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In this edition of the ISSUP newsletter we are exploring all things digital with a focus on e-health, **m-health** and the ways **technology** is being used in public health, recovery and treatment.

So what is e-health? When we talk about **e-health** we are exploring the opportunities in public health and health services for information and treatment to be enhanced by the use of the internet and other technologies. This might be through the use of applications on **smartphones** or it could be through the use of **AI** in the management of health records.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) **58%** of member states have an e-health strategy. The use of technology is widely accepted to improve access to information and treatment. We have collected a series of examples of ways in which technology is being used to in the field of substance use, prevention and treatment. Read more in the selection of articles below or in our <u>e-health special here</u>.

In this edition we have included research on **socioeconomic inequalities in health** and information on some excellent events taking place over June and July including the **EMCDDA** European Drugs Summer School and the **22nd International AIDS conference**.



App for alcohol use





VR Gaming for Recovery



m-health substance use prevention





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Knowledge Share: What's new this month?

- Webinar: Treatment and Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder: Overview
- Health Communications in Tobacco Prevention and Control
- <u>Guidelines on the Management of Co-Occurring Alcohol and Other Drug</u> and Mental Health Conditions in Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment <u>Settings</u>
- <u>The Contribution of Health Behaviors to Socioeconomic Inequalities in</u> <u>Health: A systematic Review</u>



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Upcoming Events

June <u>3rd ICUDDR Conference</u> <u>NIDA International Forum</u> <u>International Conference on Opioids</u> <u>20th International Conference on Addiction Treatment and Therapy</u> <u>7th European Drugs Summer School</u>

July

7th European Drugs Summer School PhD Symposium 11th Forum on Neuroscience Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) Mid-Year Training Institute CORE – Clinical Overview of the Recovery Experience 2018 European African HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis C Community Summit 22nd International AIDS Conference POST Share your knowledge with us! You can add to the Knowledge Share <u>here</u>

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Are you looking for a platform to share, discuss and learn about matters within the prevention and treatment fields? Head over to our <u>Forum</u> and join in discussions about related topics with our members.

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