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In this edition of the ISSUP newsletter we are shining a light on **the work of our Senior Web Developer, Jack Tonkin**, who usually can be found working away behind the scenes of our growing digital platform. In this year's first **spotlight** article Jack lets us know a bit more about him and his work.

For many people getting started in the substance use and demand reduction field there may be some unfamiliar terminology and abbreviations appearing in discussions about drug policy. We have found a useful **glossary of terms used in drug policy** that is available in English and Spanish.

We also have information on the new legislation brought in this week in Scotland which sees the **world's first implementation of a minimum unit price for alcohol**. With high alcohol related deaths and harm it is hoped the move will lead to a reduced strain on the health care system and a fall in the number of deaths.

We have also included **guidelines on workforce competencies** and detailed insight into the results of a recent paper which mapped **university-based programmes in the addictions field** available in Europe.





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- [A Review of Workplace Substance Use Policies in Canada: Strengths, Gaps and Key Considerations](#)
- [NRC, US Department of State to Enhance Cooperation in Drugs Control](#)
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