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## ISSUP Newsletter - Issue 67

**Welcome to the first ISSUP Newsletter of 2020!**

We are thrilled to announce that we are starting up a **new series**, [ISSUP Expert Days](#), which will commence in **February**. This new development will provide **opportunities for those working in drug demand reduction to learn and develop through being in direct contact with experts** in the field by participating in webinars, reviewing recorded webinars and interviews, Q&A sessions, and accessing various resources, tools, materials and documents.

**Ken C. Winters**, Senior Scientist at the Oregon Research Institute, will lead the **first webinar that will explore several issues on the intersection of adolescent brain development and substance use**. Find out more below!



[ISSUP Expert Days:](#)  
[Webinar on Adolescent Brain Development](#)

**We jointly hosted, with UNODC, our [5th International Conference](#) in Vienna.**

The event allowed researchers, practitioners and other professionals from around the world to gather and share ideas, news and examples of high quality evidenced-best practice. It was a wonderful event that highlighted the supportive global network within the drug demand reduction field.

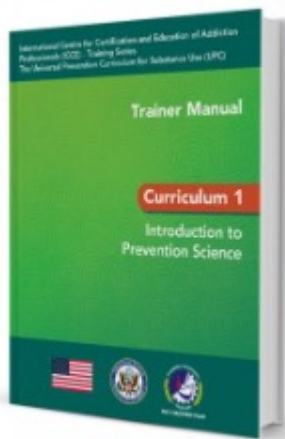
**Plans are well underway for the 6th ISSUP Conference that will take place in Abu Dhabi in 2021.**

**We have also seen promising growth in the interest and activity of [ISSUP National Chapters](#).**

It was fantastic to meet with representatives from the different National Chapter countries to hear about the work being carried out around the world. The group is supportive and welcoming, and conversations are always highly constructive.

Moving forward, we continue to **develop our website**. The [Networks landing page](#) has a new design. Have a browse through the different groups available and connect with other professionals from around the world!

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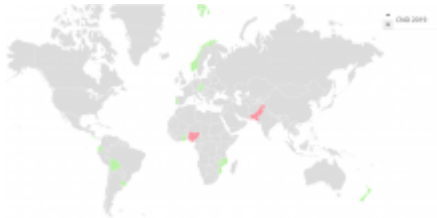
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### Course 1: Physiology and Pharmacology for Addiction Professionals



**Training Hours:** 20 training hours  
The course presents a comprehensive overview of addiction; provides an understanding of the physiology of addiction as a brain disease; and describes the pharmacology of psychoactive substances.

### Course 2: Treatment for Substance Use Disorders–The Continuum of Care for Addiction Professionals



**Training Hours:** 33 training hours  
The course provides the foundation for learning about substance use disorder treatment. It gives an overview of recovery and recovery management, stages of change, principles of effective treatment, components of treatment and evidence-based practices.



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