



## **Empowerment: Emancipation of service users – review and challenges ahead**

*Oasi di Cavoretto – November 16-18, 2006, Gruppo Abele, Torino, Italy*

### **Thursday, November 16**

- 15.00 Welcome and introduction  
Leopoldo Grosso
- 15.30 Empowerment : making the thing work
- Drug users: Stijn Goossens
  - Parents of drug users: Dirce Blöchlinger
  - Homeless people: Piazza Grande
  - Sex work: Stefanie Klee
- 16.30 Break
- 17.00 Models of good practice: peer support  
Sex work: Pia Covre  
Youth: Jellinek  
Drugs: Gruppo Abele  
Migrants:
- 18.00 Logistic details
- 19.30 Dinner



## **Friday, November 17**

9.00 Technical plenary

Working groups:

- Network of drug users
- Network of parents
- Involvement of service users in local settings
- Role of service providers

12.00 Plenary Feedback

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Methodology of peer support  
(Trimbos)

14.30 Mixed working group sessions on peer support (4 groups)

17.00 Facilitators Meeting

20.00 Dinner

## **Saturday, November 18**

09.30 Plenary Feedback peer support

10.00 Open session for public administrators, operators and users: low-threshold and harm reduction as tools for empowerment

12.30 Lunch

Optional:

14.00 Self regulation in cocaine use – Mainline presentation and training

18.00 End