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Final line-up of ISSUP conference speakers confirmed

We are excited to announce that the final line up of speakers is confirmed for the **ISSUP International Conference 2021** taking place virtually on 8th, 9th and 10th December.

At this year's event we distil the most important principles, practical examples and regional case studies into a programme of talks meticulously curated to help deepen your understanding of evidence-based approaches in action.

Harry Sumnall, Professor in Substance Use at the Public Health Institute at Liverpool John Moores University, will deliver the first keynote presentation on *Quality Standards, Evidence-base, and Ethics: Fundamentals for Drug Demand Reduction* examining what the term "evidence-based" means and its importance for the field.

The full line-up of speakers and presentations is now listed on our [Conference programme](#).

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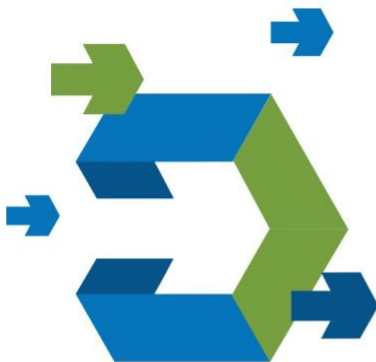
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Speakers in the above photo are (starting top left): Professor Harry Sumnall, Annette Dale-Perera, Giovanna Campello, Carlos Ibáñez, Olha Myshakivska, Bilal Ahmad, Dr. Hendrée E. Jones, Dr. Pamela R.N. Kaithuru, Dr. Fernando Salazar, Jeff Lee, Anthony Abi Zeid.

Book your place

[Please click here to register for the conference.](#) Registering once will give you access to all sessions. We look forward to welcoming friends, colleagues and ISSUP members to what promises to be an insightful and highly informative event.



**Evidence-based principles for
effective drug demand reduction:**

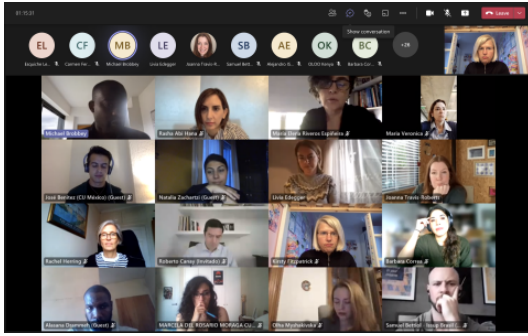
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Virtual meeting welcomes new National Chapters



On 10 November 2021, ISSUP National Chapters got together for a virtual meeting. We were joined by 26 countries and welcomed our newest National Chapters to the family – Spain, The Gambia and Botswana. Full update: [ISSUP](#)

ISSUP welcomes Barbara Correa to the team

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to the ISSUP team in November. **Barbara Correa** joins us in the brand new role of Coordinator for Spanish and Portuguese speaking National Chapters. We are really excited to welcome Barbara and we know that her skills and experience will be invaluable in helping ISSUP to develop and extend its work – we wish her all the best on this exciting new role. Learn more: [ISSUP](#)

Scientific research and writing mentorship initiative



The World Health Organization's Less Alcohol Unit, Department of Health Promotion, the Alcohol Research Group, and the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research are pleased to announce a new scientific research and writing mentorship initiative.

Interested early-stage researchers meeting the criteria of sought-after mentees can apply by emailing a CV and a study abstract or study protocol by the **15th of December 2021**. More details: [ISSUP](#)

Upcoming Webinars & Events

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ISSUP Nigeria Knowledge Update Series
Bi-Monthly Webinar

Discussion Topic:
Learning Experience from Claremont University Graduate Course in Media Science for Evidence-Based Drug Use Prevention

Speaker: Jonah Achema
Deputy Commander of Narcotics, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Apapa Area Command

Moderator: Dr. Martin Agwogwe

Moderator: Dr. Bawa James

Tuesday November 23, 2021 3pm WAT | 2pm GMT

Jonah Achema for the next Knowledge Update webinar looking at persuasive media development and messaging for drug use prevention. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

Webinar Series
The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use

Presenters

Arun Kandasamy, MD
Additional Professor Psychiatry, Centre for Addiction Medicine

Kristiana Siste, Ph.D
Head of Psychiatry Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia

Elvina Katerin Sahusilawane
Psychiatrist at Rehabilitation Center Lido, National Narcotics Board Republic of Indonesia

November 24, 2021 1:30PM India | 3PM Indonesia

24 November | ISSUP Indonesia and ISSUP India invite you to the first event in this Webinar Series on the Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

ISSUP UNITED KINGDOM chapter

Developing and Evaluating Brief Alcohol Interventions for Risky Drinking Parents

Dr Ruth McGovern
Lecturer in Public Health/ NIHR Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Population Health Sciences Institute, Newcastle University, UK

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4879453802294897166 November 25, 2021 2PM London

25 November | Dr Ruth McGovern joins ISSUP UK for a webinar examining the evidence for effective psychosocial intervention to reduce parental alcohol and drug use. [Register](#)

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INDONESIA chapter

BERSATU - BEKERJA SAMA - BERDAYA

28 November | Join the ISSUP Indonesia Launch Event. Includes a session on Substance Use Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. [Register](#)

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LEBANON chapter

29 November | ISSUP Lebanon invite you to their next webinar on National Trauma and Substance Use: Lessons learned from the Lebanese Crisis. [Register](#)

LIVE WEBINAR

ISSUP KENYA chapter

The Relationship between Trauma and Addiction

Catherine Muthiani
Head of Training at Support for Addiction Prevention and Treatment in Africa (CAPTA)
Counselling Psychologist
ICAP III
PRESENTER

Susan Ruturi
RN and Clinical Psychologist
Fellow, Hubert Humphrey Fellowship
ISAAC Member
ISSUP Kenya Treasurer and Founding Member
MODERATOR

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1790396775157176076 Nov 30, 2021 6pm Nairobi | 3pm London

30 November | ISSUP Kenya invite you to attend their upcoming Webinar on the cyclic relationship between trauma and addiction and the implication in treatment. [Register](#)

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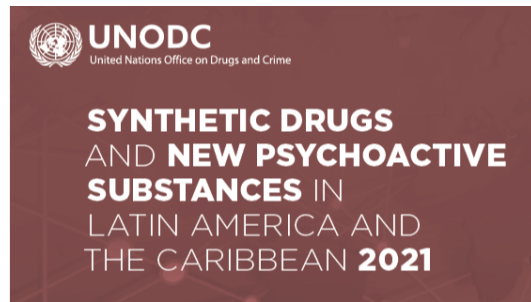
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Jobs & Opportunities

- [PhD Studentship, University of Bath \(United Kingdom\)](#)
- [Hugh Green Foundation Chair in Addiction Research \(New Zealand\)](#)

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