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BEARR News

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2018. **Bids now invited, deadline 1 February.**
Subject: employability of disabled young people. For details see [here](#)

BEARR Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS in the BEARR region, 10 November – see photos, presentations and report [here](#)

The BEARR Trust is delighted to welcome a new Trustee: Ali Lantukh

BEARR Newsletter 69 – read it [here](#)

“Russia: the Power of a Narrative”, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, given by Arkady Ostrovsky, 26 June 2017 – report [here](#)

Grants and Competitions

“Harmony” prize for outstanding achievements in mental health. Deadline 25 December. More [here](#)

‘Find a social entrepreneur’ contest. Deadline: 31 December. More [here](#)

Contest on social and work adaptation of disabled people. Deadline: 31 January
More [here](#)

News from the Region

Russia’s HR Ombudsman favours legislation against domestic violence. More [here](#)

Putin promises support for low-income families. More [here](#)

Russia: Orphans leaving care wait years for housing. More [here](#)

Winners of 2nd Presidential Grants competition. More [here](#)

Volunteer Day established in Russia. More [here](#)

Distance learning courses for medical volunteers for NGOs. More [here](#)

Duma approves increased support for NGOs. More [here](#)

Duma adopts law on media 'foreign agents'. More [here](#)

Presidential grants: process and results of 2nd tender. More [here](#)

Careers in NGOs: more skills training needed than in business. More [here](#) and [here](#)

Putin: Russia needs thousands of NGO service providers. More [here](#)

Children's Ombudsman to help adoptees to find blood relations. More [here](#)

Russian companies ready to help resolve community problems. More [here](#)

Plans for telemedicine in Russia. More [here](#)

Duma approves amendments to law on social service providers. More [here](#)

Russia may freeze its membership of the ECHR. More [here](#)

Presidential grants to SONGOs to be cut? More [here](#)

72% of disabled Russians never leave home for lack of accessible transport. More [here](#)

HR Ombudsman proposes law on protection of psychiatric patients. More [here](#)

Bill outlawing domestic abuse stirs debate in Armenia. More [here](#)

Deputies suggest blocking websites of 'undesirable organisations'. More [here](#)

First manual on palliative care for children published. More [here](#)

Russia's Supreme Court on grounds for withholding parental rights. More [here](#)

Moscow Mayor to double payments to families of disabled children. More [here](#)

Russian Union of Pensioners joins European Federation of Older Persons. More [here](#)

Why is there such a gender imbalance in Armenia? More [here](#)

Dobro Mail.ru welcomes regional charities as partners. More [here](#)

NGOs again submit most bids for Presidential Grants. More [here](#)

Is healthcare in Belarus free? More [here](#)

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