Advocacy Workshop

With the support of MENAHRA (Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association), members from all over the MENA region (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt, Morocco, Lebanon, Bahrein) have gathered in Padova Hotel, Sin el Fil, Beirut, on the 8 & 9 of September 2015 for a workshop on advocacy.

The goal of this workshop was to provide the attendees with basic knowledge on the methodology of advocacy and the available tools to be used within the framework of future campaigns.

The objective was mainly to enable Menanpud’s members to be active & autonomous in the implementation, on a national level, of advocacy strategies issued by Menanpud’s headquarters on a regional level.

The workshop has been facilitated by Rania Sabayon, a specialist in advocacy and animated by several practical exercise and role plays. The positive outcome of this workshop will most probably be seen in Menanpud’s upcoming advocacy campaigns.

New Funding Opportunity: Robert Carr Civil Society Fund Request for Proposal

Menanpud has joined a consortium of community-led organization within the framework of a request for proposal to the Robert Carr civil Society Fund.

This consortium is led by INPID (international Network of People who Use Drugs).

The outcome of this bid round shall be known within January 2016.

The fund should cover programmatic expenses and basic functioning expenses for the 3 upcoming years.
Menanpud physical meeting: Network structure, strategy & upcoming activities

An internal meeting has been held between Menanpud members, on the 10th of September 2015, in Padova Hotel, Sin el Fil, Beirut.

This meeting started with a reminder of the core principles and mission statement of Menanpud.

The main objectives of this meeting were to present an overview of the achievements/challenges, and agree on the internal governance and structuring of the network.

Moreover, this physical meeting was an occasion to ensure a better cohesion of the group and welcome new members.

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