

ISSUP Newsletter - Issue 85

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Welcome to this edition. The last week has reminded us how incredibly valuable and rewarding it is to be part of a network of passionate, well-connected and helpful professionals.

We start by congratulating **ISSUP Lebanon** on a successful launch event (and first webinar!). Last Monday, hundreds of attendees gathered online for the launch and to hear an excellent presentation on international prevention standards by **Giovanna Campello (Chief, UNODC Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section)**. Our thanks go to the whole ISSUP Lebanon team and host organization Mentor Arabia for all of their hard work setting up the National Chapter. Watch the video [here](#).

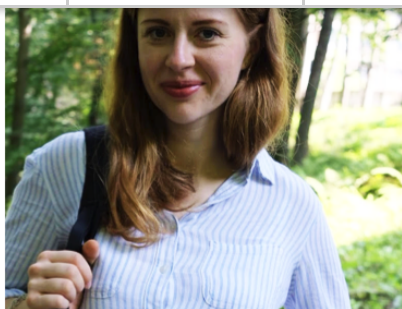
The first two plenary sessions of the **Virtual Conference on Drug Demand Reduction in Africa: Prevention, treatment and Epidemiology** have been a great success. Valuable regional perspectives on **drug demand reduction** and **evidence-based prevention** were shared and we would like to give special thanks to all of the speakers and partners who have made the event such a rich platform for knowledge sharing. [Click here](#) to register for the next events in the conference series.

ISSUP National Chapters have been busy organising lots of events. Don't miss upcoming listings from **ISSUP Nigeria, ISSUP Pakistan, ISSUP India, and ISSUP Chile**. **ISSUP Brazil** are offering **30 free places** to attend their International Workshop on Prevention of Drug Use in schools. Hurry, the free places are limited! More details below.

Finally, Jack, Bilkis, Livia and our translators have been busy working behind-the-scenes to improve multilingual website accessibility and we are pleased to announce that the ISSUP website is **now available in French!**

Team news/

Welcoming Olha Myshakivska to the Team!

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Chapter staff team. Olha has taken on the role of the Regional Coordinator for Asia within ISSUP's National Chapter operation.

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For Your Diary/

Upcoming Events

We are delighted to bring you this selection of upcoming events for your diary. Please click for registration details and further information.

Plenary 3: October 6 2020
A Focus on Treatment and Recovery
 Plenary Chair: Kim Johnson, ICUDDR

October 6 2020 2 - 4:10pm South Africa

[6 Oct: Africa Conference Plenary 3 -
 A Focus on Treatment
 and Recovery](#)

Plenary 4: October 20 2020
Epidemiology and its role in Drug Demand Reduction
 Plenary Chair: Dr. Rey Chad Abdool, African Union Commission

October 20 2020 2 - 4:10pm South Africa

[20 Oct: Africa Conference Plenary 4 -
 Epidemiology & Its Role in Drug Demand
 Reduction](#)

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

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

FREE PLACES!
 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DRUG PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS
 ONLINE COURSE - Video Classes and Conferences
 Classes can be attended during 60 days.

[30 Free Places for International Workshop
 on Prevention of Drug Use in Schools](#)

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON COUNSELING SKILLS
 Motivational Interviewing, Self-Disclosure
 Introduction of ISSUP Global & ISSUP Pakistan
 Organized By Youth Forum Pakistan, Doctors Rehab Clinic Intl
 In Collaboration With: ISSUP Pakistan, Nishan Rehab Pakistan

GUEST SPEAKER
 SAIMA ASGHAR
GUEST SPEAKER
 DR. TALAT HABIB
GUEST SPEAKER
 MUHAMMAD SHAFIQUE
GUEST SPEAKER
 SUMERA BHATTI

Free Registration: 0333041226
 Email: youthforum@youthforum.org.pk
 Venue: Doctors Rehab Clinic International Bangladesh
 Date: 27 Sept, 2020
 Time: 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM

[27 Sept: ISSUP Pakistan 1-Day Workshop](#)

ISSUP India
WEBINAR
Does The WORD Really Matter?
 Communication Campaigns & Substance Use Disorder
 In Conversation With
William D. Crano
 Time: 4:00AM GMT, 9:00 PM PDT
 Date: 30th September 2020, Wednesday

[1 Oct: ISSUP India Webinar -](#)

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- [ISSUP Pakistan Webinar \(2nd October\): Psychological Capital - Substance Use Disorder and Recovery process](#)
- [ISSUP Chile \(5 de octubre\) - Reunión SONEPSYN: Historia de la política pública sobre alcohol en Chile y panorama epidemiológico actual](#)

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

Updates/

National Chapters News



Intention to Establish a National Chapter

The International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP) would like to share its intention to **establish a National Chapter in Malaysia**. Any organisation, institution or other party interested in undertaking or hosting this proposed development should contact ISSUP (Global) for further information about ISSUP's National Chapters and the application process. **Deadline for any notification is: Friday 16 October**

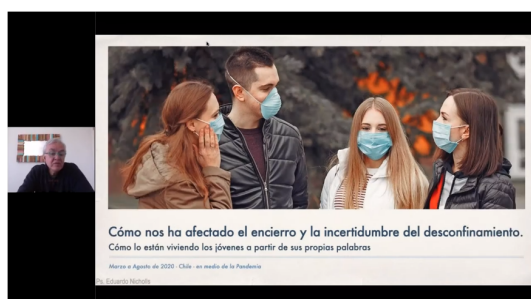
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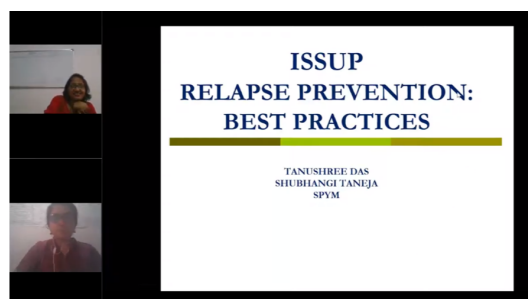
[Study: Impact of the Pandemic in Addiction Treatment Centers in Latin America \(Spanish & English\)](#)



[Video: The South Africa HIV Addiction Technology Transfer Centre - Journey, Impact & Lessons](#)



[Video: ISSUP Chile - Uso de Drogas en](#)

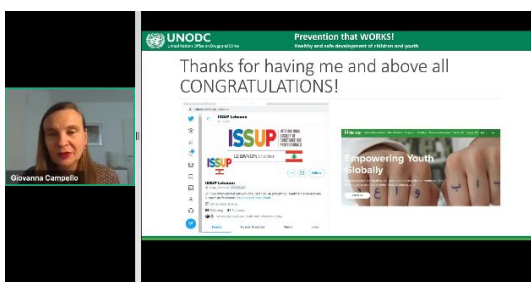


[Video: ISSUP India - Relapse Prevention:](#)

- [ISSUP Argentina: 2° encuentro de intercambio y fortalecimiento de la red de equipos técnicos de unidades penales](#)

Resources/

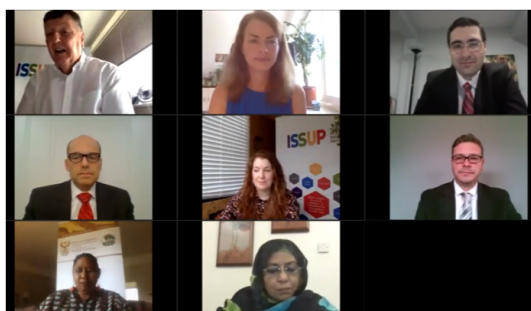
Knowledge Share



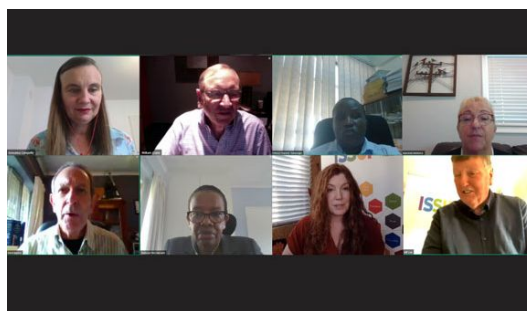
[ISSUP Lebanon Launch and Webinar with Giovanna Campello](#)



[Applied Prevention Science International - Upcoming Courses](#)



[Plenary 1: Setting the Scene for Drug Demand Reduction in Africa](#)



[Plenary 2: Evidence-Based Prevention: Policy & Practice](#)

- [Map of Drug Demand Reduction Collaboration in Africa](#)
- [ISSUP Telehealth & Telemedicine Reading List](#)
- [Conclusiones de la mesa virtual de diálogo sobre tratamiento, de las secciones nacionales de ISSUP en las Américas y la Unidad de Reducción de la Demanda de la CICAD \[Spanish only\]](#)
- [UNODC PTRS Organized Informal Expert Consultation on Substance Use Disorders in Humanitarian Settings](#)
- [Some Effective Tactics for Preventing Drug Use](#)

The ISSUP [Coronavirus Support Network](#) is a place to find guidance on COVID-19 best practice and a space to share your information and experiences with peers from

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Jobs & Opportunities

- [NIAAA-funded postdoctoral training program in Developmental Neuroadaptations in Alcohol and Addictions \(United States\)](#). Closes 2nd November 2020.

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