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Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus*

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BEARR News

Charlie Walker, BEARR Trustee, is running the London Marathon to **raise funds for projects combating violence against women and children**. Please sponsor him [here](#).

Date for your diary: 6 June, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture given by Bridget Kendall. Details shortly.

“Migration and Social Change in Eastern Europe”, BEARR/ULIM conference in Chisinau, Moldova, 11-12 April. Information [here](#)

BEARR Newsletter 72 available [here](#)

“Disability and Inclusion” BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018. Report and presentations [here](#)

Grants and Competitions

Contest for social entrepreneurs helping children in Russia. Deadline: 14 June. More [here](#)

Arts and disability grants in Ukraine. Deadline: 26 April. More [here](#)

News from the Region

Improving healthcare in Belarus. More [here](#)

Duma could allow people with HIV to adopt children. More [here](#)

Drug resistant TB in Eastern Europe. More [here](#)

Autism in Russia: from early diagnosis to assisted living. More [here](#)

Living with visual impairment in Kyrgyzstan. More [here](#)

Access to justice for people with disabilities in Armenia. More [here](#)

Inspections show the appalling state of psychiatric institutions in Russia. More [here](#)

Action plan to stop violence against children in Ukraine. More [here](#)

Has Uzbekistan curtailed the use of forced labour in the cotton harvest? More [here](#)

Discussions on the future of fund-raising in Russia. More [here](#)

Innovative social enterprise projects for older people in Russia. More [here](#)

Kazakhstan: Creeping anti-vaxx mood tests health system. More [here](#)

New fines for discrimination against people with disabilities in Russia. More [here](#)

Changes in accounting procedures for Russian NGOs. More [here](#)

Call for state programme for homeless children in Russia. More [here](#)

Public Chamber announces recruitment of new volunteer corps. More [here](#)

Advice for Russians on volunteering abroad. More [here](#)

Russian government to clarify 'foreign sources' in NGO law. More [here](#)

Top regions for HIV in Russia: Kemerovo, Irkutsk, Sverdlovsk. More [here](#)

Kazakhstan: System marginalises children with disabilities, report finds. More [here](#)

Putin approves legislation on palliative care. More [here](#)

Kazakhstan: challenging gender stereotypes. More [here](#)

Duma: first reading of bill on social entrepreneurship. More [here](#)

Problems in providing care for the homeless in Russia. More [here](#)

OSCE-led survey of violence against women. More [here](#)