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BEARR News

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2018: provisional results [here](#).

BEARR Newsletter 70 – read it [here](#)

BEARR Annual Conference 2017 on HIV/AIDS in the BEARR region, 10 November – see photos, presentations and report [here](#)

Dates for your diary: 20 September BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker.

16 November: BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018, on Disability and Inclusion.

Events

23 July. AIDS2018 Conference, Amsterdam. For information sign up for AFEW Newsletter [here](#)

Grants and Competitions

“Social finance” advanced training for 5 NGO leaders at Oxford. Deadline 29 June. More [here](#)

“New start” contest for disability projects. Deadline 16 July. More [here](#)

“Gift of Life” prize for groups helping children with cancer. Deadline 1 September. More [here](#)

Free advertising for social projects contest. Deadline 10 September. More [here](#)

News from the Region

50% increase in state support for Russian SONGs in 2018-20. More [here](#)

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

Need to simplify rules for disability status in Russia. More [here](#)

1500 NGOs receive Presidential Grants. More [here](#)

640 000 breaches of children's rights in Russia, 2017. More [here](#)

Discussion of homes for care-leavers in Russia. More [here](#)

Kyrgyz bride-kidnapping tragedy. More [here](#)

NGO involvement in St Petersburg Economic Forum. More [here](#)

Quality of applications for Presidential Grants improves. More [here](#)

Putin creates new NGO 'Russia – land of opportunity'. More [here](#)

New profession of social coordinator in Russia. More [here](#)

A defibrillator in every Russian school. More [here](#)

Russia – HIV/AIDS hotline. More [here](#)

Why 3000 Russian children go missing each year. More [here](#)

Putin told of plans for active old age. More [here](#)

Fierce dispute over child protection at forum in Ufa. More [here](#)

Russia releases first official guide on Geriatrics. More [here](#)

NGOs and the media in Russia: a discussion. More [here](#)

Guidance on caring for elderly relatives. More [here](#)

New book on support for children with autism. More [here](#)

Availability and affordability of medicines in Kyrgyzstan. More [here](#)

Medvedev proposes more support for people with HIV. More [here](#)

Chain of centres for people living with HIV planned for EECA. More [here](#)

Changes to Russia tax code for NGOs. More [here](#)

New Russian organisation for parents of children with mental disabilities. More [here](#)

Changes in range of disabilities in Russia's children. More [here](#)

Russian NGOs update ECHR on effects of 'foreign agent' law. More [here](#).

How to survive as a 'foreign agent' NGO: 10 cases. More [here](#)

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