

ISSUP Newsletter - Issue 83[View this email in your browser](#)

Welcome to the latest edition of the ISSUP Newsletter! In this edition we bring you exciting news of a major **new virtual conference on Drug Demand Reduction in Africa**. There is lots more to explore including the creation of a **new student network**, a **reading list on self-care**, and an opportunity to take part in our **website feedback survey**. Enjoy!

Book now/

Drug Demand Reduction in Africa Conference

We are thrilled to announce that registration is open for the [First Virtual Conference on Drug Demand Reduction in Africa: Prevention, Treatment and Epidemiology](#). The conference will convene online through a series of six webinars running from **September 16, 2020 to November 10, 2020**.

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Virtual Conference

16 Sept - 10 Nov 2020

Drug Demand Reduction in Africa: Prevention, Treatment and Epidemiology

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Bringing together national and international experts in the field of **substance use prevention, treatment, and epidemiology**, the conference will provide a platform for evidence-based analysis, research and policy recommendations on a broad range of drug demand reduction topics, with a **key focus on Africa**.

The conference is brought to you by **ISSUP** and **ISSUP South Africa** in partnership with the **African Union Commission**, **South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (SANCA)**, **Department of Social Development, Republic of South Africa (DSD)**, **Organization of American States Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (OAS/CICAD)**, and the **U.S. Department of State/Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)**.

[Click here to register for the conference sessions.](#) All participants are asked to register electronically. There is no registration fee.

Please share these details with friends and colleagues and we look forward to welcoming you to the events.

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[this short anonymous survey](#). It takes about **5 minutes** to complete and your views will help us make ISSUP even better!

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Student Network

The new [Student Network](#) launches this week! We wanted to create a space where students can share their experiences, skills and useful knowledge with peers from around the world. Are you currently on an academic course or similar journey? We welcome you to share questions and discuss your experiences [here](#).

Updates/

National Chapters News



ISSUP Philippines made history with the first-ever Virtual Induction Ceremony for the newly elected Board of Trustees and Officers on August 20, 2020.

Congratulations to the newly appointed Trustees and Officers. [Read more.](#)



We are pleased to announce our intention to establish an **ISSUP National Chapter in Colombia** and welcome applications from interested organisations by the **31st of August 2020**. [Full details](#) (Content in Spanish only).

On 30th July 2020, the **Nigerian Society of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Professionals** (ISSUP Nigeria Chapter) held its first bi-monthly update webinar series. [Here is a round-up of highlights from the event](#). The 3rd edition

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Upcoming Events

LIVE WEBINAR

Uso de Drogas en Adolescentes en tiempos de pandemia
Una comprensión desde lo relacional familiar

Eduardo Nicholls Vera

Psicólogo Clínico y Educacional P. Universidad Católica de Chile
Instituto Chileno de Terapia Familiar - Unidad de Terapia Familiar en Consumo Problemático de Drogas (UDROF)

ISSUP CHILE chapter

10 de Septiembre de 2020 12:00 - 13:00 hrs (tiempo de Chile)

10 de Septiembre de 2020 - ISSUP

Chile Webinar: [Uso de drogas en adolescentes en tiempos de pandemia: Una comprensión desde lo relacional familiar](#). (Spanish only).

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September 17th 2020 @ 15h00 SAST (UTC +2)

The South Africa HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Centre: Journey, Impact and Lessons

To register:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/379506814627223916>

Dr Goodwin Sibeko (MB ChB, PhD)
Co-Director, South Africa HIV Addictions Technology Transfer Centre
Head, Division of Addictions Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, University of Cape Town

Dr Goodwin Sibeko serves as Head of Addictions Psychiatry at the University of Cape Town. His work has focused on interventions using non-specialist workers in the management of severe mental illness, and he has a developing research portfolio focused on task sharing models for the treatment of harmful substance use, mental health and etc. He serves as Co-Director of the South Africa HIV Addictions Technology Transfer Centre.

17 September 2020 - Webinar: [The South Africa HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Centre: Journey, Impact and Lessons](#).

EU SPR
European Society for Prevention Research

Make prevention science relevant for all:
co-production and impact

11th EUSPR conference and members' meeting

7-9 October 2020
Lisbon, Portugal
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7-9 October, 2020 - Eleventh EUSPR

[Conference and Members' Meeting](#). This year's EUSPR conference will be an online event due to COVID-19. The theme is '**Make prevention science relevant for all: co-production and impact**' and will focus on reducing the gap between science and practice. Full conference details and registration are available on the EUSPR website [here](#).

Please visit the [ISSUP Events Calendar](#) for more listings.

Resources/

Knowledge Share

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[CADCA Model for Community Change & the Development of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions in the Philippines](#)



[Learn more about the importance of self-care and what it might look like in practice with this new ISSUP Reading List](#)



[NIDA Resource: Educational and Networking Opportunities](#)



[Research Study on Tobacco Use among Older Adults in Egypt](#)

- [Universal Prevention Curriculum \(UPC\) 2020 Programme Implementation in Pakistan](#)
- [Impacto de la Pandemia en Centros de Tratamiento de Adicciones de América Latina](#) (Spanish only)
- [Vicarious Trauma Factsheet](#)
- [Report of the Pan-African Epidemiology Network on Drug Use \(PAENDU\) for the Period 2016-2017](#)
- [Colaboraciones entre el gobierno y la sociedad civil para abordar la prevención del consumo indebido de sustancias](#) (Spanish only)
- [O modelo CADCA para fortalecer comunidades globalmente para prevenir e reduzir o uso de drogas ilícitas no Brasil](#) (Portuguese only)

Latest/

Jobs & Opportunities

- [Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Adolescent Vaping, Loyola Marymount University](#) (open until filled)
- [Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Tennessee](#) (closes 30 September)
- [Psychiatrist: Psychiatry Clinic & De-addiction Centre, Patiala/Punjab](#) (closes 30 September)
- [Knowledge Broker, Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction](#) (closes 11 December)

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