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BEARR News

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

BEARR Newsletter 69 - read [here](#)

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2017 – see list of grants awarded [here](#)

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

Events

“Sevastopol’s Wars: Crimea from Potemkin to Putin, lecture for GBRS by Major General Mungo Melvin, 11 December, Open Russia Club. More [here](#)

Grants and competitions

“Silver age” contest for educational projects for the elderly. Deadline: 15 December. More [here](#)

“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

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](#)

Complaints about nutrition in Russian children's institutions. More [here](#)

30 bn roubles for rehabilitation equipment for disabled people. More [here](#)

Duma first reading of amendments to law on welfare providers. More [here](#)

Russian response to ECHR on Foreign Agents Law. More [here](#)

On-line social entrepreneur schools to open on 10 Russian cities. More [here](#)

Russia: Disabled parents should be able to bring up their own children. More [here](#)

Report on development of Russian NGOs in 2016. More [here](#)

Putin's instructions for NGOs on volunteering, palliative care and social services. More [here](#)

Reform of Ukraine's health sector. More [here](#)

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