The Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS (ASIA) has been an active community member, offering support to diverse populations. We have made a commitment to advocate for services for Asians who are at risk of, or already are HIV positive.

ASIA is an organization with an established commitment to address issues concerning the health of Asians and their access to health and social services. There are some very unique circumstances involving these populations that manifest as barriers to mainstream services. There are few language specific and culturally appropriate services that can support Harm Reduction and HIV/AIDS intervention in these communities.

ASIA supports without reservation Insite, the pilot project providing safe injection facilities. The work that Insite is undertaking in the area of drug use treatment, prevention, and harm reduction can only offer positive solutions to a community that is need of new innovative solutions to problems presented by drug use.

ASIA supports Insite to provide much needed Harm Reduction and HIV/AIDS prevention, education, support, and advocacy.

Warm Regards

Caitlin Johnston
Co-Chair Asian Society for the Intervention of AIDS