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Thanks for being a member of the International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP). As you know, ISSUP offers a unique platform that nurtures the exchange of ideas, promoting ethical and high-quality evidence-based practice in the fields of substance use prevention and treatment throughout the world.

We are very excited to be sending out **our very first ISSUP Newsletter**. Stay tuned for fortnightly updates which will include information on relevant events and resources, as well as the latest research and insights into the fields of substance use prevention and treatment.

Visit our [website](#) for further information on the work we've done so far, our resources and local and international events. Be sure to keep an eye out as soon you'll be able to connect with other members and share your thoughts via our online forum.

We want our website to be of real value to our members. We would love to hear what you think! If there's anything else you'd like to see on our website, please give us your very important feedback by completing our short [survey](#).

Check out our latest stories



New Year, New Additions: ISSUP Prepares for 2017

The ISSUP team held a three-day staff meeting in Windsor, UK from 7 – 9 February 2017. The meeting offered a chance to reflect on the organisation's achievements so far, as well as to consider and evaluate its future objectives which will look to further ISSUP's contribution to the professionalisation of the substance use prevention and treatment workforce. [Read more...](#)



Healthier Alternatives and Natural Highs: The Success of the Icelandic Model

Over the past two decades, Iceland has seen teenage smoking, drinking and drug use dramatically decrease. This is partly because of state-funded initiatives which look to promote healthier alternatives, or 'natural highs', such as sport, family-orientated activities and cultural provisions. [Read more...](#)



Reducing Risk: Assessing the Effectiveness of Computer-Based Interventions

A new study reveals that computer-based intervention programmes, implemented with or without parental help, could reduce the risk of substance use among early adolescents living in an urban setting. [Read more...](#)



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Upcoming Events

March

[7th European Conference on Tobacco or Health](#)
[International Medicine in Addiction Conference 2017](#)

April

[Alcohol Research UK Annual Conference 2017](#)
[Alcohol Research UK Postgraduate and Early Career Symposium](#)

May

[Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Mental Health & Addictions Conference](#)
[Australian and New Zealand Addiction Conference](#)
[2017 Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting](#)

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