

ISSUP Newsletter - Issue 88

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Welcome to this November 2020 issue of the ISSUP Newsletter. With COVID-19 resurgent in many countries across the world, our thoughts and best wishes go out to you, your family and friends in what is a difficult time for everybody.

In this edition we bring you news from the launch of ISSUP Peru, an important announcement from the Czech Republic, National Chapter news, events for your diary, and much more.

ISSUP Peru Launch



On Thursday, 29th October over 400 participants joined the online launch of [ISSUP Peru](#). We want to say a huge thank you to the representatives of the **Ministry of Health, U.S. Embassy, CARE Peru, DEVIDA, CICAD/OAS** and the **Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia** who attended and spoke at the event. We wish ISSUP Peru every success in their work to promote the use of evidence and best practices in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of drug use in the country, and at the

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Czech Republic National Chapter

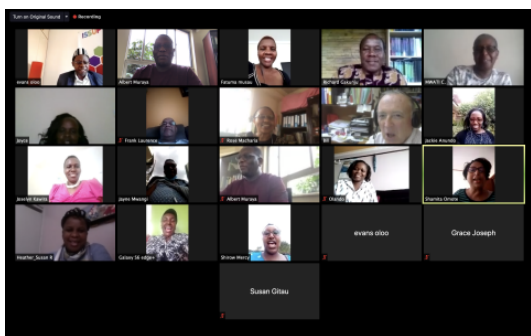
We would like to warmly welcome **ISSUP Czech Republic**, our latest National Chapter. Charles University, based in Prague, have recently joined ISSUP to host the Chapter in its efforts to support the Czech national community in substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support. We are very much looking forward to working together, so 'Welcome Czech Republic!'

Website Translation Update

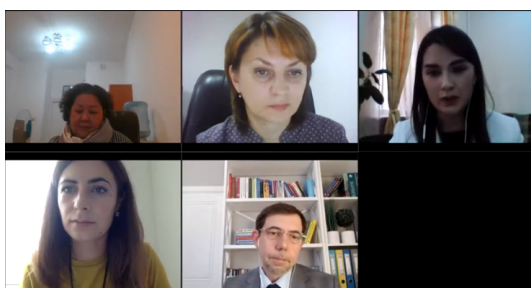
Great progress has been made on implementing a multi-language ISSUP website and we are pleased to announce that users will now be able to [enjoy the site in Arabic](#). It is still a work-in-progress but we look forward to translating more content into Arabic and other languages soon.

Updates/

National Chapter Updates



The Annual General Meeting for **ISSUP Kenya** National Chapter was held on 24th October 2020. [Click here](#) to read the full update. The ISSUP Kenya page also has great news of recent [UTC Trainee Graduations](#). Congratulations to all!



On Wednesday 28th October, **ISSUP Ukraine** and **ISSUP Kazakhstan** delivered a webinar on the psychotherapy of SUDs. Presented in Russian, the webinar covered psychodiagnostics, psychotherapy, CBT and more. [Watch it here](#).



On Thursday 29th October, we were delighted to be joined by friends and colleagues from all over the world to celebrate the launch of **ISSUP Peru**. The event recording is available on the



On Friday 30th October, **ISSUP Philippines** welcomed Dr. Robert Weiss to present the first part of their relaunch Webinar Series. The webinar introduced the new treatment concept of 'Prodependence'. [Watch it here](#).

For your diary/

Upcoming Events

The first Virtual Conference on Drug Demand Reduction in Africa will conclude on **Tuesday, 10th November 2020** with its sixth plenary. You are invited to join us for a panel session reflecting on the questions and issues arising during this historic conference. Follow [this link](#) to book your free place.

Plenary 6: November 10 2020

**Review and Reflections:
A Panel Session**

Plenary Chair: African Union Commission & ISSUP Global

Logos: African Union, SANCA, ISSUP SOUTH AFRICA chapter, ISSUP INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS, OAS/CICAD.

November 10 2020 **2 - 4:10pm South Africa**

LIVE WEBINAR

Family skills for prevention of substance use, mental health and violence and for development, including under COVID-19

Wadih Maalouf, MPH Ph.D.
Programme Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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November 11, 2020 **4pm Beirut | 2pm London**

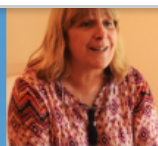
11 November 2020. Join ISSUP Lebanon and Wadih Maalouf, MPH Ph.D for this webinar on evidence-based family skills for the prevention of substance use. [Register](#)

11 November 2020. Join ISSUP Argentina, Dr. Marta Braschi and Dr.

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Abordajes en el tratamiento por uso de sustancias en niños, niñas y adolescentes

Salud Mental y Adicciones



Dra. Marta Braschi



Dra. Verónica Brasesco

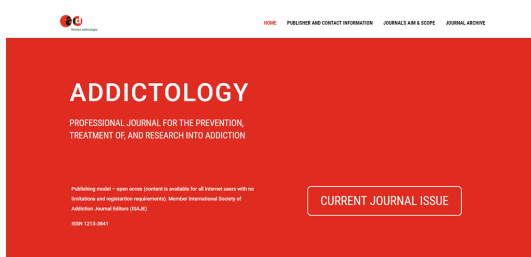
Miércoles 11 de noviembre 18hs (Hora Argentina) | 21hs (Hora Londres)

substance use in children and adolescents. [Register](#)

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

Resources/

Knowledge Share



[Addictology Journal Special Edition
Call For Papers](#)

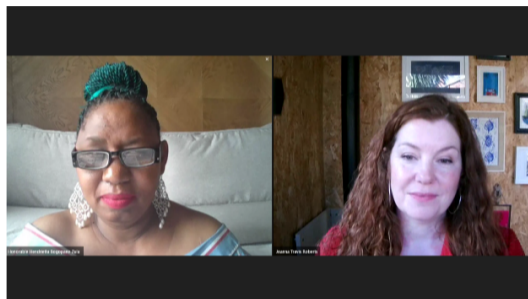


Centros de Integración Juvenil, A.C.

[Mexico / CIJ Informa
Num. 90 \(in Spanish\)](#)



[Resources Addressing the Issue of
Substance Use in Older Adults](#)



[Plenary 5: The Role of Legislators
and Traditional Leaders](#)

- [Indonesia: UNODC / IKAI remote training on UTC 4 “Basic Counselling for Addiction Professionals”](#)
- [Impacts of COVID-19 on Substance Use, Opioid Overdose, and Treatment](#)
- [NIDA Child Art Magazine \(Oct-Dec, 2020\): The Intersection of Art and Neuroscience](#)
- [Motivational Interviewing Toolkit](#)
- VIDEO: [Stimulant Use: Current Trends, Impact on the Brain and Body, and Implications for Treatment](#)
- VIDEO: [Gender Differences and Stimulant 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 across the international drug demand reduction community.

Jobs & Opportunities

- [Research Fellow - Queen's University Belfast](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellow](#)
- [ICUDDR Course Solicitation for academic course development on writing for peer review journals](#)

**ATTC**Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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