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Coronavirus (COVID-19) remains a global health threat, the full social, economic and psychological effects of which we don't yet know. What we do know is that many people with substance use disorders and their families are facing additional challenges beyond those that many of us are experiencing.

ISSUP remains committed to helping practitioners access the guidance and information they need to be effective in their work to save and improve lives. Please visit the [ISSUP Coronavirus Support Network](#) if you are looking for advice or just want the latest guidance on COVID-19. There are plenty of resources to explore including webinar recordings, research publications and useful links from across the network.

In this issue we have details of our forthcoming **ISSUP Expert Days** interview with Vivienne Evans OBE, plus news from **National Chapters** and new **job opportunities**. As always we have brought together some of the best resources from the ISSUP **Knowledge Share** for you to enjoy.

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Support for families



EXPERT DAYS

Supporting the families of substance users:

An interview with Vivienne Evans OBE

Adfam Chief Executive
ISSUP Board of Directors




Friday 24th April 2020



10am Eastern Time | 3pm BST

We hope you can join us on Friday 24th of April for an interview with **Vivienne Evans OBE**, ISSUP Board member and Chief Executive of Adfam - the UK's national umbrella organisation for children and families affected by substance misuse. The webinar will focus on how to offer effective support to enable families to improve their health and well-being, stay in work, participate in society and build and maintain positive relationships. [Register today for your free place](#). You can use [this link](#) to send us questions for Vivienne.

Updates/

National Chapter news



Philippines: Twenty-one participants attended a UTC walk-through event aimed at enhancing understanding of the nature of substance use and how the criminal justice system can provide community-based support. [Read the full update here...](#)



Pakistan: ISSUP Pakistan have been collaborating with local NGOs to [get Personal Protective Kit to front line health workers in Daska, Sialkot](#). The Chapter has also been helping to [establish a 100 bed facility](#) to stop the spread of COVID-19.

TOGO: UTC Training Postponed. COVID-19 pandemic restrictions mean the deadline for submitting applications will be

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TOGO chapter



ARGENTINA chapter



Argentina: Webinar: [Recomendaciones de cuidado para las personas usuarias de drogas frente a la pandemia de COVID-19](#). 22 de abril de 2020, 11:00 - 12:00 hrs (tiempo de Argentina).

Stay informed/

Knowledge Share resources



[ONDCP COVID-19 Factsheet](#)



[AATOD COVID-19 Guidance to Opioid Treatment Programmes](#)



[ICUDDR Webinars & Online Learning \(Apr-May\)](#)



[New Webinar Series: Mental Health & COVID-19](#)

- [VIDEO: 'Treatment, Care and Rehabilitation of People with Drug Use Disorders'](#)
- [UNODC TREATNET Training Materials for the Treatment of Adolescents with SUDs](#)
- [Addictions 2-Minute Concise Video Series by Dr Kevin Alderson](#)
- [UNODC Infographics on Drug Treatment and COVID19 \(Multi-Language\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic Mental Health Consequences and Implications](#)
- [ISSUP Expert Days: Authentic Self-Care for Addiction Professionals](#)

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Upcoming events

The **Center on Addiction and Partnership for Drug-Free Kids** are co-hosting an online meeting with **SAFE Project** on the subject of 'Serving Families Affected by SUD/MH During COVID-19'. April 17, 2020 at 01:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada). More details and registration link [here](#).

NAADAC have a great series of webinars lined up this month. Check out their listings [here](#).

Latest/

Jobs & opportunities

[Head Of Mental Health - Addictions and Homelessness \(Secondment, NHS Scotland\)](#)

[PhD Studentship - University of Strathclyde](#)

[Research Associate - Center for Tobacco Studies \(CTS\), Rutgers School of Public Health](#)

[Director, Treatment Research Unit - Rutgers Brain Health Institute and the Department of Psychiatry](#)

[Addiction Psychiatrist - Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH](#)



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