Comparison of Russian-language HIV/AIDS Networks in 2001 & 2002

Network Observations, 2001

From the actors and the sites:

There is a relatively tight network among Russian civil society organizations.

The Russian organizations engage in "counter-deadline" to the international, in that the focus is more on the local, and often about HIV/AIDS in Russia. Ukraine or Belarus, but little ties to the Russian sites because of the internationalization of the issue.

The internationals do not link to the Russians. (This is not to say others do.)

From the sites:

The Russians are more likely to concentrate on the connection between HIV/AIDS and drug use. They also call for institutional reform.

The internationals concentrate on the connection between HIV/AIDS and sex and make more mention of "stigma" and "safety," but less on institutional reforming.

Network Observations, 2002

From the actors and the sites:

There remains a relatively tight network among Russian organizations.

There remain few links from the internationals to the Russian organizations, and the Russians continue to link to international sites, where there is no content about the Russian HIV/AIDS crisis (evidently). The Russians/internationals of MSF-HIV/AIDS and actrapid.org. A Canadian organization, are in relative decline from the network's point of view.

There is a rise in the presence of medical science in the network from the previous period.

From the sites:

The Russians continue to concentrate on the connection between HIV/AIDS and drug use, but mention of "stigma," especially in the gay community, is greater in 2001 than in 2002.

Harm Reduction Networks on the Web: HIV/AIDS in Russia, Ukraine & the Baltics

Comparison between the Russian situation in 2001 & 2002, with connections to select Ukrainian and Baltic networks in 2002

Ukrainian HIV/AIDS network on the web, 2004

The Ukrainian group names itself as a Baltic intersection, the Russian group names itself as an international network, and the Latvian group in line up with the Russian group naming decision.

* - active (i.e., a site that currently contains information)