



## **AIVL HIV/AIDS Regional Partnerships Project**

The AIVL *HIV/AIDS Regional Partnerships Project* is a 3 year program of activities that AIVL has been funded to undertake as a member of the AusAID funded HIV Consortium for Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific. The AIVL *HIV/AIDS Regional Partnerships Project* has four main project components which are:

- **Support for Networking in the Asia Region** – to support community networking for drug user representatives attending regional and international conferences and events; facilitating opportunities and supporting the Asian Network of People who Use Drugs (ANPUD) and its' member organisations;
- **Skills Building** – to support the further development of peer-based networks and organisations in the region; to support participation in medical training and attendance at the annual Australasian HIV/AIDS Conference for doctors working with people who use drugs in Asia; to support leadership and technical skills of Asian peer-based organisations through the development of study tours and training opportunities;
- **Other Partnership Building Activities** – to conduct ongoing partnership and networking activities with peer-based networks and organisations in the region including participating in the online ANPUD e-list, responding to requests for support and assistance from peers in the region, sharing information, resources and developments in relation to HIV and other relevant issues for people who inject drugs and attending events and meetings as required, etc;
- **Monitoring & Evaluation** – participating in the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the AIVL project activities and in the activities of the HIV Consortium as a whole through the documentation of workshops and events, gaining feedback from partners and providing information as required to the Consortium evaluators.

The Regional Partnership Project is committed to developing all its activities in partnership with local peer-based networks and stakeholders in Asia. It has supported Asian drug user networks to contribute to the development of the ANPUD regional network through a range of activities. It played a strong role in the formation, and continues to support the development of a credible, self-governing network of peers committed to ensuring they are meaningfully involved in all aspects of the Asian response to HIV and other issues for people who use drugs.

The ongoing consultation, monitoring and evaluation processes are a critical component of the project. While project activities have been identified the project will remain flexible and responsive to the emerging needs of project partners and developments at the local/regional level.

AIVL is continuing to work in partnership with peer-based organisations and stakeholders in Asia.