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## Happy New Year and welcome to the first ISSUP newsletter of 2021!

It's good to be back in your inbox and we wish you health, happiness and prosperity for the year ahead.

Last year we saw a marked increase in levels of member activity and engagement partly due to the virtual opportunities rolled out by ISSUP and partners during the pandemic. Even during these times of crisis, it is now possible for members to stay involved, connect with other professionals and learn virtually wherever you are, year-round.

Our priority is always to find new and innovative ways to unite the field and facilitate the sharing of knowledge and expertise. In this edition we explore the basics of ISSUP membership and ways you can use our website platform to stay engaged and connected in 2021.

## Did you know...

**ISSUP membership** is open and very inclusive. We welcome applications from **students, volunteers** and **professionals** active in the field of substance use prevention, treatment and recovery care. We also welcome members from diverse health related and well-being fields, including **teachers, social workers, youth workers** and more.



We offer four levels of membership: **Student, Regular, Professional, and Drug Demand Reduction Professional**. [Click here](#) to learn about the different criteria for each level or [join ISSUP](#) today!

## Stay connected in 2021



**ISSUP Networks** are dedicated spaces where members can connect and participate in discussions. [Networks](#) allow you to **share research, events, news, success stories, resources and information** relevant to the substance use prevention, treatment and recovery field in a virtual setting. For full details see our [guide to using ISSUP Networks](#).

## Contribute your knowledge



Sharing your expertise not only helps others in their professional endeavours, it also helps you. Our website offers tools and features to make sharing your knowledge and information easy. The [Knowledge Share](#) is the place to post news about your work, or share items of interest. You can also search or view items organised by theme, country or organisation. Read the [Knowledge Share guide](#) and make your first post today!

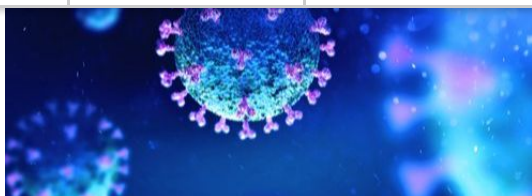
**Here are some recent Knowledge Share contributions from ISSUP members**



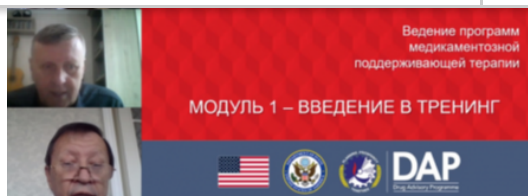
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## Upcoming ISSUP Events

 **LIVE WEBINAR**

### Prevention of Drug Use and other Risky Behaviours in Youth: From Evidence to Policy and Programs

**Lilian Ghandour Ph.D**

Associate Professor of Epidemiology,  
American University of Beirut

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January 19, 2021



4pm Beirut | 2pm London

[ISSUP Lebanon](#) invite you to join their webinar on the topic of **Substance Use Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Prevention Programmes** with Lilian Ghandour, Ph.D. Lilian will be discussing the importance of adopting a public health approach to substance use prevention, and to using epidemiological data for the planning and evaluation of all programmes and interventions aimed at preventing or reducing substance use.

**When:** Tuesday, 19th January 2021

**Time:** 4pm - 5pm Beirut Time / 2pm - 3pm UK Time

[Click here to register](#)

## Jobs & Opportunities

- [Scientific Consultant - American Society of Addiction Medicine](#)
- [UNODC Drug Control and Crime Prevention Officer, Vienna](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowships in Prevention Science Research](#)
- [Research Associate, University of Sheffield](#)

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