## over 1 million living with HIV **30,000 DEAD\*** Russian Drug Policies =

## PRISON, DISEASE, DEATH

## Fight HIV not People with HIV

## Join us Dec 1<sup>st</sup> World AIDS Day

Russia is facing a human catastrophe of massive proportions as it consistently fails to respond humanely or effectively to the HIV epidemic. We protest against Russia's Total War on Drugs and its effect on the people that use them. We protest against Russia's brutal treatment of people who use drugs. We protest against Russian refusal to implement Opiate Substitution Treatment such as methadone or buprenorphine, or its government to support needle & syringe programmes. Home made opiates are poisoning the people. The solutions are cost effective, evidenced based, global, tested and they work – SO WHY DOES RUSSIA REFUSE TO RESPOND? HOW MANY MORE MUST DIE? Harm reduction is a human right, it's proven, it works. RUSSIA MUST ACT! JOIN US IN SOLIDARITY, ON DEC 1<sup>ST</sup>, with 8 cities; New York, Sydney/ACT, Marseilles, Berlin, Stockholm, Toronto, London.

**Protest –where & when?** <u>Berlin: Meet at 17.00</u> Next to the Russian Embassy (Unter den Linden 63-65, 10117 Berlin) Contact Berlin organisers for details: Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe, Alexandra Gurinova: alexandra.gurinova@dah.aidshilfe.de