

## ISSUP Special Edition Newsletter

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Welcome to this **Africa Special Edition** of the ISSUP newsletter!

With one week remaining until the start of the [Drug Demand Reduction in Africa: Prevention, Treatment and Epidemiology Conference](#), we decided to gather together a wealth of news, research, resources, and continental perspectives from **Africa** for you to enjoy.

Over the past months, we have had some superb webinar contributions from our **African National Chapters** which have provided insights into many of the key drug demand reduction issues in Africa as well as the ways different communities have tackled challenges that have emerged from the **COVID-19** pandemic.

As always, if you want to find more research, news and publications from Africa, head on over to the [ISSUP Knowledge Share](#).

## *One week to go!*



African Union



ISSUP  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF  
SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS  
SOUTH AFRICA chapter

Virtual Conference  
16 Sept - 10 Nov 2020

## Drug Demand Reduction in Africa: Prevention, Treatment and Epidemiology



#ISSUPAfricaConf2020

You still have time to register for the first **Virtual Conference on Drug Demand**

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2020, through to November 10th, 2020.

The Conference begins **next Wednesday** with the first plenary session: '**Setting the Scene for Drug Demand Reduction in Africa**'. You can find more information in the Conference programme [here](#). There will be translation into **Spanish, French, Arabic and Portuguese**.

**When:** September 16th, 2 - 4:10 pm SA / 1 - 3:10 pm UK time / 8 -10:10 am EST

[Click here to register for sessions](#). There is **no registration fee** for participants and **certificates of participation** will be issued.



### Conference Network

We launched a networking and discussion space specifically for this event. The **conference network** will be used to gather questions and host discussions throughout the conference. Participants can [join](#) if they are logged in.

## *Upcoming Events*

**ISSUP** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS  
SOUTH AFRICA chapter  
September 17th 2020 @ 15h00 SAST (UTC +2)  
The South Africa HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Centre: Journey, Impact and Lessons  
To register:  
<https://register.getonwebinar.com/register/3795068146272219916>

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

Dr Goodman Sibeko serves as Head of Addiction 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 HIV. He serves as Co-Director of the South Africa HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Centre.

**September 17:** ISSUP South Africa Webinar with **Dr. Goodman Sibeko MBChB, Ph.D.** on the **South Africa HIV ATTC**, its impact, successes, and lessons learned over the past 3 years. [Register here.](#)

**ISSUP** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS  
NIGERIA chapter  
**ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series**  
Bi-Monthly Webinar  
Discussion Topic  
From Treatment to Relapse: Stages of Relapse

**Speaker: Dr. Olajumoke Mosunmola Koyejo**  
**Moderator: Dr. Martin Osayande Agwogbe**

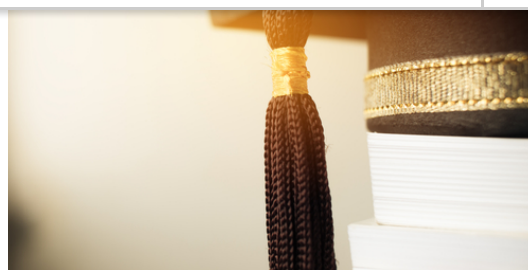
Thursday September 24, 2020 3pm WAT | 3pm BST

**September 24:** Don't miss the next **ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series** with guest **Dr. Olajumoke M. Koyejo**. This month's topic is relapse, the factors that influence it, its stages, and prevention. [Register here.](#)

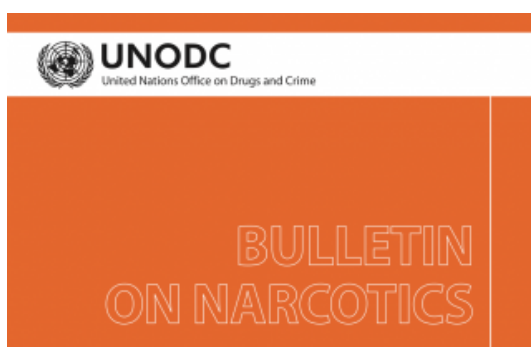
## *Research*

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[Beer Drinking, Resistance and the Politics of Alcohol Tax Levy in Botswana](#)



[University-Based Academic Programmes in Addiction Studies in Africa](#)



[UNODC Bulletin on Narcotics Vol. LXII, 2019: Drugs in the Nigerian Population](#)



[Alcohol Use among Youth Living in Uganda](#)

## ***News and Publications***

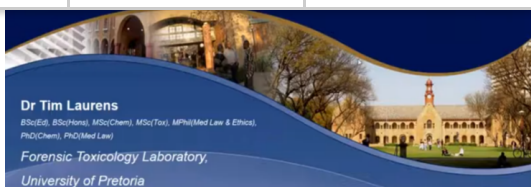


[COVID-19- Alcohol and Tobacco Policies in Africa](#)



[Report of the Pan-African Epidemiology Network on Drug Use \(PAENDU\).](#)

## ***Webinar Recordings***

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### [ISSUP SA - Cannabis Testing in the Workplace](#)



### [Bi-Monthly Webinar: ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series](#)



### [ISSUP Kenya - Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Substance Use Disorders: Prevention & Management](#)



### [COVID-19 and the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders: International and Local Perspectives](#)



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