

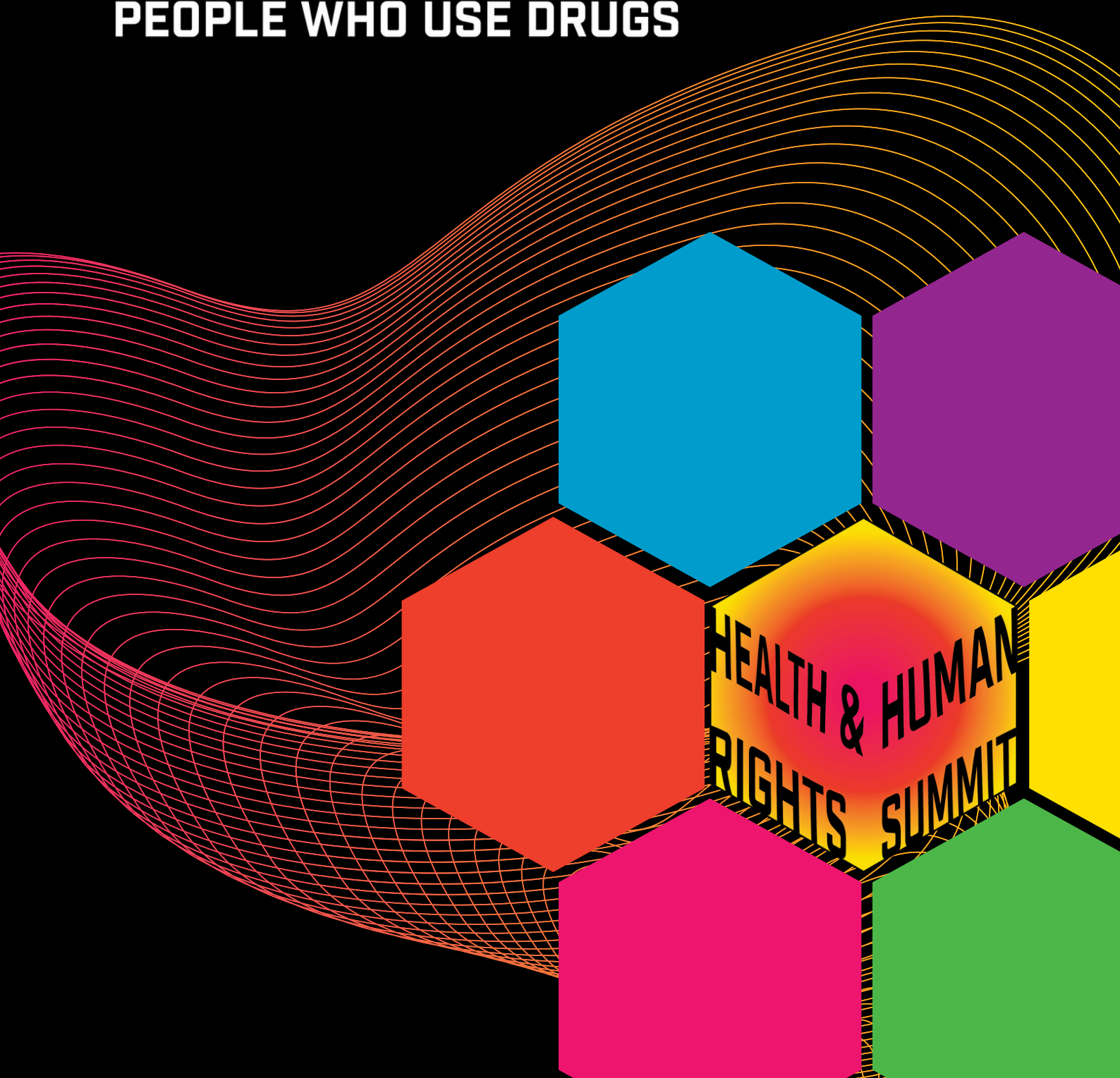


**AIVL**

Australian Injecting &  
Illicit Drug Users League

# HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMIT

ADVANCING THE WELLBEING OF  
PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS



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# Day 1 December 9

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- 8:30am**     **Registration Opens**
- 9:00am**     **Welcome by AIVL**
- 9:15am**     **Acknowledgment of Country**
- 9:30am**     **Acknowledgment of Community**
- 9:45am**     **Keynote**  
A 'One-Stop Shop' for People Who Use Drugs: The Power of a Peer-Led Harm Reduction Service in Lisbon, Portugal  
João Santa Maria is a Peer Worker and Co-coordinator at GAT (Group of Activists in Treatment). Malu Salazar is a Harm Reduction Worker and Co-coordinator at GAT.
- 10:45am**   **Morning Tea**
- 11:00am**   **Panel Discussion**  
Let's Talk: Innovation in Peer-led Harm Reduction Programs
- Noon**       **Lunch**
- 1:00pm**     **Setting the scene:**  
What Are Our Asks for the Next 5 Years – The AIVL Health and Human Rights Summit Declaration 2024
- 2:00pm**     **A Research Strategy By and For People Who Use Drugs: An Update**
- 3:00pm**     **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:30pm**     **The AIVL Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2024**
- 5:00pm**     **End of Day 1**

# Day 2 December 10

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- 8:30am** Registration Opens
- 9:00am** Welcome by AIVL
- 9:15am** Acknowledgment of Country
- 9:30am** Acknowledgment of Community
- 9:45am** Advancing the Health and Human Rights of People Who Use Drugs Through a Peer-Led Response to Blood-Borne Viruses and Emerging Drugs
- 10:45am** Morning Tea
- 11:00am** Creating a Centre of Research Excellence to Advance the Health and Human Rights of People Who Use Drugs
- Noon** Lunch
- 1:00pm** **Workshop:**  
What Are Our Asks for the Next 5 Years – The AIVL Health and Human Rights Summit Declaration 2024
- 2:00pm** **Workshop: Drug Law Reform**
- 2:45pm** Afternoon Tea
- 3:15pm** New Theories and Approaches to Reduce Stigma for People Who Use Drugs and Other Priority Populations
- 4:00pm** Evidence to Practice: Strengthening and Elevating Our Harm Reduction Peer Workforce
- 5:00pm** Break
- 5:30pm** AIVL Network Award Ceremony & International Human Rights Day Celebration at Luna 10 Cocktail Bar and Lounge (Level 10 of Crowne Plaza Hotel)
- 8:30pm**

# Day 3 December 11

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- 8:30am**    **Registration Opens**
- 9:00am**    **Welcome by AIVL**
- 9:15am**    **Welcome to Country**
- 9:30am**    **Acknowledgment of Community**
- 9:45am**    **Keynote**  
Learning from Portugal in a Decriminalised Context  
Malu Salazar is a Harm Reduction Worker and Co-coordinator at GAT (Group of Activists in Treatment). GAT is a community-based harm reduction centre, a 'one-stop-shop' for people who use drugs in Lisbon, Portugal.
- 10:45am**   **Morning Tea**
- 11:00am**   **Keynote**  
Insights from the International Network of People Who Use Drugs (INPUD) on How Australia Can Improve the Health and Human Rights of People Who Use Drugs  
*Dr Annie Madden AO is the Project Lead at the International Network of People Who Use Drugs (INPUD) and Executive Officer of Harm Reduction Australia.*
- Noon**      **Lunch**
- 12:45pm**   **Welcome Back**
- 1:00pm**    **Presentation of the AIVL Health and Human Rights Summit Declaration**
- 2:00pm**    **Ongoing Commitment from Local and Federal Governments to Work with the Community of People who Use Drugs**
- 2:30pm**    **The Importance of Decriminalisation of People Who Use Drugs to Ensure Equity, Social Justice and Access to Services**
- 3:00pm**    **The Role of Allies in Advancing Health and Human Rights of People Who Use Drugs: Why Peer Leadership is Essential for Lasting Change**
- 3:45pm**    **Afternoon Tea**
- 4:00pm**    **Close**

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