Center for the Study and Prevention of Injury, Violence and Suicide
- Jane Halladay Goldman, National Center for Child Traumatic Stress
- Fiona Magda Willis, EDC/ USAID Skills and Knowledge for Youth Employment (SKYE), Guyana
- Berit Kieselbach, World Health Organization – Moderator \*

12:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 PM

PARALLEL LEARNING SESSIONS:

**HIGHLY MARGINALIZED YOUTH POPULATIONS: VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE**

We will explore the justice needs and issues confronted by at-risk and vulnerable youth with complex needs. Panelists will also provide case studies in building resilience amongst youth in these situations to provide them with the skills and opportunities to navigate & cope.

#### **Marginalized youth in cities, urban enclaves & peripheries**

- Yehudi van de Pol, Darua/Ghetto Foundation, Kenya
- Alex Krasznay, Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE)
- Rodrigo de Souza, Instituto Sou da Paz, Brazil
- Leriana Figueiredo, Instituto Igarapé, Brazil – Moderator\*

#### **What does youth justice look like in the context of the war on drugs or violent conflict and extremism?**

- Lainie Reisman, Education Development Center
- Hammad Saeed, School of Leadership, Pakistan - tbc
- Edward Fox, Release, UK
- Enrique Betancourt, Chemonics International
- Gustavo Payan, Education Development Center – Moderator\*

### Exploring Gender-Sensitive Approaches

- Munkhchimeg Yadmaa, Young Women for Change, Mongolia
- Natalia Bayram, International Center La Strada, Moldova
- Fiona Magda Willis, EDC/ USAID Skills and Knowledge for Youth Employment (SKYE), Guyana
- Nancy Taggart, Education Development Centre, Youth Technical Team – Moderator\*

3:00 PM HEALTH BREAK

3:30 PM BREAK OUT SESSIONS FOR OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS (OSF) STAFF & YOUTH ACTIVISTS  
**OSF STAFF TRACK**

Engagement with Youth – Working with the Youth Exchange in 2015 and Beyond: OSF Youth Exchange staff will facilitate a dialogue with OSF staff on engagement with youth, identifying opportunities for peer-learning, and creative collaborations

- Maryanne Olson, Open Society Youth Exchange
- Gladys Onyango, Open Society Youth Exchange

### YOUTH TRACK – WORLD CAFÉ

How youth activists and youth-led NGOs work with bilateral and multilateral agencies? Experiences from the World Bank & USAID

Principles of advocacy and research with peer-to-peer support and training

- Joan Serra Hoffman, World Bank
- Lainie Reisman, Education Development Center (EDC)
- Line Zouhour Adi, The World Bank (The Hive)
- Clayton Peters, National Youth Development Agency – South Africa

5:30 PM BREAK OUT SESSIONS END/ BUSES BACK TO REPUBLIKA

6:00 PM FREE EVENING (DINNER AVAILABLE AT REPUBLIKA RESIDENCE)

## DAY 3: FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 12th 2014)

7:00 AM BREAKFAST AT REPUBLIKA RESIDENCE

9:00 AM SHUTTLE TO OKALIP CONFERENCE CENTRE (FORUM VENUE)

9:30 AM OPEN SPACE  
This is a space to explore any burning topics that you either have more to reflect on or you feel weren't addressed in the first two days of the Forum.

- All participants

10:45 AM HEALTH BREAK

11:00 AM BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE  
• All participants

12:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM NEXT STEPS  
• All participants

3:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

3:30 PM FREE TIME INCLUDING OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR

6:00 PM DINNER CRUISE