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BEARR News

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](#)

“Russia: the Power of a Narrative”, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, given by Arkady Ostrovsky, 26 June 2017 – 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

27 March. “Through the Looking Glass. Inside the Kremlin’s Propaganda Machine.” Lecture by Owen Matthews for GBRS. More [here](#)

9 April. “The Russian Economy. Growth versus Security”. Lecture by Prof Philip Hanson for GBRS. More [here](#)

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

Grants and Competitions

‘Loving our Children’ contest for training for foster family care. Deadline 20 March. More [here](#)

Presidential Grants for civil society 2018. Deadline: 26 March. More [here](#)

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

‘Healthy Generation’ contest for child mental health. Deadline: 2 April. More [here](#)

Social Impact Awards for social entrepreneurs under 30. Deadline: 15 April. More [here](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

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

News from the Region

Sberbank provides refuge for lost children. More [here](#)

Duma discusses evaluation system for SONGOs. More [here](#)

Armenia – new prescription rules. More [here](#)

New website for NGO social service providers in Russia. More [here](#)

Moscow children's hospice to receive state funding. More [here](#)

Freezing Moscow – please help the homeless. More [here](#)

'Accessible environment' programme should incorporate rehabilitation of disabled people. More [here](#)

Growing number of HIV cases in Kazakhstan. More [here](#)

Child mental health practice in Novosibirsk should be adopted nationally. More [here](#)

NGO slates neglect of young orphans in Russian hospitals. More [here](#)

Coordination centre for mental health services in Russian schools. More [here](#)

Winds of hope on AIDS/HIV in EECA? More [here](#)

Disabled students to have better access to universities in Russia. More [here](#)

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

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

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