

13. Smokefree environments from the Human Rights perspective

Thursday, 19 March 2015, 14:00 - 15:30
Room Capital Suite 7



Type	Symposium
Track	Post 2015 development agenda
Topic	Social and human rights/vulnerable populations: crosscutting
Description	Passive smoking in closed public spaces is a widespread form of violence, oriented mainly against small children and weak population groups, such as those suffering from lung or heart problems. The problem is particularly acute for pregnant women and employees in those premises, who without defenses are subject to inadvertent smoking and suffer heavy consequences on a personal, family, and societal level.
Target audience	Smokers and non-smokers.
Objectives	1. New tobacco control approach, from the Human Rights perspective 2. Involvement in TC of new stakeholders, especially human rights organisations 3. Disadvantaged groups protections from the tobacco
Keywords	human rights; smokefree environments
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Chair(s)	Mervi Hara (Finland), Panagiotis Behrakis (Greece)
Presentations	14:00 - 14:10» Secondhand smoke exposure of children and their human rights: what should we know? Krzysztof Przewozniak (Poland) 14:15 - 14:25» Smokefree environments from the Human Rights perspective within the UN and the EU institutional systems Cornel Radu Loghin (Belgium) 14:30 - 14:40» Human Rights and tobacco industry rhetoric Satu Lipponen (Finland) 14:45 - 14:55» Human Rights and endgame objectives Mervi Hara (Finland) 15:00 - 15:10» Human Rights and smoking: basic messages 15:15 - 15:25» Patients’ rights to be protected from SHS Roberta Savli (Belgium)