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## Welcome to Issue 68 of our newsletter

2020 is off to a fantastic start for ISSUP as we reconnect with our partners and National Chapters to plan activities for the year ahead. In this edition we look back at the successful **Freemind/ISSUP Brazil Congress** that brought together thousands of participants. We also have a selection of new resources from the **Knowledge Share**, plus information on the launch of **ISSUP Expert Days** and how to register for our forthcoming webinar with **Ken C. Winters**, Senior Scientist at the Oregon Research Institute.



## National Chapters News

### Freemind - ISSUP Brazil Congress



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2019. More than 2,000 people came to the opening ceremony, attended by representatives of major international and national entities, as well as representatives of the Brazilian Government at its municipal, state and federal levels. [Read the full report here.](#)



Above: Images from the Opening Ceremony



In addition, the Freemind Congress hosted important meetings, including the [Latin American National Chapters Meeting](#) (above). This meeting was led by the [National Chapter of Brazil](#) at ISSUP, through its General Coordinator - Paulo Martelli.

## Knowledge Share News

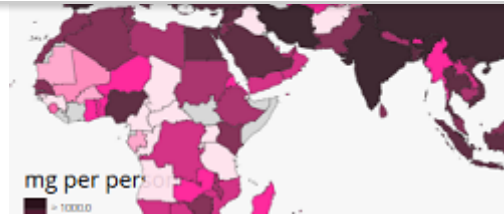


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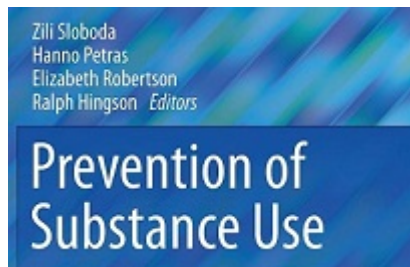
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have published a great collection of posters and information from the presentations at their 2019 Conference.

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[Opioid Atlas](#) is an interactive tool for exploring and visualizing trends in global opioid consumption from 1989-2013, based on data from the [International Narcotics Control Board \(INCB\)](#).



[Prevention of Substance Use](#). Springer (2019). This [volume](#) provides a serious examination of substance use prevention research and practice. Chapters cover a range of effective evidence-based programmes.

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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**Journal Article:** '[National Addiction-Specific Institutional Infrastructure](#)', explores the crucial role of human resources in addiction treatment and prevention services.

## ISSUP Expert Days



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new event series, [ISSUP Expert Days](#). This programme of events is designed to give those working in drug demand reduction an opportunity to learn and develop through being in direct contact with experts in the field. The **first webinar** of the series will be delivered by **Ken C. Winters**, Senior Scientist at the Oregon Research Institute, on the **20th of February 2020 at 2pm GMT**. Ken will be exploring several issues at the

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