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**Welcome to this edition of the ISSUP Newsletter.** In this release we have a roundup of upcoming events, including next week's launch of ISSUP UK, a new event series from ISSUP Ukraine, and a special event on scientific evidence. You will also find details of the latest UTC Self Led course and a new epidemiological report on West Africa from ECOWAS.

Many of you reading this will be experienced prevention, treatment and recovery support professionals with valuable insights to share. In that case, become a speaker at our [Abu Dhabi 2022 Global Conference](#). We are currently creating the workshop programme and welcome [abstract submissions](#) from across the field. Read on to find out how you can share your research, knowledge, or projects.

Stay safe and have a good month.

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## Join us for next week's ISSUP UK Launch Event

We invite you to attend the ISSUP UK National Chapter launch event taking place on Thursday, 23rd September 2021. The launch is followed by a webinar taking a practical look at the topic of '**Substance Use and Families**' with perspectives offered from a guest speaker with lived/living experience of the issues discussed. Register for the event: [ISSUP](#)

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## Launch of ISSUP UK National Chapter

Followed by a webinar on the topic of 'Substance Use and Families'

**Raj Royjoonauth**  
Chairperson, ISSUP UK

**Professor Carmel Clancy**  
Academic Dean, Faculty of  
Health, Middlesex University

**Vivienne Evans**  
Chief Executive, Adfam

**Professor Nic Beech**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Middlesex University

**Dr. Ed Day**  
UK Drug Recovery Champion,  
University of Birmingham

**Justina Murray**  
CEO, Scottish Families Affected by  
Alcohol and Drugs

**Joanna Travis-Roberts**  
Executive Director, ISSUP

**Dr. Ruth McGoven**  
University of Newcastle

**Contribution from Family  
Member with Lived Experience**



Thursday, 23rd September 2021



2PM London (BST)

## Three-Part Series on the Mental Health of Youth

Next week ISSUP Ukraine launches a three-part webinar series to raise awareness of mental health issues in youth. Three internationally-renowned speakers will discuss depression, self-harm, suicide and the comorbidity of mental health and substance use disorders in youth. **Dr. Dennis Ougrin**, Professor of Adolescent Psychiatry, Queen Mary University of London will lead the first webinar on Tuesday, 21st September 2021 with a presentation on 'Self-Harm and Suicide in the Young'. Click here to register: [ISSUP](#)



Three-Part Webinar Series:

## Mental Health of Youth and Substance Use

Topic: Self-Harm and Suicide  
in Young



**Dr. Dennis Ougrin**

Professor of Child and Adolescent  
Psychiatry, Queen Mary University  
of London



September 21st, 2021




8AM London | 10AM Kyiv


## Explore the meaning and use of scientific evidence

Having good evidence enables us to implement effective interventions and "evidence-based" work is a central feature of the drug demand reduction field. We are thrilled to bring you details of this upcoming event with **Dr. Gabriel Rada**, Professor at the School of Medicine, Catholic University Chile, on October 6, 2021.


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includes a practical exercise on the identification of scientific evidence. Register here: [ISSUP](#)



LIVE WEBINAR



INTERNATIONAL  
SOCIETY OF  
SUBSTANCE USE  
PROFESSIONALS




PLANNING PROGRESS  
TOGETHER  
THE COLOMBO PLAN





## Scientific Evidence: Its Meaning and Contribution to the Drug Demand Reduction Field

Includes a practical exercise on the identification of scientific evidence on the subject of the medicinal use of cannabis and its derivatives.

**Dr. Gabriel Rada**  
Professor, School of Medicine,  
Catholic University of Chile  
President, Epistemonikos Foundation


October 6, 2021


9:30AM Chile | 1:30PM UK



## Share your work at the Abu Dhabi 2022 Global Conference



ISSUP and partners are hosting a global [in person and online event](#) from 11th – 16th May 2022 in Abu Dhabi. We invite you to submit abstracts for sub-plenary and poster sessions. Please submit by **30th September 2021**. Full details are on our website: [ISSUP](#)

## UTC7: Crisis Intervention for Addiction Professionals



We are delighted to bring you details of a new Self Led Course. **UTC Course 7: Crisis Intervention for Addiction Professionals** is now available in the ISSUP Online Learning Hub. This flexible course is free and can be taken in your own time. Enrol here: [ISSUP](#)

## West African Epidemiology Network on Drug Use Report

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Network on Drug Use (WENDU) Report (2018 -2019) is the second regional report on illicit drug trafficking and the extent of drug use in West Africa. Published by the ECOWAS Commission, the report provides data on drug use patterns and emerging trends. Read it here: [ISSUP](#)

## Webinars & Events

**LIVE WEBINAR** ISSUP ARGENTINA chapter

**Herramientas para el abordaje adecuado de los consumos problemáticos en población de la Diversidad Sexo-Afectiva y personas Trans y no binarias**

**Fer Adrián Albornoz**  
Licenciado en Psicopedagogía  
Responsable Nacional de la Secretaría de Abordaje Integral de los Consumos Problemáticos de la Federación Argentina LGBT.

Martes 28 de septiembre 2021 18hs (Hora Argentina)

**28 de septiembre** | Participar de un webinar sobre el rol que la diversidad sexual afectiva y las personas trans y no binarias tienen como factor determinante de salud en el campo de las Adicciones. [Regístrese aquí](#)

**LIVE WEBINAR** ISSUP NIGERIA chapter

**ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series**  
Bi-Monthly Webinar

Discussion Topic:  
**Standing up to Peer Pressure on Substance Abuse in Schools**

**Speaker:**  
Dr. Azu Kalu Oko (Rev)  
Head of Department  
Counselling Centre, Abia State  
Polytechnic, Abia, Nigeria

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Martin Agwogwe  
Moderator:  
Dr. Bawo James

Thursday September 30, 2021 3pm WAT | 3pm BST

**30 September** | Attend the next ISSUP Nigeria Bi-Monthly Knowledge Update Webinar on 'Standing up to Peer Pressure on Substance Abuse in Schools' with Dr. Azu Kalu Oko (Rev). [Register here.](#)

Click [here](#) to browse our full 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 Quality in Treatment Network  
ISSUP UK National Chapter (hosted by Middlesex University)

**Quality in Treatment Webinar Series**  
**Quality and the Workforce**

[Quality in Treatment: Quality and the Workforce Webinar](#)

Seminario online

Adaptación del Modelo Islandés de Prevención del Consumo de Drogas: avances a tres años de su implementación

Martes 31 de agosto

[Seminario Adaptación del Modelo Islandés](#)

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 Addictology

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

[ADIKTOLOGIE Journal  
Current Issue 2/21](#)



**Review of Alternatives to Incarceration Efforts Worldwide**

Diplomacy Lab Project 2010304, U.S. Department of State, Secretary's Office of Global Partnerships and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs and John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
<http://diplomacylab.org>

John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
 Master of Arts Degree Program in International Crime and Justice  
 Capstone Course in International Crime and Justice  
 Spring, 2021

August 10, 2021

[Review of ATI efforts  
worldwide](#)

## Jobs

- [Senior Coordinator \(Learning & Development\), Alcohol Focus Scotland \(AFS\)](#)
- [Public Health Analyst- Iowa](#)
- [Public Health Analyst- Colorado](#)
- [Public Health Analyst- Nevada](#)

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