EURASIAN TRANS HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

FtM Phoenix Group
www.aronbelkin.narod.ru

Open Society Foundations
www.opensocietyfoundations.org

menZDRAV Foundation
www.menzdrav.org
Eurasian Trans Health
Grant-making model

‘Outsourcing’ for NGOs:
Initiative trans group
(Project outline and supervision on site)
+
Donor
+
Grant Operator
(Project implementation through the registered entity with good grant history)
Eurasian Trans Health

The Concept of the Conference

Similar to that of the 1st Regional Consultation on HIV (Kiev, 2010):
to turn from the scheme

The State

Healthcare Professionals

TS
Eurasian Trans Health
*The Concept of the Conference*

To effective interaction between the parties:

- The State
- TS
- Healthcare Professionals
Eurasian Trans Health 2013

Difficulties

- Strained political environment (“foreign agents” law)
- Overestimation of partners
- Indifference of the Russian Ministry of Health (typical issue for the CIS region)
- Extremely closed doctors’ community
- Significant gap between levels of experience in transgender issues among applicants
- Small Organizing Committee (only two people involved in most activities and present on site)
Civilized dialogue between mental health professionals and trans patients/activists at the regional level – a model for local events and follow-ups

Exchange of experience and (successful) practices of one region (+distribution of “American” SOC7, 2 Skype presentations from the WPATH Presidents, handout posters from the U.S. and Brazil)

The dialogue in Russian – 1/3 of participants (both activists and doctors) spoke no English
55 applications in total, 37 actual attendees from 8 CIS countries: 16 mental health professionals, 7 LG(BT) activists, 6 trans activists, 8 ‘others’

Understanding of trans issues and realities by LGB(T) and MSM activists increased

All participants are linked by the Conference attendees’ mailing list

12 participants decided to join the Organizing Committee of Eurasian Trans Health 2014

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