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Welcome to this edition. Since 2015, ISSUP and its National Chapters have helped the workforce stay connected through a vibrant programme of events from online webinars, in person workshops and trainings, to hosting the very first [Virtual Conference on Drug Demand Reduction in Africa](#) during 2020.

As we look ahead to resuming in person events in 2022, we want to make sure that our events continue to deliver value and support to everyone working in the field of substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery.

Do you have an idea or suggestion to help us improve ISSUP online and in person events? We invite you to take part in our **2021 Event Survey** that opens this week.

Your answers will help ISSUP organise online and in person events to support the global substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support workforce.

We want to hear from everybody and would love it if you could take a few minutes to give us your perspective. [Click here to take the survey](#). Thank you!

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Philippines Tender: Apply by 10 August 2021!

We are pleased to share our intention to establish a National Chapter in the Philippines. Any organisation, institution or other party interested in undertaking or hosting the National Chapter is invited to send us an expression of interest. Please visit our website to read the guidance documents and submission criteria: [ISSUP](#)

Symposium on Substance Use and the Role of Families



In this event report we bring you details of the ISSUP Symposium held at the World Psychiatric Association Regional Congress which took place in Kyiv, Ukraine, on July, 07-09, 2021. Read it here: [ISSUP](#)

Words Matter

In a perspective published in *Neuropsychopharmacology*, Nora Volkow, Joshua Gordon and George Koob from the National Institutes of Health address how using appropriate language to describe mental illness and addiction can help to reduce stigma and improve how people with these conditions are treated in health care settings and throughout society.

WiRED Feature

The UNODC 'Listen First' campaign continues to reach communities worldwide thanks to ongoing support from committed partners. This month's '[Listen First](#)' [newsletter](#) has a feature on [WiRED](#) and its community health education work in some of the world's most difficult-to-reach places. Read the story here: [UNODC](#)

WiRED has developed a range of modules for the healthcare field. Here you can find their programmes on opioids and supporting individuals to quit smoking: [WiRED](#)



Webinars

LIVE WEBINAR

Substance Use Treatment and Stigma in Afghanistan: Challenges and Solutions

An introduction and basic information on the concept of stigma related to substance use treatment and recovery.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUBSTANCE USE PROFESSIONALS
AFGHANISTAN chapter

Presenters

Dr. Mohammad Samin Stanikzai
MoPH Provincial Coordinator for Drug Demand Reduction, National Trainer

Dr. Irshad Mansoor
President ISSUP Afghanistan

Monday July 26, 2021 2PM Afghanistan | 10:30AM UK

26 July | Join ISSUP Afghanistan for a webinar on stigma and how professionals can tackle stigma and criminalisation at different stages of their services. **Pashto/Dari only.** [Register here.](#)

27 July | ISSUP Kenya invites you to

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Women and Alcohol Use



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Lecturer in Counselling Psychology, Africa Nazarene University



Albert Muraya
Public Relations & Media Committee, ISSUP Kenya
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Dr. Susan Gitau
Vice President, ISSUP Kenya
Founder/Director, Elewa Ulevi Consultancy Limited

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5796784047587901197> July 27, 2021 6pm Nairobi | 4pm London

identify factors that influence alcohol use among women. [Register here.](#)

ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series
Bi-Monthly Webinar

Discussion Topic:
Opioid Use Disorders: Presentations and Management

Speaker: Dr. David Sulymon
Chief Consultant Psychiatrist, Drug Abuse Treatment, Education and Rehabilitation Unit, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin

Moderator: Dr. Martin Agwogbe

Moderator: Dr. Bawo James

Thursday July 29, 2021 3pm WAT | 3pm BST

29 July | Register for the next ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series webinar on the topic of 'Opioid Use Disorders: Presentations and Management'. [Register here.](#)

Click [here](#) to browse our programme of webinars and past events.

Knowledge Share

The ISSUP [Knowledge Share](#) holds a wealth of information submitted by our members and partners. Read our [sharing guide](#) and make your first post today.



[ISSUP Addiction Neurobiology Reading List](#)

THE LANCET Oncology

[Global burden of cancer in 2020 attributable to alcohol consumption](#)



[ISSUP Lebanon Webinar: Neurobiology of Addiction](#)

ADIKTOLOGIE Addictology

PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE PREVENTION, TREATMENT OF, AND RESEARCH INTO ADDICTION

[Addictology Journal Current Issue 1/21](#)

Jobs

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- [Senior Data Analyst - University of Pittsburgh](#)
- [Addiction Psychiatrist at the Durham VA Health Care System \(United States\)](#)

Opportunities

- [Call for Abstracts: International Society of Addiction Medicine 2021 Conference](#)
- [Call for Abstracts: Society For Research On Nicotine and Tobacco](#)
- [Abstract submission for the Society for the 2021 Study of Addiction \(SSA\) Conference](#)
- [Journal of Prevention Science Early Career Reviewer Program](#)

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