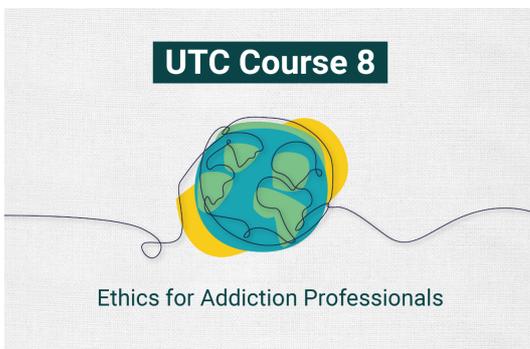


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The First Self Led UTC course is now available!



Welcome to this edition. We are excited to announce that the ISSUP [Online Learning Hub](#) now features enrolment for [UTC Self Led Courses](#). Self Led courses allow you to study in your own time, learn at your own pace and develop new skills, confidence, and competence.

The UTC Self Led Courses are part of a training series developed by The Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme ([DAP](#)) in collaboration with The Global Centre for Credentialing and Certification ([GCCC](#)) and e-learning platform [HealthKnowledge](#).

Visitors to the ISSUP Online Learning Hub can now enrol on [UTC Course 8: Ethics for Addiction Professionals](#). This course focuses on professional conduct and ethical behaviour in substance use disorder treatment. It also provides participants with the opportunity to learn and practice the use of an ethical decision making tool. We hope to bring you the complete UTC Basic programme (Courses 1–8) in a Self Led format. More courses will be listed as they become available.

Take part in the ISSUP 2021 Event Survey

A very big thank you to all of you who have submitted responses to our 2021 Event Survey. There is still time to send us your feedback and we are particularly interested to hear from ISSUP members in the Middle East Region ahead of the 2022 ISSUP Global Conference in Abu Dhabi. [Click here to take the survey](#). Thank you!



ISSUP South Africa launched at ADDICTION 2021



On Thursday 22nd of July 2021 we celebrated the formal launch of ISSUP South Africa, held during the ADDICTION 2021 Virtual Conference. Presentations were made by Livia Edegger and Michael Brobbey from ISSUP, followed by an introduction to the vision and mission of the National Chapter by Mr Roger Weimann, President, ISSUP South Africa. Read the full update here: [ISSUP](#)

New HCV manual and guidance from the EMCDDA



To mark World Hepatitis Day, the EMCDDA published a new manual on HCV for those involved in planning and managing infectious diseases and drug services. The manual focuses on how to identify opportunities for improving provision of HCV testing and access to treatment for people who use drugs. Read the manual here: [ISSUP](#)

Stop Overdose Safely Initiative

scaling-up evidence-based interventions to deal with opioid use disorders, including the prevention of overdose and management of overdose cases.

'[Stop Overdose Safely](#)' is a joint initiative from UNODC and the WHO to address opioid overdose and provide life-saving medications to those in need. Learn more about the initiative and how it is saving lives in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Ukraine: [UNODC](#)



Webinars & Events




OEA | CICAD

Miércoles
Agosto 11, 2021

9:00 – 11:00 am - Washington, DC
4:00 – 6:00 pm - Jerusalén

11 August | CICAD and the Israel National Authority for Community Safety present a webinar on 'Gender-specific treatment programs for substance use: Israel's approach to addressing specific needs to women's treatment.' [Register here.](#)



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17 August | SPR Special Interest Group meeting on the Prevention of Substance Use during the Perinatal Period. [More information.](#)

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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.



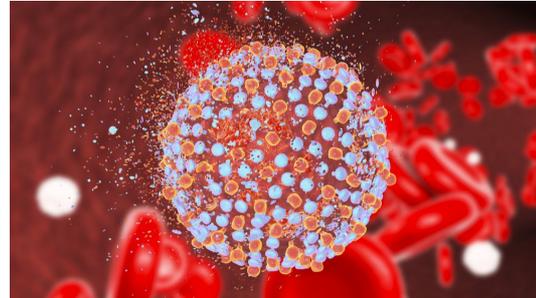
[Addressing Emerging Issues in the Area of Women and Alcohol Use](#)



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[Increase access to HCV testing and care in drug services - a toolkit](#)

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