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This is the final ISSUP newsletter of 2020. Thank you for being a subscriber; we hope it's been a useful resource for you. We'll be back in 2021, rested and ready to provide more information, insights and inspiration.



2020 has been another momentous year for ISSUP in spite of the numerous challenges created by the global COVID-19 pandemic. This year your enthusiasm has fuelled our work, without which none of the below would be possible.

This year you've joined ISSUP and brought recognition to the workforce. You've passed on our message and invited colleagues to get involved. You've given your time, presented webinars and shared your knowledge, research and expertise. You've established and developed National Chapters. You've participated in our events. You've made our networks a place of rich discussion and knowledge exchange. You've watched our videos. You've liked, commented and shared. You've taken part in our surveys. You've helped us shape the future of ISSUP. **Thank you. It is all only possible because of your support.**

2020 in Numbers



24 National Chapters



17,000 Members

in **187** countries and territories



Online events have been attended
19,500 times from
154 countries and territories

70 – ISSUP webinars and online events

5,054 – Attended the Drug Demand Reduction in Africa Virtual Conference

220,000 - Website visitors

940,000 - Website pageviews

9,350 – Social media followers

National Chapters/

What a year!

A special thank you to the ISSUP National Chapters for all they have undertaken and achieved during 2020.

- We now have **24 established ISSUP National Chapters** with a membership of over **4,500**, including **12** new Chapters established in 2020
- 19 of them were involved in providing webinars in 6 languages
- The [African Regional Virtual Conference](#) comprising 6 plenary sessions had **11,486** registrants and **5,054** attendees from **117** countries.

National Chapters have also helped address the COVID19 pandemic in their countries by providing practical support and specific contributions to meet increased demand on health services. They have been a credit to ISSUP and their countries.

We would like to acknowledge and thank you all – the wonderful people who have given so much commitment to ISSUP and the general humanitarian cause.

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ISSUP is delighted to announce the formal establishment of **ISSUP United Kingdom (UK)**. ISSUP UK will be hosted by the [Drug and Alcohol Research Centre \(DARC\)](#), Middlesex University and led by Betsy Thom, Co-Director of DARC and Carmel Clancy, Head of School of Health & Education. A public launch will take place in Spring 2021.

In addition, we would also like to warmly welcome **ISSUP Greece** who are also now formally established. ISSUP Greece will be hosted by the Center for the Prevention of Addictions and the Promotion of Psychosocial Health SEIRIOS and led by Phaedon Kaloterakis, President of the Board of Directors. A public launch is due to take place in the Spring of 2021.

ISSUP UK and ISSUP Greece become ISSUP's 23rd and 24th National Chapters. **Please join and build an important contribution to both UK & Greece, our newest and latest ISSUP family members!**

Resources/

Knowledge Share

There is always plenty to discover in the Knowledge Share. Here are a few our top picks from 2020.



Individuals working worldwide in the substance use prevention and treatment fields in government, non-governmental organizations, civil society, and the private sector

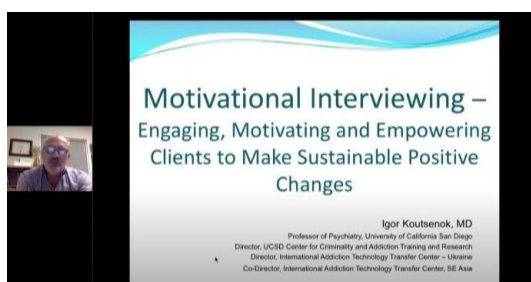
Organizations that act as portals or "doorways" for individuals to join the global community



[Module Zero of the Universal Curriculum](#)



[UNODC Listen First Campaign](#)



[Motivational Interviewing Course with Igor Koutsenok MD, MS](#)



[Knowledge Share Webinar Archive](#)

The ISSUP [Coronavirus Support Network](#) is a place to find guidance on COVID-19

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Latest/

Jobs & Opportunities

- [Trabajo Psicóloga/o Especialista en Consumo Problemático de Alcohol Y Drogas en NNA](#)
- [UNODC Programme Officer - Burkina Faso](#)
- [La Trobe University - Project-based Scholarship Opportunities](#)
- [Research Associate / Senior Research Associate - University of Bristol](#)
- [Call for Papers: Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment](#)
- [Call for Papers: Addictology Journal](#)

**ATTC**

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

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