



## **Workshop 1**

### **Peer Support - Getting involved**

*Nothing about us without us - Empowerment, inclusion and advocacy*

**Friday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 8.30-10.**

#### **Venue: Skagerak**

This panel presentation will highlight examples of effective user involvement and advocacy.

In this workshop we will discuss ways to work effectively and how to integrate information from new research to benefit the drug using community. Presentations will be provided highlighting innovative examples from different countries. Panel members will describe ways they were able to overcome barriers and limited resources to organise drug users to gain interest in HCV prevention, treatment and methods to improve personal well being.

#### **Chair**

Berne Stalenkrantz

#### **Co chair**

Jason Farrell - Resource administrator for the Correlation network EU HCV and drug user initiative

#### **Panel**

Rui Miguel Coimbra Morais - Portugal

Janko Belin - Slovenien

Andrea Fallarini - Italy

Ole Jørgen Lygren – Norway - proLAR

Yiogios – Greece