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BEARR News

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 70 – read it [here](#)

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

Dare for your diary: 16 November: BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018, on Disability and Inclusion.

Events

23 July. 22nd International AIDS Conference, Amsterdam. For information sign up for AFEW Newsletter [here](#)

Grants and Competitions

Prize for media involved in charitable activities. Deadline: 27 February. More [here](#)

Contest for originators of Russian-language internet resources for disabled people. Deadline: 30 March. More [here](#)

OMK-Partnership contest for social and charitable projects. Deadline: 31 March. More [here](#)

Children’s Rights Ombudsman’s contest for mother-and-child projects. More [here](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

Ecologia offers 3-month volunteer placements in orphan villages in Russia throughout 2018. More [here](#)

Healthprom seeks fund-raising officer. Deadline: 18 February. More [here](#)

News from the Region

Report on 30 years of charitable giving in Russia. More [here](#)

Road map for 'silver' volunteering in Russia. More [here](#)

Georgian NGO on remaining obstacles to HIV prevention. More [here](#)

Ukraine plans to double number on opioid substitution therapy in 2018. More [here](#)

More funds for HIV treatment in Russia – but will it be enough? More [here](#)

Professional standards for orphan care to be launched in Russia. More [here](#) Training for this NGO sector. More [here](#). Ombudsman supports stricter supervision of foster parents. More [here](#)

Transparency International assesses Russian companies. More [here](#)

Duma urged to revoke limits on disabled university students. More [here](#)

Russian Human Rights Ombudsman says her remit is out of date. More [here](#)

Russia: Families with disabled children entitled to be housed together. More [here](#)

HIV/TB Cities Project boosts NGO/Municipality cooperation on HIV in Almaty. More [here](#). Funding for HIV work reduced in Kyrgyzstan. More [here](#)

Volunteering manual for beginners published in Russia. More [here](#)

Russian ban on surrogacy would be a disaster for infertile couples. More [here](#)

Gift of Life raises 31m roubles at London auction. More [here](#)

Carer's allowance for parents of disabled children should equal minimum wage. More [here](#)

Simplified procedures for adopters or guardians of orphans in Russia. More [here](#)

Assisted living approved for disabled people in Russia. More [here](#)

Ukrainian humanitarian needs overview 2018. More [here](#)

Moscow plans for psychiatric care in the home in 2018. More [here](#)

Children threatened by mines in East Ukraine. More [here](#)

Russia's orphans complain about lack of housing. More [here](#)

No HIV test, no wedding, in Russia's Ingushetia. More [here](#)

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