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The screenshot shows the main navigation bar with links to Home Page, Mission, International News, Practitioner Guides, Useful Links, Contacts, Community of Practice, RUS, and ENG. Below the navigation is a row of five country maps: Ukraine, Russia, Macedonia, Georgia, and Armenia. Each map has a small link below it. The 'International News' section contains several links to news articles. The 'Practitioner Guides' section lists 'Practitioner Guides in Law and Health'. The 'This site is supported by' section features the logo for 'OPEN MEDICAL CLUB'.

This screenshot shows the Russian version of the Health-Rights.org website. It includes a sidebar with news items and a main content area with sections for 'Закон и Здоровье' (Law and Health), 'Новости' (News), 'Актуальность' (Current Issues), and 'Контакты' (Contacts).

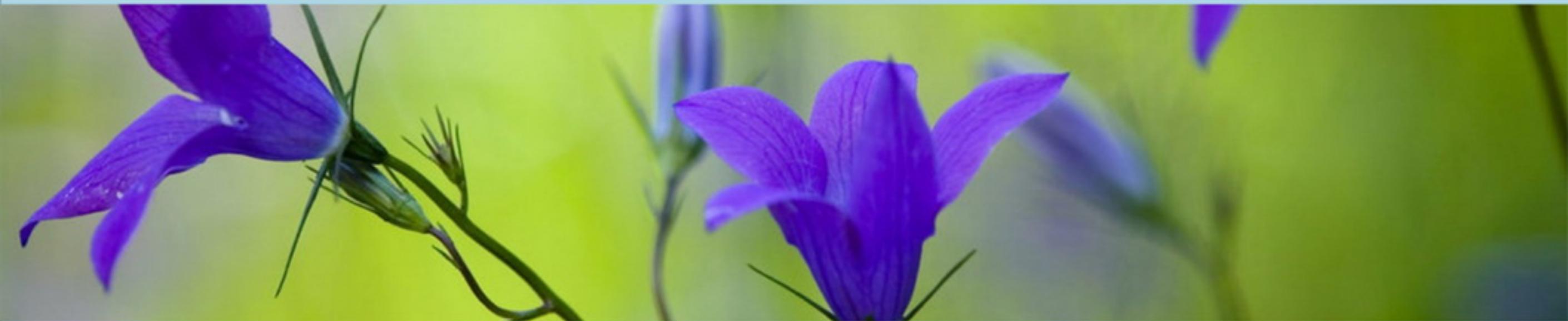
This screenshot shows the Ukrainian version of the Health-Rights.org website. It features a sidebar with news items and a main content area with sections for 'Закон и Здоровье' (Law and Health), 'Новости' (News), 'Актуальность' (Current Issues), and 'Контакты' (Contacts).

This screenshot shows the 'Welcome to Human Rights in Healthcare Portal' page. It features sections for 'Legal Professionals', 'Health Professionals', 'NGOs and Activists', and 'Patient Groups'. There are also news items and a sidebar with links to various sections.

This screenshot shows the 'Law and Health' website. It features a sidebar with news items and a main content area with sections for 'News', 'Photo Gallery', and 'Events'. There are also news items and a sidebar with links to various sections.

This screenshot shows another view of the 'Law and Health' website. It features a sidebar with news items and a main content area with sections for 'News', 'Photo Gallery', and 'Events'. There are also news items and a sidebar with links to various sections.

This site integrates other web sites - Armenia, Ukraine, Macedonia, Georgia and Russia.



International News <<

[India and Europe Trading Away Access to Medicines](#) osi

[Preventing Project Prevention](#) osi

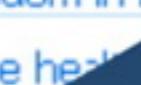
[Ukraine: Stop Police Abuse of Methadone Patients](#) osi

[Welcome to Human Rights in Healthcare!](#)

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The screenshot shows the HealthRights.org homepage with an orange header. The header includes the site's name, a sub-header "Human Rights in Health Care", and links for "HOME PAGE", "MISSION", "INTERNATIONAL NEWS", "PRACTITIONER GUIDES", "ABOUT US", "CONTACTS", and "COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE". Below the header are five small flags representing Ukraine, Russia, Macedonia, Georgia, and Armenia. The main content area features a sidebar with "International News" and a list of articles, and a larger section for "Practitioner Guides". At the bottom, there is a footer with copyright information and links to "Home Page", "Mission", "International News", "Practitioner Guides", "About Us", and "Contacts".



The headings of Armenian, Ukrainian, Macedonian, Georgian and Russian sites

HEALTH-RIGHTS.ORG Useful links

The screenshot shows the Open Society Foundations website. A video player is prominently displayed, titled 'THE NET DELUSION: THE DARK SIDE OF INTERNET FREEDOM'. Below the video, there's a link to 'WATCH IT LIVE JANUARY 1, 2013'.

The screenshot shows the AAAS Science & Human Rights Program website. It features a 'Programs' section with a 'Science & Policy' heading. A sidebar on the left provides navigation links for various AAAS programs and resources.

The screenshot shows the United Nations Human Rights website. It includes sections for 'Human rights in the news', 'Issues', and 'Publications and Resources'. A sidebar on the left contains links to various UN human rights bodies and reports.

The screenshot shows the HealthRights.org website. The header features the 'HealthRights' logo and the tagline 'Human Rights In Patient Care'. The menu includes links for HOME PAGE, MISSION, INTERNATIONAL NEWS, PRACTITIONER GUIDES, USEFUL LINKS, CONTACTS, and COMMUNITY C.

Useful Links

[Open Society Institute](#)
Web-site: www.soros.org

[Foundation Open Society Institute Macedonia](#)
Web-site: www.soros.org.mk - (FOSIM)

[Open Society Georgia Foundation](#)
Web-site: www.osgf.ge

[Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Database on Human Rights Education](#)
Web-site: www.unhchr.ch

[Getting Online for Human Rights](#)
Web-site: shr.aaas.org

[The Association for Progressive Communications](#)
Web-site: www.apc.org

[Education in Human Rights Network](#)
Web-site: www.hrea.org/

[The People's Decade of Human Rights Education](#)
Web-site: www.pdhre.org

[Online Appendix for the Book: Emerging Issues in Health and Human Rights A Guide to Resources for Future Research on Health and Human Rights](#)
Web-site: glphr.org

[International Renaissance Foundation](#)
Web-site: www.irf.kiev.ua

[Health and Human Rights Resource Guide](#)
Web-site: www.equalpartners.info

[Transparency International - Georgia](#)
Web-site: www.transparency.ge

[Boston Center for Refugee Health & Human Rights](#)
Web-site: www.bcrhh.org

[Human Rights Education Associates](#)
Web-site: www.hrea.org

[Human Rights Internet](#)
Web-site: www.hri.ca

[Human Rights Education Initiative](#)
Web-site: www.liftoffschools.com

[Teaching Human Rights Online](#)
Web-site: homepages.uc.edu

[University of Minnesota Human Rights Library Collection](#)
Web-site: <http://www1.umn.edu>

The screenshot shows the International Renaissance Foundation website. It features a 'Useful Links' section with a link to 'www.irf.kiev.ua'.

The screenshot shows the hrea.org website. It features a 'Our web pages talk!' section with a link to 'http://www.hrea.org'. Other sections include 'Human rights courses via distance learning', 'Course on the right to education', and 'Russian version of Compendium of Good Practice'.

The screenshot shows the University of Minnesota Human Rights Library website. It includes sections for 'International Human Rights Instruments' and 'United Nations Documents and Testaments'.

Many links to other internet resources which are devoted to Human Rights



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Practitioner Guides in Law and Health

A Joint Project of the Open Society Institute Law and Health Initiative (LAHI), Human Rights and Governance Grants Program (HRGGP), and the National Foundations in Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Russia, and Ukraine

Background

Legal, ethical, and human rights norms are an increasingly important component of the delivery of quality medical care. The Open Society Institute's work on behalf of society's most marginalized persons— injection drug users, people living with HIV, sex workers, Roma and other ethnic minorities—has shown that health systems can too often be places of punishment, coercion, and violations of basic rights to consent and confidentiality, rather than places of treatment and care. At the same time, doctors and health practitioners are often constrained in their ability to provide quality care to their patients, or are unaware of how to incorporate ethical and human rights norms into their work. There is an urgent need to support legal and administrative remedies for individual and systemic human rights abuse in health settings, and at the same time to establish non-punitive mechanisms of incorporating normative principles into patient care.

The Practitioner Guides Project

To this end, LAHI, in partnership with six national foundations, is supporting the development of a series of Practitioner Guides and a companion website for lawyers interested in taking patient rights cases. These will be practical, how-to manuals, covering both litigation and alternative mechanisms such as ombudspersons and medical licensing bodies. They will examine patient and provider rights and responsibilities and procedural mechanisms at national, regional, and international levels. Guides are currently being produced in Armenia, Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine, and Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia will begin work on this project in 2009.

Dissemination

Once published, these Practitioner Guides will be used as a basic for training and litigation support. They show

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Welcome to the Health and Human Rights web site!

This site was created to address the legal, ethical, and human rights norms which are increasingly important to the delivery of quality patient care. In our experience, health systems can too often be places of punishment, coercion, breaches of confidentiality, and violations of the right to consent, rather than places of treatment and care. At the same time, doctors and health practitioners are often constrained in their ability to provide quality care to their patients, or are unaware of how to incorporate ethical and human rights norms into their work.

This web site currently unites the country web sites of Armenia, Georgia, Macedonia and Ukraine, with Russia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan coming online soon. The center piece of each site is "Human Rights in Patient Care: A Practitioner Guide." These guides, customized to reflect the legal reality of each nation, include relevant laws and regulations, cases, tools, sample forms, and practical tips for lawyers defending the human rights of both patients and providers. The field of human rights in patient care is constantly changing and evolving and periodic updates of the Practitioner Guides will be available on this site. The web sites also provide ways to connect lawyers, health providers, and patients concerned about human rights in health care.

By working together, we will be able to increase the protection of human rights in the provision of patient care.


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Russia


Macedonia


Georgia


Armenia

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International News

13:22:40 04 Feb India and Europe Trading Away Access to Medicines [\[more\]](#)
Recent trade negotiations between India and the European Union may leave millions of people in developing countries without access to life-saving medicines, including AIDS drugs.

14:40:10 02 Feb Preventing Project Prevention [\[more\]](#)
After years of working in the United States, an organization that pays female drug users to be sterilized has turned its attention to Kenya, where it plans to start paying women living with HIV to submit to long-term contraception.

10:42:30 01 Feb Ukraine: Stop Police Abuse of Methadone Patients [\[more\]](#)
Political leaders in Ukraine must step in to halt police actions now endangering essential treatments for people living with and at risk for HIV.

17:29:48 28 Jan HIV Testing and Human Rights: Resources and Fact Sheets [\[more\]](#)
HIV testing is an important part of a comprehensive approach to HIV prevention and treatment, if it is provided in a way that respects basic human rights. However, there is growing evidence that in many countries women and marginalized groups are subjected to HIV testing practices that put them at risk of discrimination, and even violence.

10:10:03 21 Jan Welcome to Human Rights in Healthcare Portal [\[more\]](#)

03:00:00 21 Jan David Powell on Health Care Freedom in Kansas [\[more\]](#)

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Contacts

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Armenia
Web-site: www.healthrights.am
Web-site Coordinator: David Davtyan

Georgia
Web-site: www.healthrights.ge
Web-site Coordinator: Rati Kereselidze

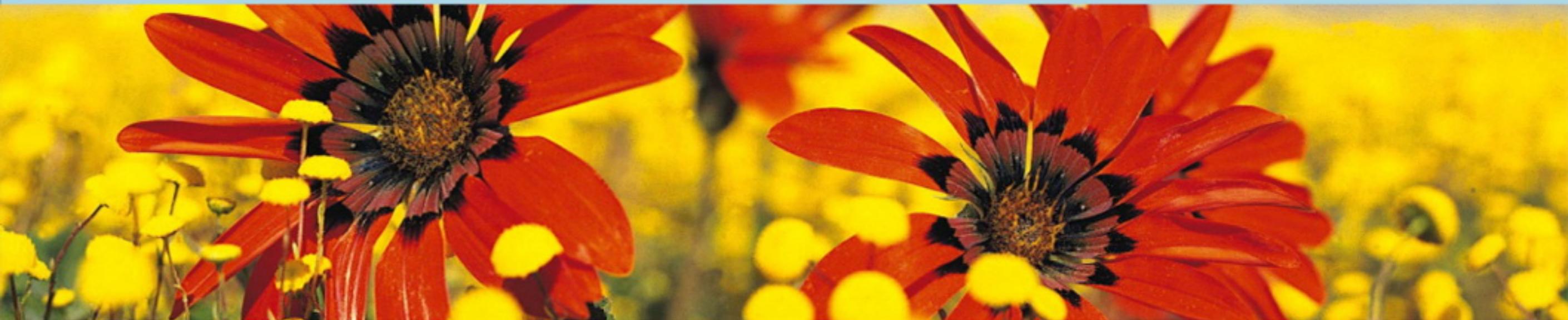
Macedonia
Web-site: www.healthrights.mk
Web-site Coordinator: Aleksandar Manchevski

Ukraine
Web-site: www.healthrights.org.ua
Web-site Coordinator: Orest Tsybak

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The logo for Open Medical Club, featuring three stylized human figures in green and yellow, with the text "OPEN MEDICAL CLUB" in green capital letters below them.

Contacts Web Coordinators of sites from Armenia, Ukraine, Macedonia, Georgia and Russia



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WELCOME

Welcome to the Community of Practice, a place for advocates and faculty of law, human rights, and patient care courses to share materials and resources. Additionally, we invite health providers and health managers, NGO activists, students and other stakeholders in health care service delivery to develop a network of strong practices regarding human rights in patient care. The Community of Practice has 3 main sections: [Teaching Law and Health Trainings on Human Rights in Patient Care](#) and [Media Tools](#). We invite you to visit all of the sections, to use the materials, and to provide comment and feedback as we continue to expand the Community of Practice.

Most Popular

> [Kazakhstan Pilot Curriculum Draft: "Medical Law"](#)
Contains course curriculum/syllabus and reading list. Course was piloted in Master of Public Health

New Materials

> [How Can Training of Health Providers Be Effectively Used to Promote Human Rights in Patient Care](#)
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