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We hope everyone has had an amazing week and your friends and family are safe and well. In this issue we maintain our focus on **COVID-19 news, updates and resources**.

May has been a busy month as our virtual events continue to develop. The past week has seen several successful webinar collaborations with ISSUP National Chapters in Argentina, Chile and Mexico. **Huge thanks to everyone involved!** This week **ISSUP Kenya** in partnership with ISSUP Global invite you to participate in a **webinar discussing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders**. The webinar will be presented on **Friday, May 15, 2020 at 4:00 pm (Nairobi time)**. [Click here to register!](#)

Don't miss out on these learning and sharing opportunities! Details of upcoming events, including links to recordings of past events, are available on our [webinars page](#).

Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Substance Use Disorders: Prevention & Management

Friday 15th May 2020 @ 4.00–6.00 pm Kenyan Time



Dr. Hussein Manji is a Public Health Consultant at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Regional Office for Eastern Africa since 2015.
Panelist



Judy Twala, Manager, counselling and Rehabilitation at The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA).
Panelist



Boniface Ndirangu is the Chair, Addiction Prevention Rehabilitation Association Kenya, (APRAK) that brings together owners of rehabilitation centers in Kenya.
Panelist



Susan Gitau, ice President ISSUP Kenya chapter, chairperson Red cross Society (KRCS) Kiambu county and founder /director Elewa Ulevi. A Global Master trainer with the Colombo plan Drug Advisory program.
Panelist



Sanita Suhartono is a Programme Associate working on Drug Use Prevention and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders at the Health and Social Development Pillar, (UNODC) Regional Office for Eastern Africa
Panelist

Key Questions



Evans Oloo President ISSUP Kenya and Clinical Director at Intrapersonal Health Services. A Global Master trainer with the Colombo plan Drug Advisory program.
Moderators

1. What is the impact on Covid -19 pandemic on essential services and programs reaching vulnerable groups?
2. What is the result of the lockdown on Substance Use Disorders: Prevention & Management?
3. Has the lockdown increased risk of relapse, or has it reduced cases of substance use disorders?
4. What should be the response to this pandemic from professionals, policy makers and other service providers involved with drug demand reduction efforts in Kenya?



Dr Richard Gakunju ISSUP Kenya Executive Member, Chair, Global Centre for Certification and Credentialing (GCCC) and director (MASAA). Global Master trainer with the Colombo plan Drug Advisory program
Moderators

How to register

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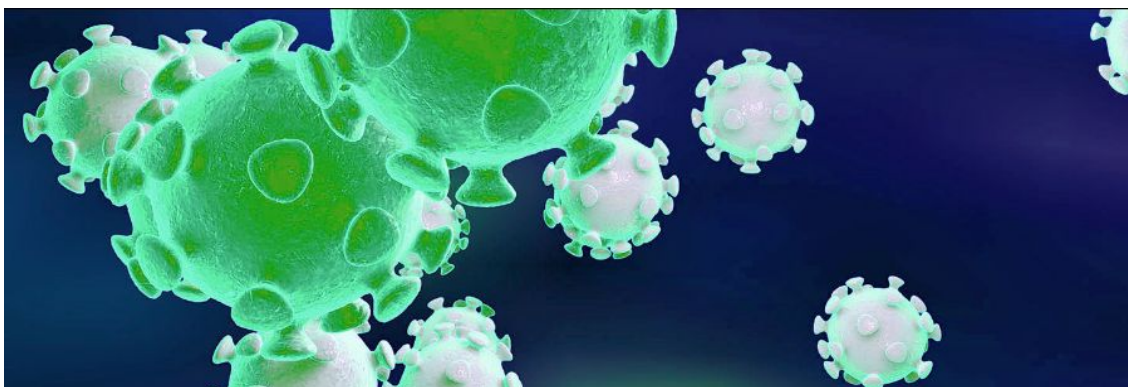
Welcome & Introduction by:
Livia Edegger
Deputy Director

International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)



ISSUP Kenya Webinar: 15 May 2020, 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Kenya time)

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Covid-19 Top Tips & International Survey

Our friends over at Adfam - a UK national charity working to improve life for families affected by drugs or alcohol - have brought together some top tips and advice for [staying at home](#) and [ideas for mental and emotional well being](#) for families during the pandemic. The team also invite you to take part in an **international survey** to find out how COVID-19 has impacted families affected by substance use internationally. [More details here...](#)

Resources/

Knowledge Share



[Alcohol Use in Times of the COVID-19 Virus](#)



Friday 24th April 2020 10am Eastern Time | 3pm BST

[Webinar Recording: Supporting the Families of Substance Users](#)



[TIP 63: Medications for Opioid Use Disorder \(SAMHSA\)](#)



[Instructions for Participating in Training via Zoom](#)

- [Parenting under COVID-19 \(UNODC\)](#)
- [ATTC Pandemic Response Resources](#)
- [VIDEO: COVID-19 and Addiction | What Can Family and Friends Do to Help?](#)
- [VIDEO: Working with the Suicidal Patient](#)
- [VIDEO: After COVID-19: \(Re\)Building Resilient Cities](#)
- [COVID-19 Surveys on Substance Misuse and Related Issues](#)

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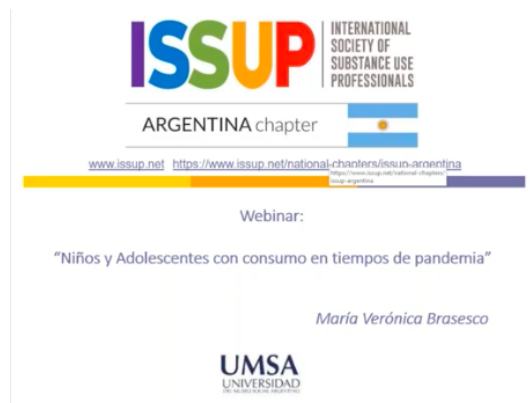
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[Intro to the Universal Prevention and Treatment Curricula \(UPC/UTC\)](#)
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[ISSUP Chile:](#)
[Webinar on COVID-19](#)
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[ISSUP Argentina Webinar:](#)
[Families and Substance Use during COVID-19](#)
 Spanish



[ISSUP Argentina Webinar:](#)
[Substance Use in Children and Adolescents during COVID-19](#)
 Spanish

Latest/

Jobs & Opportunities

- [Research Officer, UNODC Programme Office Tunisia \(Closes 2 June 2020\)](#)
- [UCL PhD Studentship in Life-long Health](#)
- [William White Scholarship](#)
- [Early Career Alcohol Research Symposium \(7 July 2020\)](#)

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